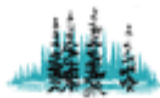


Civil Society and Public Policy: A Directory of Non-Profit Organizations Engaged in Public Policy

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INTRODUCTION

This directory of organizations engaged in public policy reflects the richness of the voluntary sector and its policy activities across Canada. Although neither an exhaustive listing nor a statistically representative sample, it is a sound diagonal slice and provides an overview of the range and breadth of organizations involved in public policy. This directory will facilitate connections between sector organizations who are seeking policy collaborators in their field or in their community, or who are searching for policy material. And as a first edition, it can act as a basis for creating broader, more comprehensive versions.

This directory contains many of the non-profit organizations recognized and dedicated to public policy engagement. They are acknowledged as such either from a research thrust, or a fund-raising focus, or because public policies are their *raison d'être*—i.e. the organization exists to influence or create public policies on a particular issue. The directory also includes many organizations in communities across Canada that self-identified as engaged in public policy in a proactive, on-going and significant way.

This first edition of the directory begins with a description of how it was developed. Following that is an explanation of why organizations engage in public policy, with an overview of which organizations do so and what kind of policy activity they undertake.

HOW THE DIRECTORY WAS CREATED

The information about organizations in this directory was gathered through a web-based survey. Beginning with a focus on particular cities, key umbrella organizations within those communities, and umbrella groups representing the major subject areas within the policy community, were identified. They were asked for their assistance in disseminating the survey to their member organizations and others in their communities and networks, requesting that the survey be filled out in full. Since the request from those key organizations asked those responding to forward the request to other organizations involved in policy work, a kind of “viral e-mail” was created. Responses were subsequently received from organizations across the country, contributing depth and breadth to the listing provided here.

The survey was not necessarily inclusive in targeting the full scope of the non-profit sector involved in policy work: rather, it zeroed in on those organizations obviously engaged in public policy, inviting them to identify themselves and describe what kind of policy work they do, on which issues, at what level(s), and with whom. In other words, it relied on self-selection within some clear criteria: being non-profit, based in Canada, and engaged in public policy. Organizations were included if they met the basic criteria and indicated a field and a type of policy work; they were excluded if they did not. Responses were not verified and no attempt was made to measure or assess the quality or extent of their policy work.

WHY SOME NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGE IN PUBLIC POLICY

Organizations engaged in public policy include nearly every type, size and field across the non-profit sector. But only some organizations involve themselves in this way. Why is it that some get involved but others, in fact the great majority, do not?

There are a number of motivations for this kind of focus:

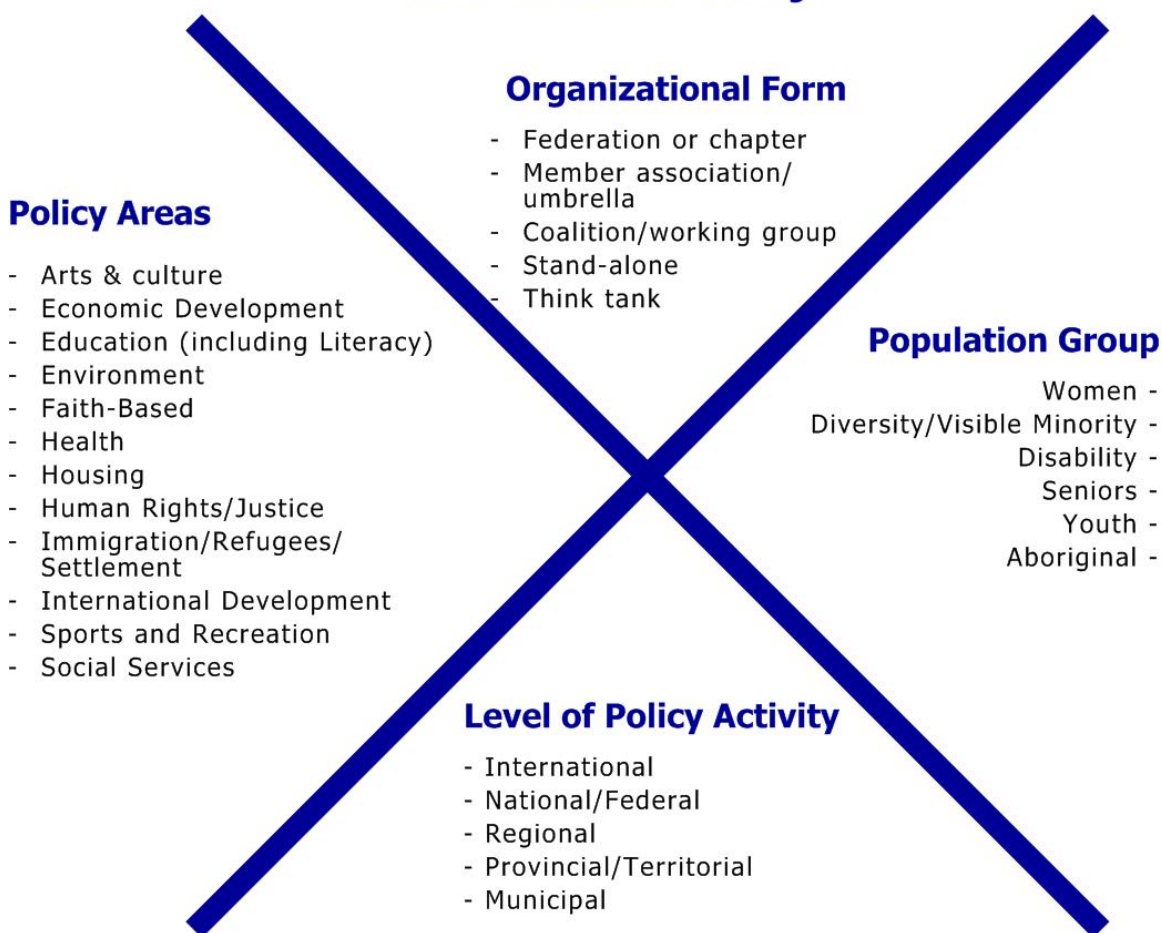
- Some organizations are created for the purpose of carrying out research and policy development *per se*, in given fields or from a particular perspective or basis of expertise. They do so to explore issues and recommend directions to policy makers; for example, think tanks, research institutes, and social planning councils.
- Many organizations that provide services move into public policy work in order to find/promote public policy solutions to the problems and needs of their clients and those they serve—to move to address systemic causes underlying the conditions they face in service provision; for example, many social service organizations, immigrant-serving organizations, and disability groups.
- Similarly, many organizations are formed to bring together the perspective of particular population groups (seniors, youth, women) to shape public policies and the impact—intended or unintended—these have on those populations.
- A large number of organizations are formed for the purpose of addressing a particular issue and their central purpose, along with public awareness and mutual support, is the adoption of public policies on these issues; for example, international development organizations, health charities, and organizations focused on the environment and safety.

In short, organizations engage in public policy either as an intrinsic part of their *raison d'être* as a policy or cause-based organization, or as a logical next step in carrying out the delivery of their services.

WHICH ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGE IN PUBLIC POLICY, AND WHAT KIND OF PUBLIC POLICY

The description of which organizations are engaged in public policy reflects the structure and composition of the voluntary/non-profit sector as a whole. The following depicts these dimensions:

Dimensions of Groups Involved in Public Policy



What is noteworthy is that these dimensions operate in all possible combinations: there are organizations in every policy area active at the international, national, provincial and local levels, and in all possible organizational forms. There are organizations for each population group, sometimes stand-alone (for example, the *Provincial Council of Women of*

Manitoba), and sometimes in combination with given policy areas (for example, *Women's Habitat*), and in various organizational forms.

Policy Fields and Populations Represented

The organizations listed in this directory include those active in all the suggested areas of arts and culture, sports and recreation, economic development, education (including popular education and literacy), environment, faith-based, health, housing, human rights/social justice, immigration/refugees/settlement, international development, and social services. There are a number of additional areas in which these organizations are active, including consumer rights, employment, governance, citizen engagement, fiscal policy, penal systems, addiction issues, peace and security, *l'économie sociale*, food security, social development, trade, and linguistic minorities; some are involved in subsets and particular applications of the categories listed above.

As well as subject areas for policy focus, there are many organizations based on population groups—women, aboriginal, people with disabilities, seniors, children and youth, and diversity groups. In some cases, these are group-specific organizations active on many policy fronts, while others are both group- and issue-specific. Such organizations exist at the national, provincial and local levels.

Among respondents, the largest percentage were active in the policy field of social services (35%), followed by health (31%) and human rights/social justice (28%), and education (27%). (Many organizations are active in more than one policy field and selected more than one in the survey; therefore, the percentages total more than 100.)

Level of Policy Activity

Where an organization is based, or even whether it is local, provincial/territorial or national in scope, does not determine the levels of its public policy focus. For example, while most local organizations are focused on direct service delivery, such organizations may end up working at the national policy level, simply because of the anomalies of the division of powers among levels of government in Canada. Whether the focus is international development, social policy, health services, or education, the policy area may lead organizations to take shape at several levels of activity, and to develop and advocate policies at different levels of government.

For example, a local organization serving immigrants and refugees would likely find itself working at the local level on education or law-enforcement issues, at the provincial level on issues related to social assistance, employment

(accreditation), housing, and human rights, and at a national level on issues related to immigration, foreign policy, and human rights. The organization might even work internationally on international conventions and reporting. Examples of such local organizations in this directory include the *Calgary Catholic Immigration Centre*, the *Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre*, and the *Penticton & District Multicultural Society*.

Similarly, while a national or even global issue may be the focus of an organization (for example, climate change), it might direct itself to local policy interventions (land-use decisions by municipal governments). Examples of such organizations in this directory include *Canadian Arctic Resources Committee Canada*, *Pollution Probe*, and *Climate Change Action Network*.

Organizations were asked about the scope or geographic reach of their activities: 20% said their focus was international, at least in part; 43% focus on national issues; and the largest percentage are involved in issues or represent voices at the provincial (47%), local (46%) or regional (33%) levels (again bearing in mind multiple levels reported by many organizations).

Type of Policy Activity

The survey asked respondents which type of public policy engagement they undertake:

- identifying issues, raising awareness and getting issues on the public policy agenda;
- developing policy solutions, through research and analysis (“policy-ready research”); or
- mobilizing and promoting particular policy solutions.

