

VIEWPOINT



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CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES

Equity in Volunteer Engagement

Series: Leading, Growing, and Creating Inclusive Volunteer Programs

September 20, 2022

In the final workshop of this series, learn how to foster organizational culture change and create inclusive cultures through your volunteer programs. Come and learn how to close the gap on inequities in volunteer relationships and programs.

Did you miss Part II of this series? An encore presentation is scheduled for September 13th!

Registration opens August 18 @9am

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NEW SERIES: Data Literacy for Leaders of Volunteers

Data Collection Overview & Assessment September 22, 2022

What do you measure as a benchmark of success in your volunteer program? In the first workshop of this series, join us to learn more about the pros/cons of different data collection methods and how to identify the gaps and opportunities in the data you currently collect.

Part II and Part III of this series will focus on creating a data collection toolkit and how to tell better stories through data.

Registration opens September 1 @9am



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Climate change motives youth to volunteer

In its report, *Portrait of youth in Canada*, Statistics Canada found that youth spend more of their volunteer hours working with environmental organizations relative to older age groups.

According to information released April 2022, **7% of all volunteer hours contributed by youth aged 15 - 30 were with environmental organizations** as compared to 3% of all hours contributed by those aged 47 and older.

Learn more at [Portrait of youth in Canada: Data report – Chapter 5: Youth and the environment](#) (statcan.gc.ca)

Let's Connect!

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SOURCES & RESOURCES

Things to know to help you and your organization grow

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.

Crisis Service's Canada's Suicide Prevention Line has been rebranded as **Talk Suicide Canada**. Contact information remains the same (**1-866-456-4566 | text 45645 | <https://talksuicide.ca> | #helpwhenyouneed it**) and Halton callers continue to be handled by **Distress Centre Halton**.

Our Kids Network recently hosted a Youth & Community Building Panel Discussion and invited members of the Halton Youth Voices Council, the **Halton Youth Initiative**, **Volunteer Halton**, **Volunteer Canada**, and Volunteer Waterloo to participate. Watch their site for resources developed from this event. Looking to build a culture of equity and inclusion for youth? Check out the **Equity Toolkit** materials and the Halton Youth Initiative **YouTube** channel for resources.

Is your Community Development Halton membership due for renewal September 1st? **Renew today** to continue to receive all membership benefits including discounted workshops, staff consultation support, and issues of VIEWPOINT!

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