

VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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OAKVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES: Selected Project for #GIVEOakville 2021

Community Development Halton is so excited - our *CDH Educates Workshop Series* is a selected project for the Oakville Community Foundation's GIVEOakville 2021 campaign.

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the nonprofit sector, and volunteer engagement professionals, especially hard. The *CDH Educates Workshop Series* will provide high-quality educational workshops and seminars on-line and in-person. Attendees will be able to develop and/or revision their volunteer programs using the skills learned during these sessions to create meaningful and impactful volunteer opportunities for youth, adults, and elders in our communities.

DONATE TODAY! Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$12K by donating now. GIVEOakville is open until December 13, 2021.

Building Strong Organizations in Halton Hills

AN EDUCATION SERIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS & VOLUNTEER HALTON



Does your organization want to
know more about
governance and policy?

Are you looking to bring on
volunteers
and additional support?

Town of Halton Hills collaborates with Volunteer Halton on workshop series

Fill your toolbox with ideas and tactics on organizational effectiveness through our educational workshop series. In collaboration with Volunteer Halton, the Town of Halton Hills is providing a series of workshops from a selection of industry experts in 2022.

The series will include a format of self-driven courses and facilitator-led presentations to meet your organizational needs. Watch your email for more information and registration details!





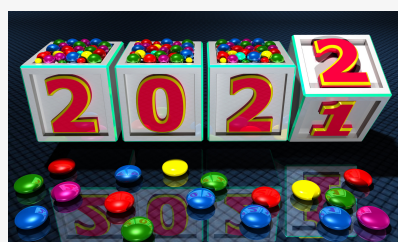
HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Happy Holidays!

Community Development
Halton will be closed from
December 23, 2021 to
January 4, 2022, reopening
on January 5, 2022.

We will happily connect
with you upon our return
in 2022.

Thank you for making
Halton Region a vibrant
and connected community.
We look forward to
continuing to strengthen
and build the community
of Halton with you!



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.

Community Development Halton (CDH) is re-opening its doors to the public by appointment. Volunteer-seekers and community organizations are encouraged to call 905-632-1975 to book an appointment with a staff member during business hours. Visitors to the CDH office are requested to complete COVID-19 screening and provide proof-of-vaccination upon arrival.

In the October issue of **Engage Journal**, Editor-in-Chief Rob Jackson and contributor Erin Spink ask the question **Are Volunteers our Most Valuable Stakeholders?** In this article Rob and Erin question why volunteers are (usually) not considered key stakeholders and why monetary donations 'seem' to be more valuable than volunteer gifts of time and heart. This article will help kick start a conversation about stakeholder value in your organization.

The Canada Revenue Agency is preparing for its **2022 Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** and is seeking organizations and volunteers to provide free tax preparation services to Canadian taxpayers who have modest incomes and simple tax situations, and are unable to complete their returns on their own. Interested in learning more? Conduct Gagandeep Singh Sidhu, Volunteer and Outreach Officer, CRA, at CVITP.ON.TorontoWest@cra-arc.gc.ca.

Let's Connect!

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