The responses make clear that all three kinds are found right across the spectrum of policy fields and levels of organization; organizations which are active in some but not all types of policy activity are most likely to focus on identifying issues and raising awareness (89% reported such activity). The promotion of policy solutions, also known as advocacy, lobbying, and mobilizing, was reported by 66%. The third type of policy activity, the development of policy solutions—often the most difficult and requiring considerable expertise—was reported by 58% of the organizations.

While the understanding of these terms may vary somewhat across organizations, the above breakdown is likely an accurate reflection of how organizations come into public policy engagement, beginning with building awareness and understanding of their issue(s), then lobbying or campaigning for particular approaches, and then, with greater knowledge and experience, moving into the development and design of particular policy solutions.

Organizational Forms

The respondents listed in this directory include all types of policy organizations: think tanks, national associations, umbrella organizations, coalitions and working groups coalescing other organizations at a particular level or around a particular issue, and stand-alone organizations.

Think Tanks

Some organizations are created for the purpose of carrying out research and policy development per se, in given fields or from a particular perspective or basis of expertise. They do so to explore and analyze issues and recommend directions to policy makers. Not only are they non-profit organizations engaged in policy in their own right, but their research is often used to inform the policy activities of other policy organizations.

Think tanks come in various organizational forms, from non-profit corporations to foundations. While most conduct original or applied research, often commissioned by governments or other organizations, they vary in terms of their activity. Some release research results only, while others develop and may advocate particular policy solutions for the issues raised in their research.

While they are geographically dispersed in cities across Canada, most think tanks are national in scope. Some—for example, *Canadian Policy Research Networks*, the *Conference Board of Canada*, and the *Canada West Foundation*—cover a wide variety of subjects. Others focus on particular subject areas as, for example, the *Caledon Institute of Social Policy*, the *Vanier Institute of the Family*, and the *Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy*.

Particular forms of think tanks are social planning councils with a municipal or regional base. Examples in this directory include the *Social Planning and Research Council of British Columbia*, and the *Social Planning Councils of Toronto, Winnipeg, and North Okanagan*.

A significant amount of the research and analysis undertaken in Canada occurs in academic institutes, such as the Munk Centre at the University of Toronto, or the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan. Such research centers affiliated with universities are not included in this directory, nor are academic institutions themselves (although some have programs which are included in the listing of Training and Resources).

Chapters and Branches in Federations

Many organizations operate in federations with local chapters or branches.

A national-level organization can have been created by similar organizations already in operation, or a national office may precede the creation of local branches. The links between the members and the national body can range from policy direction to financial support, to coordinated documentation. Member chapters may be engaged in public policy issues in each of their communities but the national organization will typically engage on framework issues or national-level issues affecting all members. Faith organizations often operate in this way; for example, the *United Church of Canada*. Other examples in this directory include the *Canadian Public Health Association*, the *ALS Society of Canada*, the *Consumers Council of Canada*, and the *YMCA*.

Such organizations also exist at the provincial and even the local levels. Examples included in this directory: *Volunteer Alberta*, *New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation*, *Canadian Cancer Society Nova Scotia*, and *Fédération québécoise des sociétés Alzheimer*.

Member Associations/Umbrella Organizations

Many of the organizations included in this directory exist to develop and/or promote policies to meet the needs of particular populations, some of which may be less able to develop policy and advocate on their own behalf. These organizations typically form with others into associations often with an umbrella organization representing the members collectively. Examples of policy organizations in this directory working on behalf of marginalized populations are the *Canadian Association for Community Living*, the *Council of Canadians with Disabilities*, and the *Canadian Association for Community Care*.

Other populations, while able to advocate on their own behalf, have developed policy organizations to provide more collective voices. Examples include the *Canadian Conference of the Arts*, the *Canadian Association for the Fifty Plus*, *Canadian Council on Social Development*, *Canadian Ethnocultural Council*, and the *Canadian National Institute for the Blind*.

Similar organizations exist at the provincial level, and even the local level, to meet the policy needs of their clients or members. Local level examples in this directory include *Saskatoon Communities for Children*, *Yellowknife Women's Society*, the *Independent Living Housing Society of Victoria*, and *Comité régional d'éducation pour le développement international de Lanaudière*.

Coalitions/Working Groups

These groups are clusters of other organizations, often working on policy issues individually, that choose to work collectively on broad issues that are of shared interest. They are often triggered by particular legislative or policy initiatives, or

by an interest in getting a policy issue on the public and legislative agenda. Coalitions and less formal groupings have existed on issues as diverse as housing, capital punishment, child care, education, foreign policy and international development, and poverty. While some coalitions are short-lived and formed to respond to or initiate a particular policy issue or solution, others are more enduring (especially likely in the case of chronic issues such as child poverty).

Coalitions whose members are other organizations exist at the local, provincial/territorial, or federal levels; what they have in common may be shared research, a coordinated campaign of public and government awareness, or the development of a common policy agenda. Examples in the directory include the *National Children's Alliance*, the *Coalition for Nursing Home Rights*, *Mines Action Canada*, and *Toronto City Summit Alliance*.

Other coalitions emerge through the leadership of a small group of individuals, and draw on the support of individual members or contributors to sustain their efforts. They are generally specific in purpose, and may emerge in response to a specific threat or event, but can endure as ongoing voices in the policy field. Examples in this directory include *Friends of Canadian Broadcasting*, *Canadian Parents for French*, *Mothers Against Drunk Driving*, *Council for Access to the Profession of Engineering*, and *Association des troubles d'apprentissage*.

A relatively new category of organizations is those serving and/or representing a cross-section of voluntary organizations, i.e., those concerned with infrastructure and capacity of the sector itself, working to strengthen capacity and foster an enabling environment. While many focus on information exchange, and meeting the operational needs of voluntary organizations, most also have a policy component and seek to advocate, with policy makers, on behalf of voluntary organizations or the sector as a whole. Such national organizations listed in the directory include *Imagine Canada*, *Volunteer Canada*, and *Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society*. Such coalitions are playing a similar role at the provincial and territorial level; examples in this directory include *Voluntary and Non-profit Sector of Manitoba Inc.*, *Volunteer Alberta*, and *Quebec Community Groups Network*. More such local organizations include the *Chambers of Charities of Calgary and Edmonton*, the *Vancouver Community Network*, the *Pillar Non-Profit Network* (London), and *le Comité aviseur de l'action communautaire autonome*.

Stand-alone Organizations

The survey of those engaged in public policy asked whether organizations worked alone, or in networks or coalitions. The responses confirm the perception that many organizations (some would say too many) engage in public policy

work on their own: 89% report that they work alone; 76% reported they worked in ad hoc coalitions or working groups; and only 58%, in formal or enduring coalitions and partnerships.

Organizations operating on their own are found locally, provincially and nationally. Many are community-based centers or facilities which move into public policy to better serve their clients; for example, *St. Christopher House*, *Santropol Roulant*, and *Jessie's Centre for Teenagers*. Often, their level of operation is synonymous with the scope of the issue they are addressing (as, for example, a particular environmental problem), but sometimes they reflect a desire to act locally on an issue that might be pan-Canadian or even world-wide.

Some organizations are national in that they are a voice for a pan-Canadian population or for pan-Canadian issues; for example, the *National Organization of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women in Canada*, the *Portuguese-Canadian National Congress*, *DES Action Canada*, or *Lupus Canada*.

Other organizations operate as professional or trade associations and engage in public policy on issues of concern to their members and to their profession. These groupings are national or provincial, shaped by which jurisdiction has responsibility for regulating, and by the scope of perceived common interest. Examples include the *Association of Canadian Archivists*, *Dieticians of Canada*, and the *Canada-Bangladesh Business Council*. Some at the provincial level include *la Fédération des agricultrices du Québec*, or the *Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador*.

LISTING OF RESPONDING ORGANIZATIONS

National Organizations/ Organisations nationales

ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation

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Website: www.abc-canada.org

Purpose: Literacy awareness and promotion

Policy fields: Literacy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Works independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

African Canadian Social Development Council

Contact information:

Raymond G. Micah

215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 127, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2C7

Phone: 416.658.5100 Fax: 416.595.3936 E-mail:

Website: www.acsdc.ca

Purpose: To support agencies serving the African Canadian community in the delivery of effective services through planning, policy development/intervention, research and training

Policy fields: Arts and culture, disability, economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, international development, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Alternative Planning Group (APG) and Toronto Social Development Network

Geographic reach: International, National

ALS Society of Canada

Contact information:

David S.Cameron

265 Yorkland Boulevard, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario M2J 1S5

Phone: 416.497.2267 or 1.800.267.4257 Fax: 416.497.1256

E-mail: info@als.ca

Website: www.als.ca

Purpose: Provides ALS information for patients, caregivers, and professionals

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Provincial Society in all provinces

Arthritis Society of Canada

Contact information:

John E.Fleming

393 University Avenue, Suite 1700, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1E6

Phone: 416.979.7228 Fax: 416.979.8366 E-mail: info@arthritis.ca

Website: www.arthritis.ca

Purpose: Works hard to try and improve the lives, treatment and care of the over 4 million people diagnosed with arthritis in Canada

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Chapters in all provinces

Association of Canadian Archivists

Contact information:

Duncan Grant

P.O. Box 2596, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W6

Phone: 613.234.6977 Fax: 613.234.8500 E-mail: aca@archivists.ca

Website: archivists.ca/home/

Purpose: Professional association of archivists and archival institutions, providing leadership and guiding the profession

Policy fields: Heritage, access to information

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Association of Fundraising Professionals

Contact information:

Tami Mallette

275 Slater Street, Suite 900, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H9

Phone: 613.236.0658 Fax: 613.236.1918 E-mail: paffairs@afpnet.org

Purpose: Advancing philanthropy and ethical fundraising through education, training and advocacy

Policy fields: Fundraising, charitable giving

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International

Baha'i Community of Canada Office of Governmental Relations

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Website: www.ca.bahai.org/index.en.cfm

Purpose: The Baha'i Community is dedicated to promoting equality of women and men, ending racial and ethnic strife, promoting economic justice for all peoples, and ensuring access to good education for all

Policy fields: Education, environment, faith-based/religious, international development, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

Geographic reach: International, National, All provinces and territories

Caledon Institute of Social Policy

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Purpose: Charitable non-profit that conducts research and analyses of social issues

Policy fields: Social policy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: International

Canada Bangladesh Business Council

Contact information:

Mohammed Hossain

203-1110A Wilson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M3M 1G7

Phone: 416.833.5206 Fax: 416.537.5522 E-mail: cbbc1990@yahoo.ca

Purpose: A bi-lateral trade organization promoting trade and investment between Canada and Bangladesh

Policy fields: Economic development, immigration/settlement, international development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: International, National

Canada25

Contact information:

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110 Charles Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1K9

Phone: 416.313.3722 Fax: 416.313.2999 E-mail: info@canada25.com

Website: www.canada25.com

Purpose: Work to bring the voices and ideas of Canadians, aged 20 to 35, to Canada's public policy discourse.

