

# VIEWPOINT



## VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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### CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES

#### REBOOT & RECHARGE: Changes, Challenges & Choice

Join us on Thursday April 12th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm as we welcome speaker, coach, and award-winning Canadian author **Rosita Hall**.

Rosita is going to provide six bold strategies to help us reboot, recharge, and make smart choices in order to be our best, and do our best in giving back to others and ourselves. Registration opens on Tuesday, March 22nd!

*\*Don't miss the Legislation & Policy (March 22) workshop. **Registration due on Friday, March 18.***

Cost: \$15 for CDH members, \$25 for non-members.

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

**APRIL 24 - 30, 2022**

The theme for National Volunteer Week this year is **Volunteering is Empathy in Action: Volunteers Bring Heart to Canada's Communities**. Volunteer Canada has released the NVW 2022 online Campaign Kit to help you celebrate your volunteers this year.

Volunteer Halton is also celebrating with two awards programs: **Halton Volunteer Impact Awards** (nominations due March 25) and **Cheers to Volunteers Award** (nominations due March 31). These awards offer Halton organizations an opportunity to celebrate the incredible contributions of volunteers. Submit your nominations today at [volunteerhalton.ca](https://volunteerhalton.ca).





## SOURCES & RESOURCES

### Achieve Ontario is now EXP+

Volunteer Canada has launched a new national volunteer recognition program, Experience Plus. Modelled on Achieve Ontario, EXP+ is based on Employment and Social Development Canada's National Occupation Classification.

Experience Plus recognizes a volunteer's contributions by highlighting the impact of their work in a formal document, recognized by employers.

Access to Experience Plus is a benefit of membership with CDH. Learn more at [www.experienceplus.ca](http://www.experienceplus.ca).

### Let's Connect!

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### 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.

**Tanya Hannah Rumble**, CFRE, MFA-P™, is an inclusive fundraising professional and has presented on equity, diversity, and inclusion for Volunteer Halton and the Town of Halton Hills. She suggests the following resources and articles for those engaging in EDI activities in their organizations:

- [8 Strategies for Creating a More Inclusive Volunteer Program](#)
- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\): Why this Matters in Volunteer Management Leadership](#)
- [Recruiting for Board Diversity: Without Disrespecting People of Colour](#)

**Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation** is seeking worthy candidates for their [Leap Forward Awards](#) 2022. These *two awards of \$2,500 each* are intended to open doors or provide opportunities for Youth in our community facing financial or other barriers to education. Applications are due by May 1, 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 free consultation support. Learn more at [www.cdhalton.ca/join](http://www.cdhalton.ca/join).

