

VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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JOIN US

Membership has its privileges! Membership with Community Development Halton provides you and your organization with many benefits, including:

- Participation in Focused Conversations.
- Discounts on Workshops and Seminars.
- Up to 3 hours of consultation services per membership year.
- Promoting volunteer opportunities on the Volunteer Now! platform as well as having roles highlighted via our Community Spotlight feature.

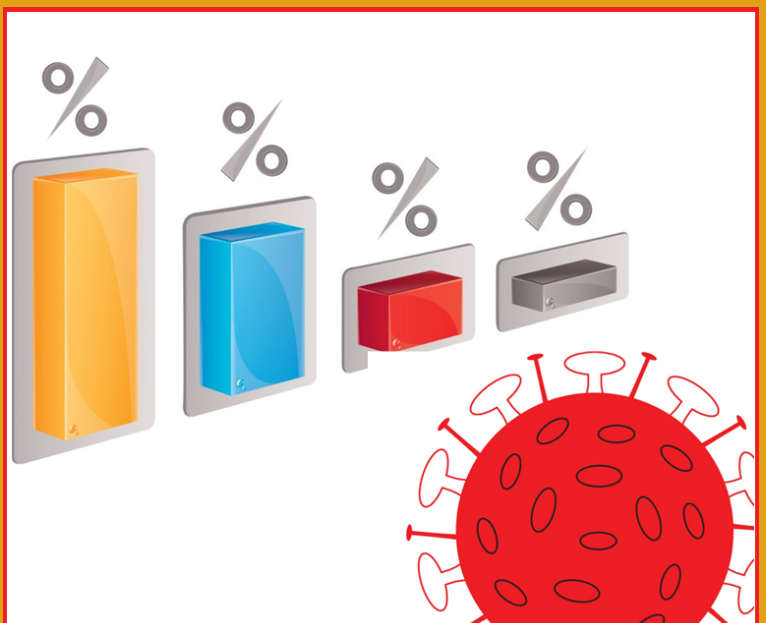
Membership fees remain the same as in 2019 & 2020. Go to www.cdhalton.ca/join to learn more.

Join or Renew Today!

The Ontario NonProfit Network (ONN) released the results of its survey "COVID-19: State of the NonProfit Sector One Year Later". Nearly 3000 organizations from across the province participated, with 235 of those respondents from Halton Region.

Please visit our new Resources section under the Volunteer Halton menu, for more.

Ted Hildebrandt, Director of Social Planning at Community Development Halton has summarized the data into Community Lens #174: Impact of Covid-19 on Halton Nonprofits.





SOURCES & RESOURCES

Things to know to help you and your organization grow

Coming Workshops

Volunteer Halton is pleased to welcome Tanya Rumble, CFRE, in September to deliver a workshop series titled "Power and Privilege in Volunteer Engagement and Board Governance". Sessions will be held September 15, 22, and 29 from 12:00pm - 1:30pm.

Registration will open soon!

Let's Connect!

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Each month I will share some sources and resources selected to support your professional development and/or to address needs or issues your organization may be facing.

As a result of the pandemic, many organizations had to adapt - to reframe, redefine, and reshape programs and processes to do things differently. Don't stop now! **Merdian Swift's book, "The Disruptive Volunteer Manager"** (2019) provides a step-by-step guide to transition from traditional volunteer management methods to create an innovative system to elevate volunteerism and volunteer programs. The book is available on her website at <https://volunteerplaintalk.com>. Be sure to sign up for her *Volunteer Plain Talk blog* and follow her on Pinterest!

Questions about vaccinations and your volunteer program? While vaccines are not mandatory, organizations have an obligation to keep their work environments safe and may determine their own policies to promote vaccination amongst volunteers and staff. **Halton Region Public Health** has developed COVID-19 Public Health Guidelines: Organizations and Businesses outlining steps to take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

The COVID-19 and Ontario's Human Rights Code and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services websites may also be helpful.

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