Policy fields: A new policy theme each year (driven by membership). To date, have tackled the brain drain, cities, foreign policy and now working on civic engagement

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia (Vancouver), Alberta (Calgary and Edmonton), Manitoba (Winnipeg), Ontario (Toronto and Ottawa), Quebec (Montreal), New Brunswick (Fredericton and Saint John), Nova Scotia (Halifax)

Canada West Foundation

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Purpose: Explore public policy issues of immediate but not exclusive interest to western Canadians

Policy fields: Economic development, environment, urban public policy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Western Canada (four western provinces, major cities in western Canada)

Canadian Arctic Resources Committee

Contact information:

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Phone: 613.759.4284 Fax: 613.759.4581 E-mail: info@carc.org

Website: www.carc.org

Purpose: Research on issues affecting the Canadian north

Policy fields: Aboriginal, arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, international development, health, wildlife, land-use planning

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, Labrador

Canadian Association for Community Care

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Website: www.cacc-acssc.com

Purpose: A bilingual, not-for-profit national association, the national voice for community care including home-based care, facility-based long-term care and community support services

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Caregiver Coalition, HEAL, Canadian Seniors Mental Health Coalition

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Association for Community Living

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Website: www.cacl.ca

Purpose: To advance the full inclusion, human rights, and full citizenship of people with intellectual disabilities and their families

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Coalition for Family Supportive Policy, and other less formalized partnerships—Cross Disability Partnership, Inclusive Education Partnership

Geographic reach: International, National, All provinces, 420 locals across the country

Canadian Association for the Study of International Development/L'association canadienne d'études du développement international

Contact information:

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CASID/ACEDI Secretariat, 200-55 Murray Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5M3

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Website: www.casid-acedi.ca

Purpose: A national, bilingual, interdisciplinary and pluralistic association devoted to the study of international development in all parts of the world

Policy fields: International development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Members in all provinces

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

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Website: www.elizabethfry.ca

Purpose: An association of 25 local societies whose mandate is to work with marginalized, criminalized and imprisoned women and girls

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, human rights/justice, women, prisons and other penal institutions

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the International Coalition to End the Imprisonment of Women

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia (Vancouver, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Kelowna, Prince George), Alberta (Calgary, Edmonton), Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan), Manitoba (Winnipeg), Ontario (Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Barrie, Brampton, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener Waterloo, Peterborough, Kingston), Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, , And regional (Pacific, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic)

Canadian Association of Retired Teachers

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Website: www.acer-cart.org

Purpose: To allow senior educators to age in dignity and security

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, retirement income, ageism, communications with other organizations

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships. Members of the Congress of National Seniors Organizations. Work by consensus

Geographic reach: National, All provinces

Canadian Cancer Society

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Website: www.cancer.ca

Purpose: A national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Chapter in every province and territory

Canadian Caregiver Coalition

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Website: www.ccc-ccan.ca

Purpose: A bilingual alliance of caregivers, service providers, policy-makers and other stakeholders identifying and responding to the needs of caregivers in Canada

Policy fields: Health, social services, family caregiver support

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Quality End of Life Coalition and Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health

Geographic reach: International, National

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

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Website: www.policyalternatives.ca

Purpose: By combining solid research with extensive outreach, work to enrich democratic dialogue and ensure Canadians know there are workable solutions to the issues they face.

Policy fields: Economic development, education, human rights/justice, trade, globalization, social justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia

Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture

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Phone: 416.363.1066 Fax: 416.363.2122 E-mail: mabai@ccvt.org

Website: www.ccvt.org

Purpose: Provides medical, legal and social services to victims of torture and their families

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with legal clinics, human rights organizations and umbrella organizations working with refugees and immigrants

Geographic reach: International, North America, National, Ontario, City of Toronto

Canadian Community Economic Development Network

Contact information: Rupert Downing

610-620 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1J6

Phone: 250.386.9980 or 1.877.202.2268 Fax: 250.386.9984

E-mail: info@ccednet-rcdec.ca

Website: www.ccednet-rcdec.ca

Purpose: Made up of Community Economic Development (CED) community-based organizations and practitioners from every region of Canada. Promotes and supports community economic development

Policy fields: Economic development, community economic development

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Operates as a network

Geographic reach: National, All provinces

Canadian Council for International Cooperation

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Website: www.ccic.ca

Purpose: Coalition of Canadian voluntary sector organizations working globally to end global poverty, promote social justice and human dignity for all

Policy fields: International development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCIC Geographic Working Groups, CPCC, Halifax Initiatives, Canadian Food Security Policy Group, The Reality of Aid Network, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group

Geographic reach: International, National, All provinces except the territories

Canadian Council of Christian Charities

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John Pellowe

1 - 21 Howard Avenue, Elmira, Ontario N3B 2C9

Phone: 519.669.5137 Fax: 519.669.3291 E-mail: mail@cccc.org

Website: www.cccc.org

Purpose: To ensure Canadian Christian charities are worthy of the public's respect and trust

Policy fields: Faith-based/religious

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Council on Social Development

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Peter Bleyer

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Phone: 613.236.8977 Fax: 613.236.2750 E-mail: council@ccsd.ca

Website: www.ccsd.ca

Purpose: To develop and promote progressive social policies inspired by social justice, equality and the empowerment of individuals and communities

Policy fields: Child poverty, children and youth development, disability, economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association

Contact information:

Judy Lux

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Phone: 613.224.5515, ext. 23 Fax: 613.224.7283 E-mail: info@cdha.ca

Website: www.cdha.ca

Purpose: Contributes to the health of the public by leading the development of national positions and encouraging standards related to dental hygiene

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with HEAL, Canadian Coalition for Public Health in the 21st Century, Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada, National Literacy and Health Program Coalition, Coalition of Health Professionals for Preventive Practice

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Diabetes Association

Contact information:

Karen Philp

1400 -- 522 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2R5

Phone: 416.408.7041 Fax: 416.363.7465 E-mail: info@diabetes.ca

Website: www.diabetes.ca

Purpose: Promote the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy

Policy fields: Health, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Chronic Disease Alliance of Canada

Geographic reach: National, All provinces, In 150 communities

Canadian Down Syndrome Society

Contact information:

policy@cdss.ca

811- 14 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4

Phone: 403.270.8500 Fax: 403.270.8291 E-mail: dsinfo@cdss.ca

Website: www.cdss.ca

Purpose: Ensure equitable opportunities for all Canadians with Down Syndrome

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCFSP and sample national organizations such as PLAN and CACL

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Environmental Law Association

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Website: www.cela.ca

Purpose: A non-profit, public interest organization, providing free legal advisory services to the public, acting at hearings and in courts and undertaking educational and law-reform projects

Policy fields: Environment, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Common Frontiers, Trade and Investment Research Project (CCPA), Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment, Low Income Energy Network, Canadian Environmental Network, MiningWatch Canada

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario, Toronto, Great Lakes Region

Canadian Ethnocultural Council

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Website: www.ethnocultural.ca

Purpose: To promote understanding of a multicultural Canada

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, human rights/justice, multiculturalism

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Farm Women's Education Council (CFWEC)

Contact information:

Farm Women's Bureau

900 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5

Phone: 613.759.6406 Fax: 613.759.7131

Purpose: To serve as a single window for farm women's organizations

Policy fields: Economic development, environment, health, human rights/justice, women, leadership development and gender equality

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Canadian Federation of Students and Students-Services

Contact information:

George Soule, National Chairperson

Ste 500 - 170 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1P1

Phone: 613.232.7394 Fax: 613.232.0276 E-mail: web@cfs-fcee.ca

Website: www.cfs-fcee.ca

Purpose: Formed in 1981 to provide students with an effective and united voice, provincially and nationally

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All provinces, Member student unions

Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action

Contact information:

Nancy Peckford

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Phone: 613.232.9505, ext. 222 Fax: 613.563.0682 E-mail: info@fafia-afai.org

Website: www.fafia-afai.org

Purpose: Monitor Canada's compliance of its international human rights obligations

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Almost all provinces

Canadian Healthcare Association

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chapresident@cha.ca

17 York Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9J6

Phone: 613.241.8005 Fax: 613.241.5055 E-mail: info@cha.ca

Website: www.cha.ca

Purpose: To improve the delivery of health services in Canada through policy development, advocacy and leadership.

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All provinces; a federation of provincial and territorial hospitals and health organizations across Canada

Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association

Contact information:

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Phone: 613.241.3663, ext. 227 Fax: 613.241.3986 E-mail: info@chpca.net

Website: www.chpca.net/home.htm

Purpose: The national association which provides leadership in hospice palliative care in Canada

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Quality End-of-Life Care Coalition of Canada

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy

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Website: www.cielap.org

Purpose: To provide leadership in the research and development of environmental law and policy that promotes the public interest and sustainability

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario

Canadian Institute of Child Health

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384 Bank Street, Suite 300, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y4

Phone: 613.230.8838 Fax: 613.230.6654 E-mail: cich@cich.ca

Website: www.cich.ca

Purpose: A trusted voice for children, speaks out on issues involving children and youth to all levels of government, media, parents and caregivers.

Policy fields: Environment, health, children's health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Lebanon Society

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Teddy Zaghloul, President

255 Bedford Highway, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2K5

Phone: 902.444.4257 E-mail: cls_halifax@hotmail.com

Purpose: Maintain and expand Lebanon Canadian's heritage

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education, immigration/settlement, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Nova Scotia, H R M, Middle East

Canadian Liver Foundation

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Website: www.liver.ca

Purpose: To reduce the incidence and impact of all forms of liver disease by funding liver research and education

Policy fields: Education, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Mental Health Association

Contact information:

Penelope Marrett

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Website: www.cmha.ca

Purpose: Nation-wide, charitable organization that promotes the mental health of all and supports the recovery and resilience of people experiencing mental illness

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women, income security, justice, seniors, children, youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, National Children's Alliance, Canadian Coalition on Seniors' Mental Health, Episodic Disability Network, Collaborative Mental Health Initiative, HCC, etc.

