VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES

Supporting Essential Volunteers

Wednesday September 14

Volunteers support many essential programs and services in our organizations. Often these roles are client-facing and can be stressful, involving emotional labour, setting of boundaries, and establishing realistic expectations. This workshop will provide information on how to support the well-being of your essential volunteers.

Registration opens August 15 @9am

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The Transforming Power of Courageous Conversations

Thursday October 6

As non- profit sector professionals, your greatest asset is your ability to communicate clearly, confidently and purposefully with others. This is especially important in situations where opinions differ, or emotions may be escalating. The ability to hold courageous conversations allow us to grow professionally and personally. Are you ready to learn about the transforming power of courageous conversations?

Registration opens September 7 @9am



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SOURCES & RESOURCES

Things to know to help you and your organization grow

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

Membership with Community Development Halton has its benefits!

Members receive discounts on the CDH Educates Workshop series, have access to post volunteer opportunities on Volunteer Halton's database and receive volunteer referrals, and can receive up to 3 hours of free consultation support.

Learn more about membership at www.cdhalton.ca/join.

Each month we'll share a few resources selected to support your professional development and/or to address needs or issues your organization may be facing.

The <u>Ontario Trillium Foundation</u> is accepting applications for <u>Capital Grants</u> to improve community facilities and spaces. Grants up to \$150,000 will be considered; applications are due August 3, 2022.

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore is hosting Canada's Largest Ribfest on Labour Day Weekend (Sept 2 - 5) at Spencer Smith Park, Burlington and are offering a Volunteer Motivation program to secular and non-political organizations. Your volunteers and supporters sign up to help at Ribfest and your organization gets a donation for every hour your volunteers work at Ribfest. Organizations can raise up to \$5K. Contact volunteers@rcbl.org for more information.

Looking for a new virtual event platform? Consider **ohyay!**Created in 2020, this platform allows anyone to create their own real-time, interactive virtual experiences. Used recently by the Volunteer Management Professionals Association of Canada (VMPC) for their annual Forum, the space provides emoji reactions, polls, Q&A, and more for your next event. And it's currently available free of charge!

Let's Connect!

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