

VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES

FOUNDATIONS OF VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer Halton is pleased to offer a four-part series 'Foundations of Volunteer Engagement' featuring Sammy Feilchenfeld, Manager of Training, Volunteer Toronto, starting in March.

- March 22: Legislation & Policy*
- April 19: Staff Buy-In
- May 17: Screening Volunteers
- June 14: Volunteer Program Evaluation

All workshops from 1:00pm - 3:00pm via ZOOM. Cost per session: \$15 CDH members, \$25 non-members.

**Registration for Legislation & Policy opens on March 2nd.*

DATA FOR BETTER DECISION-MAKING

Statistics Canada has up-dated its Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Statistics (GDIS) Hub, incorporating more diverse community data from across Canada. As part of the up-dates, the Hub now connects to Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Hub, which will include data and analyses on gender and LGBT2Q+ communities and will have the ability to filter data by population group.

The GDIS Hub now also serves as the platform for the Disaggregated Data Action Plan which will produce detailed statistical information to highlight the experience of specific population groups such as women, Indigenous peoples, racialized populations, and people living with disabilities.





COVID-19 Rapid Testing Program for Community Organizations

Nonprofits and charities in Ontario *may* be eligible to receive free Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Tests and support to implement an on-site screening program for your staff, volunteers, and the people you serve.

Offered by the Canadian Red Cross, and if approved, your organization will receive information and be matched with a Red Cross Program Officer.

Call 1-888-381-8246 or go to their [website](#) for more information.

Let's Connect!

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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.

Imagine Canada has re-branded and re-launched the HR Council for Nonprofits as *HR Intervals*. Many organizations do not have dedicated staff or access to information to carry out HR functions effectively. HRIntervals.ca provides a free knowledge base and HR toolkits designed to support the nonprofit sector.

On January 20, Volunteer Halton hosted Benjamin Miller of Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO) for a **Ontario's Not-For-Profit Corporation Act (ONCA) Transition Session**. The session was recorded and is now available on [Volunteer Halton's YouTube channel](#).

Employment and Social Development Canada is accepting nominations for **Canada's Volunteer Awards 2021**. There is one national award, the Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award, and four regional awards. Deadline for nomination is *March 4, 2022*.

Not yet a member of **Community Development Halton**? Members receive discounts on the CDH Educates workshop series, have access to post volunteer opportunities on Volunteer Halton's database to receive volunteer referrals, and can receive up to 3 hours of consultation support. Learn more at www.cdhalton.ca/join.