Geographic reach: National, All provinces and territories except Nunavet at this point

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)

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Purpose: Provision of services to enhance independence for blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind individuals

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD)

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Website: www.cord.ca

Purpose: Committed to the enhancement of the lives of all persons affected by rare disorders through an educational and informational support network

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National

Canadian Parents for French

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Website: www.cpf.ca

Purpose: Advocate for French second-language programs and activities for Canadian youth

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Contact information:

Tim Gray, Conservation Director

250 City Centre Blvd, Suite 506, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6K7

Phone: 1.800.333.9453 Fax: 613.569.7098 E-mail: info@cpaws.org

Website: www.cpaws.org

Purpose: A non-profit membership-based conservation organization, the only national non-profit organization devoted exclusively to protecting Canada's wilderness heritage

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Green Budget Coalition

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment

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E-mail: info@healthyenvironmentforkids.ca

Website: www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca

Purpose: To create a healthy environment for children in Canada

Policy fields: Environment, health, children

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CPCHE

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Pensioners Concerned, Inc. (National)

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Website: www.canpension.ca

Purpose: Seniors organization involved in public education and advocacy with the goal to improve the lives of seniors and all citizens

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, poverty, seniors

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Congress of National Seniors Organizations, Elder Health Coalition, Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens Organizations, Alliance of Seniors in Support of Canada's Social Programs and Older Womens' Network

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, Toronto, Vancouver, Charlottetown, Halifax

Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN)

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E-mail: operations@cprn.org Website: www.cprn.org

Purpose: To create knowledge and lead public debate on social and economic issues important to the well-being of Canadians

Policy fields: Economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, social services, citizen engagement

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Canadian Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Network

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Website: www.canadianrsd.com

Purpose: Education, awareness, research and advocacy for people affected by RSD/CRPS

Policy fields: Disability, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Canadian Women's Community Economic Development Council

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Purpose: Exists to advance women-centred community economic development as a means of reducing poverty and improving the lives of women, their families and their communities

Policy fields: Economic development, women, social economy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Women's Foundation and Canadian CED Network

Geographic reach: International, National

Car Help Canada

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Phone: 416.651.0555 Fax: 416.651.5465 E-mail: info@carhelpcanada.com.

Website: www.carhelpcanada.com

Purpose: Works to educate and protect the motoring public by informing and advocating for their rights

Policy fields: Automotive consumer rights

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Consumers Advisory Council, Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Business Services, Compensation Fund Committee, Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council

Geographic reach: National

C.D. Howe Institute

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E-mail: cdhowe@cdhowe.org Website: www.cdhowe.org

Purpose: Independent, pan-Canadian public policy research institute dedicated to improving the social and economic well-being of Canadians

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, education, environment, immigration/settlement, international development, health, housing, social services, fiscal and monetary policy, all social policy, innovation, public institutions and governance questions, trade and international policy

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Centre for the Study of Living Standards(CSLs)

Contact information:

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Website: www.csls.ca

Purpose: A national, independent, not-for-profit research organization whose objective is to contribute to a better understanding of trends and determinants of productivity, and living standards

Policy fields: Economic development

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with Conference Board of Canada, Industry Canada, IRPP

Geographic reach: International, National

CHADD Canada

Contact information:

Office Manager

Standard Life Postal Outlet, PO Box 43021, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4M8

Phone: 1.866.434.9004

Website: www.chaddcanada.org

Purpose: Raise awareness of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and offer support and information for those with the disorder and those who care for them

Policy fields: Education, health, social services, mental health

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada

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Website: www.childcareadvocacy.ca

Purpose: Founded in 1983 to promote quality, inclusive, publicly funded, non-profit child care accessible to all

Policy fields: Child care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Campaign 2000 and the National Children's Alliance

Geographic reach: National

Christian Children's Fund of Canada

Contact information:

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Website: www.ccfcanada.ca

Purpose: International development (mainly child sponsorship)

Policy fields: Economic development, education, environment, faith-based/religious, international development, health, housing, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCCC and CCIC

Geographic reach: International, National

Citizens for Public Justice

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Website: cpi.ca/index.html

Purpose: Founded over 40 years ago by Canadian justice-oriented Christians who believed that governments (and all other institutions) have a responsibility for the common good

Policy fields: Faith-based/religious, immigration/settlement, human rights/justice, economic and social policy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Campaign 2000, Campaign Against Child Poverty, Canadian Council for Refugees

Geographic reach: National

Climate Action Network/Réseau Action Climat - Canada (CAN)

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Purpose: A network of large and small groups working on climate change

Policy fields: Environment, climate change

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with member groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Coalition of Fundraising Service Providers

Contact information:

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300-417 14 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1

Phone: 403.531.6157

Purpose: To represent the interests of fundraising service providers and their non-profit clients

Policy fields: Federal and provincial regulations which affect fundraising for non-profits

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All provinces

Consumers Council of Canada

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Website: www.consumerscouncil.com

Purpose: Works collaboratively with the public, the business community and governments to find solutions to marketplace problems and to support the rights of consumers

Policy fields: Consumer affairs

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with The Canadian Consumer Initiative

Geographic reach: National

Council of Canadians

Contact information:

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Website: www.canadians.org

Purpose: Lobbies Members of Parliament, conducts research, and runs national campaigns aimed at putting some of the country's most important issues into the spotlight: safeguarding Canada's social programs, promoting economic justice, renewing our democracy, asserting Canadian sovereignty, advancing alternatives to corporate-style free trade, and preserving the environment

Policy fields: Environment, health, human rights/justice, water, trade

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All

Council of Canadians with Disabilities

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Website: www.ccdonline.ca

Purpose: To improve the status of persons with disabilities and monitor federal legislation, program and policy as it affects Canadians with disabilities

Policy fields: Disability, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

CUSO

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Website: www.cuso.org

Purpose: CUSO strives for social justice and the elimination of poverty by partnering and networking with civil society organizations, and contributes to the sustainable development of developing countries

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, environment, international development, human rights/justice, women, HIV/AIDS

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCIC, the Halifax Initiative, AFN partnership, ICAD and CPBC

Geographic reach: International

DES Action Canada

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Website: www.web.ca/~desact

Purpose: A national charitable organization founded in 1982 to represent the interests of those exposed to the drug DES (diethylstilbestrol)

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with PharmaWatch, Women and Health Protection and Canadian Women's Health Network

Geographic reach: National

Dietitians of Canada

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Website: www.dietitians.ca

Purpose: Leads and supports its members to promote health and well-being through expertise in food and nutrition

Policy fields: Health, nutrition

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada, the Healthy Eating Network, the Coalition on Public Health in the 21st Century, Coalition on High Blood Pressure, and the Canadian Pediatric Society Nutrition Committee

Geographic reach: International, National, All

Ecotrust Canada

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Website: www.ecotrustcan.org

Purpose: To build the conservation economy; driven by the triple-bottom line where economic opportunity improves rather than degrades social and environmental conditions

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, environment, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture, energy, real estate, tourism

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Marine Conservation Caucus

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, Vancouver, Tofino, Courtenay, Masset, British Columbia coast

Evergreen

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Purpose: To bring communities and nature together for the benefit of both

Policy fields: Environment, community development, urban issues

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Family Service Canada

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Purpose: A national voluntary organization providing leadership services to family-serving agencies and building strong families in a caring society

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, human rights/justice, social services, women, families, children and youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the National Children's Alliance and Campaign 2000

Geographic reach: National

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

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Purpose: To inform women so they may make decisions which will improve the quality of life for themselves, their families, their communities and the world

Policy fields: Education, environment, health, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Fédération des communautés francophones et acadiennes (FCFA) du Canada

Coordonnées :

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Site Internet : www.fcfa.ca

Objectif : représentation des droits et intérêts des communautés francophones et acadiennes sur la scène nationale et internationale.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, immigration/installation, développement communautaire.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation)

Portée géographique : Nationale

Friends of Canadian Broadcasting

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Ian Morrison

200-238, 131 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1R8

Phone: 416.923.8201 Fax: 416.923.8248 E-mail: friends@friends.ca

Website: www.friends.ca

Purpose: Watchdog for quality and quantity of Canadian programming in Canada's audio-visual system

Policy fields: Cultural sovereignty

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Frontier College

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Purpose: Recruits and trains volunteers as literacy tutors for children, teens, and adults living in poverty

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, literacy

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with Imagine Canada

Geographic reach: National

Family Resource Programs - FRP Canada

Contact information:

David Young

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Phone: 613.237.7667 Fax: 613.237.8515 E-mail: info@frp.ca

Website: www.frp.ca

Purpose: Innovative leadership to advance social policy, research, resource development and training for those who enhance the capacity of families to raise their children

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the National Children's Alliance and Campaign 2000

Geographic reach: National

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

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info@heartandstroke.ca or provincial chapter

222 Queen Street, Suite 1402, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V9

Phone: 613.569.4361 Fax: 613.569.3278 E-mail: info@heartandstroke.ca

Website: ww2.heartandstroke.ca

Purpose: A national voluntary non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the health of Canadians by preventing and reducing disability and death from heart disease and stroke through research, health promotion and advocacy

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All provinces with ten independent provincial foundations, Many local foundations

Imagine Canada

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Website: www.imaginecanada.ca

Purpose: Supports the public benefit work of charities, non-profits, and socially responsible businesses

Policy fields: Horizontal issues affecting the voluntary sector

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Imagine Canada's Public Policy Committee and the Voluntary Sector Forum

Geographic reach: National

Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society (IMPACS)

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Purpose: A Canadian charitable organization committed to the protection and expansion of democracy and to the strengthening of civil society

Policy fields: Media, policy development, communications training

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta, Vancouver, Victoria, Western Canada, Central Canada

Institute for Research on Public Policy

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Phone: 514.985.2461 Fax: 514.985.2559 E-mail: irpp@irpp.org

Website: www.irpp.org

Purpose: Seeks to improve public policy in Canada by generating research, providing insight and sparking debate that contribute to the public policy decision-making process and strengthen the quality of the debate

Policy fields: Economic performance, social progress, democratic governance

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Institute on Governance

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Purpose: To promote and help apply concept and practice of good governance

Policy fields: Aboriginal, health, governance

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario

Inter Pares

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Purpose: Dedicated to promoting international social justice through support to people's alternative development approaches and through building understanding about poverty and injustice

Policy fields: International development, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCIC (and its geographic working groups), Project Counseling Service for Latin America, the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group and ACORD (Africa)

Geographic reach: International, National

Inuit Circumpolar Conference (Canada)

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Purpose: Represents the international interests of Inuit living in Canada, Alaska (U.S.A.), Greenland and Chukotka (Russia)

Policy fields: Aboriginal, arts and culture, environment, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

International Institute for Sustainable Development

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Purpose: Champion innovation, enabling societies to live sustainably

Policy fields: Environment, international development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Trade Knowledge Network

Geographic reach: International, National, All, Mainly Winnipeg

KAIROS

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Purpose: On behalf of seven major Christian churches in Canada, KAIROS promotes global justice through research, policy development and advocacy, and educates and mobilizes Canadian solidarity

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, environment, faith-based/religious, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCIC Policy Working Groups, Halifax Initiatives, Common Frontiers, etc.

