

VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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Hi! My name is Heather Johnson and I am the new Director of Volunteer Halton. I am delighted to be part of the team at Community Development Halton and I look forward to connecting with all our member organizations in the coming weeks.

I've worked in the nonprofit sector since 2003 in a variety of roles, most recently with the Canadian Cancer Society and Volunteer Toronto. I'd love to connect to learn more about you, your organization, and how Volunteer Halton can support you. Email me at hejohnson@cdhalton.ca.

Let's connect!

Volunteer Halton is dedicated to building community through volunteerism. Here are a few highlights from our 2021-2022 action plan to support organizations and volunteer-seekers:

- Deliver education, information, and capacity-building opportunities
- Support and increase a healthy culture of volunteerism & civic engagement in Halton Region
- Connect with volunteer-seekers to promote the value of volunteerism.





Coming Workshop

August 18, 2021
10am - 11:30pm
(on-line)

Workplace Safety - Returning to Work in a Covid-19 World

Join us as Sue Boychuk, workplace safety expert, walks us through what we need to know to safely welcome volunteer back.

Registration will open in early August.

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SOURCES & RESOURCES

Things to know to help you and your organization grow

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.

We all have unconscious bias - to have bias is to be human. In their book, **The Leader's Guide to Unconscious Bias: How to Reframe Bias, Cultivate Connection, and Create High-Performing Teams**, authors Pamela Fuller, Mark Murphy, and Anne Chow provide practical information and exercises to help leaders build more inclusive teams and organizations. This takes work - and this book is a great tool to help address our bias.

CharityVillage is offering a free workshop on July 29 on **Leadership Legacy: Creating Your Narrative Through Resiliency and a Trauma Informed Lens**. Learn how to bring out innate resiliency traits in your teams to build a psychologically healthy and safe workplace.

The Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, offers **Indigenous Canada**, a free 12-modules on-line course that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. An audit version of the course is available for free; there is also a certificate program for a modest fee.