Geographic reach: International, National, All provinces

Kidney Foundation of Canada

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300-5165, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H4A 1T6

Phone: 514.369.4806 or 1.800.361.7494 Fax: 514.369.2472

E-mail: webmaster@kidney.ca Website: www.kidney.ca

Purpose: Seeks to promote kidney health, and improve lives for all people affected by kidney disease

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Branch offices in most provinces and territories and many regions, Many municipalities

La Fédération culturelle canadienne-française (FCCF)

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Site Internet : www.fccf.ca

Objectif : défense des arts et de la culture dans la francophonie canadienne.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Entente pour le développement des arts et de la culture de la francophonie canadienne entre le gouvernement du Canada et la Fédération.

Portée géographique : Nationale

Learning Disabilities Association of Canada

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Website: www.ldac-taac.ca

Purpose: National voice of Canadians with learning disabilities and those who support them

Policy fields: Disability, education, environment, health, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Lupus Canada

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Phone: 905.513.0004 Fax: 905.513.9516 E-mail: lupuscanada@bellnet.ca

Website: www.lupuscanada.org

Purpose: Dedicated to promoting greater awareness about lupus, providing educational materials for people affected by lupus, advancing research and advocating on behalf of the lupus community

Policy fields: Disability, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Episodic Disability Working Group through the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation

Geographic reach: National

MATCH International Centre

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Website: www.matchinternational.org

Purpose: Partners with women's groups in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America towards the empowerment of women and the achievement of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Policy fields: International development, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Media Awareness Network

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Website: www.media-awareness.ca

Purpose: A Canadian not-for-profit organization devoted to the development of media education resources and the mandate to support media literacy and its widest possible integration

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National

Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCCC)

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Purpose: The relief and development service agency for Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, immigration/settlement, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CCIC (Canadian Council for International Cooperation), Kairos, Project Ploughshares, Mines Action Canada, Canadian Council for Refugees, the Church Council on Justice and Corrections and the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee

Geographic reach: International, National

Mines Action Canada

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Website: www.minesactioncanada.org

Purpose: Primary concerns are the human and socio-economic impacts of landmines and other weapons with similar effects

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, environment, international development, human rights/justice, disarmament

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and the Cluster Munition Coalition

Geographic reach: International, National

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada

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Website: www.madd.ca

Purpose: To stop impaired driving and to support victims of this violent crime

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National

Movement for Canadian Literacy

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Purpose: A national non-profit charitable coalition/organization that represents literacy coalitions, organizations, practitioners and learners from every province and territory

Policy fields: Economic development, education, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National

Multiple Births Canada

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E-mail: office@multiplebirthscanada.org Website: www.multiplebirthscanada.org

Purpose: To improve the quality of life for multiple birth individuals and their families in Canada

Policy fields: Health and education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Institute of Child Health, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Infertility Awareness Association of Canada and Best Start Resource Centre

Geographic reach: International, National, All provinces, 30-plus municipalities across Canada

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

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Purpose: To be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis (MS) and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life

Policy fields: Disability, health, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with the Health Charities Coalition of Canada

Geographic reach: National

National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC)

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E-mail: nac@web.ca

Website: www.nac-cca.ca

Purpose: A diverse coalition of organizations seeking equality for women

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Coalition for Women's Equality (CWE)

Geographic reach: International, National, Across Canada

National Anti-Poverty Organization

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Website: www.napo-onap.ca

Purpose: Represents the interests of low-income people in Canada and works for the eradication of poverty in Canada

Policy fields: Economic development, international development, housing, human rights/justice, social services, poverty, work, popular education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

National Children's Alliance

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Website: www.nca-online.org

Purpose: A coalition of 64 national organizations dedicated to improving the lives of Canada's children and youth

Policy fields: Health, social services, children and youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships among the 64 member organizations and their constituencies

Geographic reach: National

National Council of Women of Canada

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Purpose: To empower all women to work together towards improving the quality of life for women, families, and society through a forum of member organizations and individuals

Policy fields: Arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

National Network for Mental Health

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Website: www.nnmh.ca

Purpose: To advocate, educate and provide expertise and resources for the increased health and well-being of the Canadian mental health consumer/survivor community

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, education, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, Canadian Coalition of Alternative Mental Health Resources, Mental Health Coalition of Canada, Council of Canadians with Disabilities, and Active Living

Geographic reach: National

National Organization of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women of Canada (NOIVMWC)

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Website: www.noivmwc.org/noivmwcen/index.php

Purpose: An equality-seeking organization for immigrant and visible minority women

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with the Coalition for Women's Equality

Geographic reach: National

National Pensioners & Senior Citizens Federation

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Phone: 1.877.251.7042 Fax: 1.705.786.0350 E-mail: afield1@sympatico.ca

Website: npscf.ca/index.htm

Purpose: Devoted to the welfare and best interests of Canada's seniors and elderly

Policy fields: Social services, seniors

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All of Canada

Nature Canada

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Purpose: The protection of nature, its diversity and the processes that sustain it

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Green Budget Coalition, Mackenzie Wild, Birdlife International, Species at Risk Working Group, etc.

Geographic reach: International, National, All, 360 municipalities with nature clubs

Oxfam

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Purpose: International development and human rights

Policy fields: Economic development, education, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, international development, human rights/justice, social services, women, fair trade

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland

Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development

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Website: www.pembina.org

Purpose: A national not-for-profit organization working collaboratively with youth, communities, corporations and government to create sustainable energy solutions

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Green Budget Coalition, Climate Action Network, Canadian Environmental Network, Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition, and the Canadian Renewable Energy Alliance

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Alberta, , Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Greater Toronto Authority, The Golden Horseshoe area of Ontario

Physicians for Global Survival

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Purpose: To inform and engage Canadians in efforts for the abolition of nuclear weapons, the prevention of war and the promotion of nonviolent conflict resolution, from a public health perspective.

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, peace, disarmament

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Network for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (CNANW)

Geographic reach: National

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation

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Website: www.trudeaufoundation.ca

Purpose: To generate and enhance public debate on society's major issues and to provide citizens of Canada and the world with a deeper experience of, and commitment to, democracy

Policy fields: Social sciences and humanities

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

Policy Roundtable Mobilizing Professions and Trades (PROMPT)

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Website: www.promptinfo.ca

Purpose: A coalition of over 20 immigrant professional associations and community organizations working to develop policy recommendations to increase access to professions and employment

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, immigrant access to professions and other employment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with over twenty associations including the Association of Internationally Trained Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Council for Access to the Profession of Engineering, etc.

Geographic reach: National, Ontario

Pollution Probe

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Website: www.pollutionprobe.org

Purpose: A non-profit organization that defines environmental problems through research, promotes understanding through education, and presses for practical solutions through advocacy

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition, Ontario Clean Air Alliance, Canadian Renewable Energy Alliance, and the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance

Geographic reach: International, National, All with primary focus Ontario (Toronto and Ottawa)

Portuguese-Canadian National Congress

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Purpose: A national organization which acts to promote the full participation of Portuguese-Canadians in the social, economic, cultural and political matters of Canadian society

Policy fields: Education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, human rights/justice, social services, promoting legislation reflecting the needs of Portuguese-Canadians

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Member of the Canadian Ethnocultural Council, the Portuguese-Canadian Coalition for Better Education, Federation of Portuguese-Canadian Business and Professionals, and Alliance of Portuguese-Canadian Clubs

Geographic reach: National; Over 70 directors, delegates and representatives in most provinces; Have local Directors in cities like Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa-Hull Montreal, Halifax; Northern Ontario, London, Ontario, etc.; three regional Vice-Presidents, one each for Western Canada (all west of Winnipeg), Eastern Canada (all east of Hull), and Central Canada (Ontario)

Project Ploughshares

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Purpose: Develop and advance approaches that build peace and prevent war

Policy fields: Peace and security

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee, Africa Peace Forum, Canadian Council of Churches, and World Council of Churches

Geographic reach: International

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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Purpose: A non-profit organization that provides legal and reserach services on behalf of consumer interests and, in particular, vulnerable consumer interests concerning important public services

Policy fields: Provision of public services such as energy, telecommunications, financial services, transportation, privacy issues, consumer contracts, copyright as it affects consumers

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Canadian Association of Airline Passengers

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario

Public Policy Forum

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Purpose: An independent, not-for-profit organization with members from all sectors of society whose mission is to strive for excellence in public policy and encourage public sector reform

Policy fields: Democracy, prosperity and sovereignty

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, All

Safe Kids Canada

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Purpose: As a national leader, advocates for effective strategies to prevent unintentional injuries to children and youth

Policy fields: Health, health promotion, injury prevention

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Coalition for Public Health in the 21st Century, Canadian Collaborating Centres for Injury Prevention and Control, etc. (vast network of community partnerships across Canada)

Geographic reach: National

Sierra Club of Canada

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Purpose: A membership-based, volunteer-driven environmental organization working to protect and restore ecological integrity throughout Canada through effective citizen action

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Environmental Network, Climate Action Network, Green Budget Coalition, Pesticide Action Network, and Campaign for Nuclear Phase-out

Geographic reach: International, National, All, Chapters covering the country (British Columbia (includes Yukon), Prairies (includes Northwest Territories and Nunavut), Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic Canada and Sierra Youth Coalition, cross-country); each chapter has local groups

Sierra Legal Defence Fund

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Purpose: Dedicated to defending Canadians' fundamental right to a healthy environment, work through the power of law to promote and protect biodiversity, healthy oceans and clean air

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

SMARTRISK

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Website: www.smartrisk.ca

Purpose: Helps people see the risks in their everyday lives and shows them how to manage those risks in the smartest way possible so that they can live life to the fullest

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario

Social Enterprise and Development Innovations (SEDI)

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Purpose: Introduces and uses community-based social policy innovations to alleviate poverty

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National

Tamarack Institute

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Purpose: Engages with people in inspired action to work and learn together to realize bold visions for their community; specialize in collaboration and collaborative processes

Policy fields: Poverty reduction, multi-sector

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Vibrant Communities, Action for Neighbourhood Change, and CEDNET

Geographic reach: National

The ALS Society of Canada

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Bobbi Greenberg

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Website: www.als.ca

Purpose: Founded in 1977 as a national voluntary organization, the ALS Society of Canada funds research towards a cure for ALS, supports provincial ALS societies in their provision of quality care for persons

Policy fields: Research

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

The Canadian Continence Foundation

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Website: www.continence-fdn.ca

Purpose: National non-profit working with health care professionals and consumers seeking help with urinary incontinence

Policy fields: Health, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

The Canadian Paraplegic Association

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Website: www.canparaplegic.org

Purpose: To assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, Nine provinces excluding Quebec, 50 regional offices, All regions are covered

The Civics Channel, Inc.

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Purpose: A Canadian educational organization dedicated to research

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, international development, human rights/justice, citizenship study resources

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Educational Network of Ontario

Geographic reach: International, National

The Conference Board of Canada

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E-mail: Via website Website: www.conferenceboard.ca

Purpose: Build leadership capacity for a better Canada

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, education, environment, international development, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National

The Council for Access to the Profession of Engineering

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Purpose: Enabling employment access for immigrants with engineering backgrounds

Policy fields: Immigrant access to trades and professions

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Ontario

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

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Purpose: A national association of evangelical Christians that provides a national identity for evangelicals and a constructive voice for biblical principles in life and society

Policy fields: Education, faith-based/religious, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with our own affiliates

Geographic reach: International, National

The Fraser Institute

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Purpose: Focuses on the role competitive markets play in providing for the economic and social well-being of all Canadians, and as an international forum for policy ideas

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, education, environment, immigration/settlement, international development, health, human rights/justice, social services, trade and globalization, pharmaceutical policy, taxation, governance, entrepreneurship

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International

The Laurier Institution

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Purpose: Advance and disseminate research and education on diversity in Canada

Policy fields: Aboriginal, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, Vancouver, Greater Vancouver

The Learning Enrichment Foundation

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Website: www.lefca.org

Purpose: Assists individuals to contribute to their own, and to their community's, social and economic development

Policy fields: Economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, social services, women, community economic development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with The Canadian CED Network

Geographic reach: Toronto

The North-South Institute

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Purpose: Analyzes, for Canadians and others, the economic, social, and political implications of global change, and proposes policy alternatives to promote global justice

Policy fields: Economic development, environment, immigration/settlement, international development, health, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International

The United Church of Canada

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Purpose: Offer leadership that strengthens the church's engagement in God's mission embodied in Jesus Christ of justice, peace, and care of creation, locally and globally, facilitating the sharing of resources

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, economic development, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, faith-based/religious, immigration/settlement, international development, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with KAIROS, Project Ploughshares, The Churches Council on Justice and Corrections and CCIC

Geographic reach: International, National

The Vocational and Rehabilitation Research Institute

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Purpose: To be leaders in innovative services and research that support persons with disabilities to live as contributing and valued members of the community

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Persons with Developmental Disabilities Alberta Provincial Board

Geographic reach: Alberta, Calgary

United Way of Canada - Centraide Canada

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Purpose: A national organization that provides leadership, programs and services to 126 member United Ways - Centraides

Policy fields: Disability, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Vanier Institute of the Family

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Purpose: To promote the well-being of Canadian families

Policy fields: Economic development, education, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National

Volunteer Canada

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Purpose: Leadership/promotion of volunteerism

Policy fields: Actively engage in research, training and other national initiatives designed to increase community participation across the country; provides leadership on issues and trends in the Canadian volunteer movement

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Volunteer Centres and Canada Volunteerism Initiative (CVI) networks

Geographic reach: National

World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

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Purpose: Knowledge for an equitable world, development through education

Policy fields: International development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National

World Vision Canada

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Purpose: A Christian humanitarian organization that provides emergency relief, development programs, and policy advocacy to help the poor, with a focus on children

Policy fields: Faith-based/religious, international development, human rights/justice, women, peace and conflict (international relations)

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Council for International Cooperation and its regional working groups, World Vision International partnerships, Food Security Policy Group, HIV/AIDS coalitions, and Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee

Geographic reach: International, National

YMCA Canada

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Purpose: Dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body, and in a sense of responsibility to each other and the global community

Policy fields: Economic development, education, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, international development, health, social services, sports and recreation, children, youth and family

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National, All ten provinces, Across Canada

Northern Territories/ Grand-Nord canadien

Yellowknife Women's Society

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Purpose: To highlight the contribution women make in the community and to initiate programs and activities that support their equal participation in society

Policy fields: Aboriginal, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Family Violence Coalition and Homelessness Coalition

Geographic reach: Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and Nunavut

British Columbia/ Colombie-Britannique – Vancouver

Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC (AMSSA)

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Purpose: British Columbia umbrella organization for immigrant settlement, anti-racism, multiculturalism, and multicultural health NGOs

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, human rights/justice, social services, anti-racism, multiculturalism, multicultural healthcare

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the BC Immigrant Integration Coordinating Committee, BC Collaborative Committee on Multiculturalism, BC Multicultural Health Committee and BC Coalition for Immigrant Integration

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, All British Columbia regions, Regional networking

Alzheimer Society of B.C.

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Purpose: To alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer Disease and related dementias, to promote awareness, and to search for a cause and a cure

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: British Columbia

BC Council for International Cooperation

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Purpose: To support the work of members through leadership, networking and coordination, information-sharing and public engagement, and representing members' public interests when dealing with governments

Policy fields: International development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, Abbotsford, Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Interior

Canadian Mental Health Association - BC

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Purpose: Concerned about mental health and mental illness

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, human rights/justice, mental health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: British Columbia

First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition

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Purpose: A provincial, cross-sectoral coalition promoting understanding of and advocacy for legislation, policy and practice to ensure the well-being of children and youth in British Columbia

Policy fields: Children and youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with over 60 partner groups

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Municipalities throughout British Columbia, Participants in all regions of British Columbia

411 Seniors Centre Society

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Purpose: 411 Seniors Centre is a multi-purpose social and recreational drop-in facility for seniors, offering a variety of programs, services and special projects

Policy fields: Seniors

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Seniors Advisory Committee to the City of Vancouver, the Seniors Summit II Steering Committee, Vancouver Multi-Cultural Society, and Vancouver Cross Cultural Seniors Network

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Vancouver, Greater Vancouver Regional District

Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

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Purpose: Support families to secure a good life for their relatives with disabilities

Policy fields: Disability, social innovation/social economy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Canadian Coalition for Family Supportive Policy

Geographic reach: International, National, Primarily British Columbia, Lower Mainland

Provincial Association of Residential and Community Agencies (PARCA)

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Website: www.parca.ca

Purpose: Community justice agencies in British Columbia

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with First Call and United Community Services Co-op

Geographic reach: British Columbia

Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC)

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Purpose: Does research and public education in its focus areas of accessibility, income security, and community capacity development to work towards building a just and healthy society for all

Policy fields: Disability, social development, income security

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnership with First Call, Campaign 2000, the Working Group on Poverty, Lower Mainland Network for Affordable Housing, and the Social Action Team

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Greater Vancouver Region

Ubiquity Wellness Centre

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Purpose: To eradicate pain and disease globally by the year 2015 by discovering and eliminating the underlying causes of people's problems

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Vancouver Lower Mainland

United Community Service Co-op

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Purpose: Co-operative of non-profit organizations doing business, bulk buying and organizational consulting work

Policy fields: Co-operative and economic development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, Lower Mainland and Vancouver

Vancouver Community Network

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Purpose: A community-owned provider of internet tools and services for sharing the broadest range of information, experience, ideas, and wisdom

Policy fields: Information and communication

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Pacific Community Network Association and Telecommunities Canada

Geographic reach: Lower Mainland of British Columbia

West Coast Environmental Law

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Purpose: Empowers citizens and organizations to protect the environment and advocates for the innovative solutions that will build a just and sustainable world

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Climate Action Network, Coalition for Sustainable Forest Solutions, Title and Rights Alliance, and the Green Infrastructure Partnership

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia

British Columbia – Outside Vancouver

Action Committee of People with Disabilities

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Purpose: A cross disability non-profit organization serving all people regardless of their disability type—physical, developmental and/or emotional—and also helping people receive disability status

Policy fields: Disability, housing, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Victoria and outlying areas, Vancouver Island

Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training (ASPECT)

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Purpose: An Association of community-based trainers that represents and promotes the interests and activities of members to strengthen their capacity to provide services to people with barriers to employment

Policy fields: Employment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia

Bamfield Community School Association

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Purpose: Brings community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to raise the quality of life and education in the community

Policy fields: Aboriginal, arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Association for Community Education in British Columbia (ACEbc)

Geographic reach: British Columbia, unincorporated village, Alberni Clayoquot Regional District

Beacon Community Services, Volunteer Services

Contact information:

Diana Satok

2321 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, British Columbia V8L1W9

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Website: www.peninsulaservices.com/Pcs%20Web%20Site/pcs/volunteer.htm

Purpose: To provide volunteer services to seniors and special needs clients residing on the Peninsula and Gulf Islands

Policy fields: Volunteer services and programs

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Municipalities of Sidney, North Saanich and Central Saanich

Centre for Non-Profit Management

Contact information:

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Website: cnpm.ca

Purpose: To enhance the capacity of non-profit organizations and engage government in dialogue related to policies affecting the voluntary sector

Policy fields: Voluntary sector capacity development and policy dialogue

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CNPM and the Centre for Public Sector Studies University of Victoria and CNPM and Coast Capital Savings

Geographic reach: British Columbia

Chemainus Community Schools' Association

Contact information:

Wendy Lambert

3172 Garner Street, Chemainus, British Columbia VOR 1K2

Phone: 250.246.3588 Fax: 250.246.3501

Purpose: To create and improve relationships between the school and community populations for the benefit of all

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education, social services, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with many community groups such as the Boys and Girls Club and recently, the Chemainus Theatre Festival

Geographic reach: A member of the Association for Community Education in British Columbia (ACEBC), the Association of Community Schools in British Columbia, the District of North Cowichan and School District #79, North End - Saltair, Chemainus and Crofton

Child Care Development Board

Contact information:

Lesley Sherlock

c/o Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, British Columbia V6Y 2C1

Phone: 604.276.4220 Fax: 604.276.4052

Purpose: To achieve the development of quality, affordable and accessible child care in the City of Richmond

Policy fields: Child care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Richmond

Chilliwack Community Services

Contact information:

Dale Cuthbertson

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Website: www.comserv.bc.ca

Purpose: Community- based charitable organization whose mandate is to examine human service needs and respond by providing social services, advocacy or referral within available resources

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Chilliwack Social Planning and Research Council

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Chilliwack, Fraser Valley

Connections Youth Resource Society

Contact information:

Norma J. Thompson

1380 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, British Columbia V9N 2K4

Phone: 250.338.9131 Fax: 250.338.9566

Purpose: Community Center operated by people of all ages working together respectfully and positively to build mutually beneficial relationships

Policy fields: Youth

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Comox Valley

Fairfield Community Association

Contact information:

Joan Kotarski

1330 Fairfield Road, Victoria, British Columbia V8S 5J1

Phone: 250.382.4604 Fax: 250.382.4613 E-mail: place@fairfieldcommunity.ca

Website: www.fairfieldcommunity.ca

Purpose: Community Centre

Policy fields: Childcare

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Victoria, South Vancouver Island

FASD Community Circle Victoria (The Circle)

Contact information:

David Gerry

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Phone: 250.388.7940 Fax: 250.598.4309

Website: fasdvictoria.org/index.php

Purpose: Dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for those individuals and families affected

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, housing, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with VIHA, and the University of Victoria

Geographic reach: Greater Victoria/Capital Regional District

Federation of Child & Family Services of BC

Contact information:

Craig Meredith

PO Box 8425, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 3S1

Phone: 250.480.7387 Fax: 250.480.7396 E-mail: fcsadmin@shaw.ca

Website: www.fcfs.bc.ca

Purpose: Recognized provincial voice for community services to children, youth and families

Policy fields: Social services, services for children, youth and families

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: British Columbia

Fraser Valley Community Information Society

Contact information:

Allan Skuce

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Phone: 604.850.3489 Fax: 604.864.2797 E-mail: askuce@valleynet.bc.ca

Purpose: A gateway to community building by providing information and connection throughout the Fraser Valley

Policy fields: Disability, education

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Fraser Valley Regional District

Hallmark Society

Contact information:

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Phone: 250.382.4755 Fax: 250-382-4755 E-mail: office@hallmarksociety.ca

Website: www.hallmarksociety.ca

Purpose: Preservation of heritage assets

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Capital Regional District, Victoria, British Columbia

Hepatitis C Education & Prevention Society (HepCBC)

Contact information:

Joan King

306-620 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1J6

Phone: 250.595.3892 Fax: 250.414.5102 E-mail: info@hepcbc.ca

Website: www.hepcbc.ca

Purpose: To provide education and support to people infected with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and to their families and physicians, and to provide education forums about HCV research

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches:

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Victoria, Pacific Northwest

Kamloops Museum and Archives

Contact information:

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207 Seymour Street, Kamloops, British Columbia V2C 2E7

Phone: 250.828.3576 Fax: 250.314.2016 E-mail: museum@kamloops.ca

Website: www.city.kamloops.bc.ca/museum/

Purpose: Community history museum

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Kamloops, Thompson Nicola Regional District

Maritime Museum of BC Society

Contact information:

Brandt Mckay

28 Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1H9

Phone: 250.385.4222 Fax: 250.382.2869 E-mail: brandtmckay@mmbc.bc.ca

Website: www.mmbc.bc.ca

Purpose: Heritage organization dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and display of British Columbian maritime history

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with BCMA and WMA

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver Island

Nanaimo Neurological and Cerebral Palsy Association

Contact information:

Valerie Massy, Executive Director

Nanaimo Child Development Centre, 1135 Nelson Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia V9S 2W9

Phone: 250.753.0251 Fax: 250.753.5614 E-mail: info@nanaimocdc.com

Purpose: Services to children with developmental needs

Policy fields: Disability, health, social services, children

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Nanaimo/Ladysmith, Vancouver Island

Nanaimo Youth Services Association

Contact information:

Steve Arnett ED

290 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia V9R 3A4

Phone: 250.754.1989 Fax: 250.754.8661 E-mail: nysa@nysa.bc.ca

Website: www.nysa.bc.ca

Purpose: To create an environment which will empower youth to reach their fullest potential

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Federation of Child and Family services of British Columbia, ASPECT, Voluntary Sector Initiatives, all political parties and elected officials

Geographic reach: National, British Columbia, Nanaimo, Central Vancouver Island

North Okanagan Social Planning Society

Contact information:

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Phone: 250.545.8572 Fax: 250.545.0091 E-mail: info@socialplanning.ca

Website: www.socialplanning.ca

Purpose: Multi-service organization promoting inclusive community collaboration in addressing social, economic and environmental concerns

Policy fields: Health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, community planning, homelessness

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the North Okanagan Non-Profit Administrators' Network

Geographic reach: North Okanagan Regional District

One Sky - Canadian Institute of Sustainable Living

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Box 3352, Smithers, British Columbia V0J 2N0

Phone: 250.877.6030 Fax: 250.877.6040 E-mail: info@onesky.ca

Website: www.onesky.ca

Purpose: To promote sustainable living globally

Policy fields: Environment, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Environmental Network's International Program

Geographic reach: International, National, Bulkley Valley (Smithers)

Penticton & District Multicultural Society

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Website: www.cloud9design.ca/pdms/

Purpose: Dedicated to building a community based upon mutual respect and full participation of people of all backgrounds through education, support and community

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Penticton, South Okanagan

Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)

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Website: www.picssociety.com

Purpose: To promote harmony and intercultural understanding for the purpose of building a more inclusive and mutually respectful society; to ensure equal access to jobs and services

Policy fields: Education, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women, seniors

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with UBC Oral Health Sciences, GVRD, Colony Farm Project

Geographic reach: Surrey, Vancouver, Lower Mainland

Prostitutes Empowerment Education and Resource Society

Contact information:

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Phone: 250.388.5325 Fax: 250.388.5324 E-mail: info@peers.bc.ca

Website: www.peers.bc.ca

Purpose: Grassroots non-profit dedicated to the empowerment, education and support of prostitutes; working to improve their safety and working conditions

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, education, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women, addiction, sex- and work-specific issues

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Victoria Downtown Service Providers and the National Coalition of Experiential Women

Geographic reach: Capital Region (Victoria)

Richmond Arts Coalition

Contact information:

Janice Froese

6500 Gilbert Road, Richmond, British Columbia V7C 3V4

E-mail: rac@roca.ca

Purpose: A welcoming and inclusive member-driven association that supports and celebrates culture and arts activity in Richmond

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with arts organizations and individuals who are interested in working in partnerships

Geographic reach: Richmond, British Columbia, Greater Vancouver Region District

Richmond Community Services Advisory Council

Contact information:

Angela Gauld

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, British Columbia V6Y 2C1

Phone: 604.270.4241 Fax: 604.273.4732 E-mail: via website

Website: www.rcsac.org

Purpose: An advisory body to Richmond City Council on social, health and community matters

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Richmond

Serena Vancouver

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Website: www.vcn.bc.ca/sereabc/

Purpose: Teaches the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning

Policy fields: Education, health, women

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: British Columbia/Yukon

Silver Threads Service

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E-mail: ediecopland@silverthreads.ca

Website: www.silverthreads.ca

Purpose: Four seniors centres and Meals on Wheels program provide services and activities, through programs and information and referral, for seniors in the Greater Victoria Area

Policy fields: Social services, seniors active needs

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Victoria, British Columbia, Metropolitan area

Society for Living Intravenous Drug Users (SOLID)

Contact information:

Carol Romanow

c/o #307-2993 Tillicum Road., Victoria, British Columbia V9A 7L4

Phone: 250.386.6263

Purpose: Peer-to-peer past and current intravenous drug users meeting addicts at whatever stage they may be, to minimize harm

Policy fields: Disability, health, housing, drug addiction (intravenous drug users)

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with People with AIDs (Victoria), VARCS (Victoria AIDS Respite Care Society, Victoria), and the Victoria Health Unit

Geographic reach: International, National, British Columbia, Victoria and Area, Greater Victoria

South Island Dispute Resolution Centre Society

Contact information:

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Phone: 250.383.4412 Fax: 250.383.9536

E-mail: office@disputeresolution.bc.ca Website: www.disputeresolution.bc.ca

Purpose: Committed to raising the community's awareness of cooperative dispute resolution by providing readily accessible training and mediation

Policy fields: Education, human rights/justice, social services, conflict management and community development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Advisory Social Planning Committee for City of Victoria

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Victoria, Capital Region District

Vancouver Island Health Authority

Contact information:

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Website: www.viha.ca

Purpose: Serving and involving the people of Vancouver Island, the Gulf and Discovery Islands, and to the residents of the mainland, to maintain and improve health

Policy fields: Health, volunteer resources

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Spiritual Care Chaplains, Nursing Managers, Activity and Recreational Managers and Rehabilitation Managers

Geographic reach: British Columbia, Vancouver Island

Victoria Hospice Society

Contact information:

Wayne Peterson

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Phone: 250.370.8715 Fax: 250.370.8625 E-mail: wayne.campbell@viha.ca

Website: www.victoriahospice.com

Purpose: Care and support for individuals and their families facing advanced illness, death and bereavement

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society

Contact information:

Carlos Gaete, Executive Director

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Phone: 250.478.1745 Fax: 250.361.1914 E-mail: mail@vircs.bc.ca

Website: www.vircs.bc.ca

Purpose: To assist in the settlement and adjustment of immigrants and refugees in Canada by providing services to overcome barriers to increase their participation in Canada

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria Women In Need Society

Contact information:

Mary LaBoucane

812 Cormorant Street, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1R1

Phone: 250.480.4006 Fax: 250.412.0654

Purpose: A self-sustaining, self-sufficient enterprise

Policy fields: Women, thrift stores

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Transition house/Neighbourhood house

Geographic reach: Victoria, British Columbia

Volunteer Richmond Information Services

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Website: www.volunteerrichmond.ca

Purpose: A non-profit organization that aims to bring people and services together through providing information and encouraging volunteerism in the community

Policy fields: Disability, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, social services, sports and recreation, women, community support

Policy roles:

Policy approaches:

Geographic reach: Richmond, British Columbia

Western Canada Family Child Care Association of B.C.

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Phone: 604.572.8032 Fax: 604.572.8185 E-mail: bcfamccth@wstcoast.org

Website: www.wcfcca.ca

Purpose: Professional organization of family child care providers, support and advocacy for issues pertaining to home-based family child care

Policy fields: Child care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Advocacy Forum

Geographic reach: British Columbia

Alberta – Edmonton

Alberta Caregivers Association

Contact information:

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E-mail: admin@albertacaregiversassociation.org

Website: www.albertacaregiversassociation.org

Purpose: Seeks to help family caregivers preserve as much of a normal life as possible

Policy fields: Health, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Alberta

Alberta Coalition for Healthy School Communities

Contact information:

Lori Baugh Littlejohns

c/o Ever Active Schools, 3rd Floor, Percy Page Centre, 11759 Groat Road,
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 3K6

E-mail: doug@everactive.org

Website: www.achsc.org

Purpose: To promote and foster healthy school communities through a comprehensive school health approach that enhances the health of Alberta children and youth

Policy fields: Education, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the regional health authorities, government departments (health and education), school boards, school council associations, etc.

Geographic reach: Alberta

Alberta Community Council on HIV (ACCH)

Contact information:

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Phone: 780.488.5742, ext 239 Fax: 780.488.3735 E-mail: swilson@acch.ca

Website: www.acch.ca

Purpose: Recognizing that social change is a necessary response to HIV, the Council supports community-based responses and provides provincial leadership through collective action and a unified voice

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the ACCH Partnership Agreement, the Alberta Community HIV Fund and the Alberta Community Council on HIV

Geographic reach: Alberta

Alberta Museums Association

Contact information:

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Phone: 780.424.2626 Fax: 780.425.1679

E-mail: info@museumsalberta.ab.ca

Website: www.museumsalberta.ab.ca

Purpose: To promote the excellence of Alberta's museums

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Throughout Alberta

Chrysalis: An Alberta Society for Citizens with Disabilities

Contact information:

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Phone: 780.482.0330 Fax: 780.451.0168 E-mail: maureenr@chrysalis.ab.ca

Website: www.chrysalis.ab.ca

Purpose: Provides vocational and alternatives to employment services to adults with disabilities

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Alberta

Coalition des femmes de l'Alberta

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Site Internet : www.coalitionfemmes.ab.ca

Objectif : défendre les droits et les intérêts des femmes francophones en Alberta

Secteurs de politiques : femmes

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres)

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Fédération nationale des femmes canadiennes-françaises, Coalition nationale des femmes francophones, Association canadienne-française de l'Alberta.

Portée géographique : Alberta

Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

Contact information:

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Website: www.ecvo.ca

Purpose: Providing leadership and mobilizing the collective resources of Edmonton's voluntary sector

Policy fields: Multi-sectoral

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Edmonton region

Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation

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Website: www.ecccc.org

Purpose: Responds to the needs of disadvantaged people through program delivery, coordination, and advocacy in partnership with other individuals and organizations in order to create healthier communities for all

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with PAAFE, Birth to Three Society, Inner City Agencies Foundation, etc.

Geographic reach: Edmonton inner city and surroundings

Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

Contact information:

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Phone: 780.437.2913 Fax: 780.437.4710 E-mail: info@efcl.org

Website: www.efcl.org

Purpose: Umbrella organization for 147 community leagues

Policy fields: Sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

Geographic reach: Edmonton

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

Contact information:

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Phone: 780.423.9675 Fax: 780.424.7736 E-mail: info@emcn.ab.ca

Website: www.emcn.ab.ca

Purpose: Advocacy and services working towards the full participation of immigrants in Canadian life

Policy fields: Economic development, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, social services, women, poverty reduction

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, Alberta Housing Coalition, National Housing and Homelessness Network, Alberta Association of Immigrant-Serving Agencies and the Canadian Council for Refugees

Geographic reach: Edmonton

Edmonton Sport Council

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Website: www.edmontonsport.com

Purpose: Advocate and resource for sport organizations in Edmonton

Policy fields: Sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Sport Alberta, Edmonton Events International, Edmonton Sport Museum and Halls of Fame Society, City of Edmonton, Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations, and Joint Use Agreement

Geographic reach: Edmonton

Madeleine Sanam Foundation

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Purpose: To help better the life of African women by education and financial independence

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches:

Geographic reach: International

Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op

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Purpose: To support immigrant and refugee individuals and families in attaining optimum health through health education, community development and advocacy

Policy fields: ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Multicultural Coalition for Equity in Health, Alliance for Chronic Disease Prevention, and the Alberta Healthy Living Network

Geographic reach: Edmonton, Capital region

Pilgrims Hospice Society

Contact information:

Darren Lunt, Executive Director

9808 - 148 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3E8

Phone: 780.413.9801 Fax: 780.413.9748 E-mail: pilgrimshospice@shaw.ca

Website: www.pilgrimshospice.ca

Purpose: Pilgrims Hospice Society operates Edmonton's only free-standing voluntary hospice, assisting families when a loved one is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

Policy fields: Health, social services, end-of-life issues

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Alberta, Edmonton

Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton (PAAFE)

Contact information:

Kate Quinn

Box 11471, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3K6

Phone: 780.471.6137 Fax: 780.471.6237 E-mail: paafe@telusplanet.net

Website: www.paafe.org

Purpose: Creating options aimed at reducing sexual exploitation

Policy fields: Education, health, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Edmonton

Search and Rescue Association of Alberta

Contact information:

Brad Marshall

142, 9768-170 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 5L4

E-mail: via website

Website: www.saralberta.org

Purpose: The enhancement of search and rescue civil emergency response, and the promotion of outdoor safety for Alberta

Policy fields: Emergency services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Alberta

The John Howard Society of Alberta

Contact information:

Brad Odsen, Executive Director

2nd Floor, 10523 - 100th Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0A8

Phone: 780.423.4878 Fax: 780.425.0008 E-mail: info@johnhoward.ab.ca

Website: www.johnhoward.ab.ca

Purpose: Informed, collaborative, effective and humane responses to the causes and consequences of crime

Policy fields: Human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Government of Alberta

Geographic reach: Alberta

Volunteer Alberta

Contact information:

Karen Lynch

#217 Birks Building, 10113 - 104 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1A1

Phone: 780.482.3300 Fax: 780.482.3310

Website: www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca

Purpose: Engaged in creating healthy and caring communities through volunteerism and knowledge management

Policy fields: Voluntary sector

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Alberta Voluntary Sector Framework for Action

Geographic reach: Alberta

Alberta – Outside Edmonton

AIDS Calgary Awareness Association

Contact information:

Le-Ann Dolan

#200, 1509 Centre Street South, Calgary, Alberta T2G 2E6

Phone: 403.508.2500 Fax: 403.263.7358 E-mail: info@aidscalgary.org

Website: www.aidscalgary.org

Purpose: To reduce the harm associated with HIV and AIDS for all individuals and communities in the Calgary region

Policy fields: Disability, health, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the International Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations, Canadian HIV/AIDS Stakeholders Coalition, Alberta Community Council on HIV, Calgary Coalition on HIV/AIDS

Geographic reach: International, National, Alberta, Calgary region

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society of Alberta

Contact information:

Mary Hatcher

Suite 400, 320 - 23 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2S 0J2

Phone: 403.228.3857 Fax: 403.228.7752 E-mail: info@alsab.ca

Website: www.alsab.ca

Purpose: Dedicated to making everyday the best possible day for people living with ALS by providing support, facilitating the provision of care, promoting awareness and helping find a cure

Policy fields: Health, palliative care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships provincially, with the Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association (until recently known as the Palliative Care Association of Alberta), and nationally, in partnership with ALS Canada and other provinces

Geographic reach: Alberta and Northwest Territories

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association of Medicine Hat & District

Contact information:

Rob Lewis

#201 665 Kingsway Avenue SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2W8

Phone: 403.527.6640 Fax: 403.526.7998 E-mail: office@bbbsmedhat.ca

Website: www.bbbsmedhat.ca

Purpose: Fostering mentoring relationships between adults and children for the purpose of building self-esteem

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Medicine Hat

BowMont All Season Service (BASS) Society

Contact information:

William Funk, Chair

P.O. Box 70073, Calgary, Alberta T3B 2C9

Phone: 403.202.3186 E-mail: bass1@telus.net

Purpose: Dedicated to providing affordable lawn care, snow removal and minor home repair to low income seniors and persons with disabilities so that they may remain living in their own homes

Policy fields: Disability, social services

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Bowness Senior Citizen's Club, Spectrum Family Services, the BowWest Support Service Society, BowMont Seniors Assistance

Geographic reach: Calgary, Alberta, Bowness and Montgomery communities

Boys and Girls Club of Lethbridge

Contact information:

Jeff Blinco

1405 8th Avenue North, Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 6N9

Phone: 403.327.6423 Fax: 403.327.1711 E-mail: bgleth@telusplanet.net

Website: www.telusplanet.net/public/bgleth/

Purpose: Provide quality before and after school care for children six to 12 years of age

Policy fields: Education, social services, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Lethbridge and District

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society

Contact information:

Fariborz Birjandian

3rd Floor, 120 -17th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2S 2T2

Phone: 403.2622006 Fax: 403.262.2033 E-mail: contact@ccis-calgary.ab.ca

Website: www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca

Purpose: Refugee and immigrant settlement services

Policy fields: Economic development, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Council for Refugees

Geographic reach: International, National, Alberta, Calgary, Western Canada

Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

Contact information:

Katherine van Kooy, President and CEO

940, 1202 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 5A5

Phone: 403.261.6655 Fax: 403.261.6602 E-mail: kvk@calgarycvo.org

Website: www.calgarycvo.org

Purpose: To strengthen Calgary's voluntary sector and provide leadership on policy matters affecting the sector as a whole

Policy fields: Policy issues that have an impact across the voluntary sector, such as funding, insurance, regulatory issues, etc.

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Alberta Voluntary Insurance Council and the Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks

Geographic reach: Alberta, Calgary and surrounding area

Calgary Health Region

Contact information:

Ruth Kohut

Healthy Living Unit, 5th floor, Centre 15, 1509 Centre Street South, Calgary, Alberta T2T 5T1

Phone: 403.943.8009 Fax: 403.943.8011

E-mail: ruth.kohut@calgaryhealthregion.ca

Website: www.calgaryhealthregion.ca

Purpose: Committed to excellence in providing an accessible, accountable and integrated, community-based health system which promotes shared responsibility for improved health

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Vibrant Communities Calgary (poverty coalition), Smoke-Free Calgary, Calgary Chronic Disease Prevention Network, Alberta Healthy Living Network, Sustained Poverty Reduction Committee, and United Way Calgary

Geographic reach: Calgary region

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

Contact information:

Edna Sutherland, Executive Director

#200 - 138 4th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4Z6

Phone: 403.263.4414 Fax: 403.264.3914 E-mail: general@ciwa-online.com

Website: www.ciwa-online.com

Purpose: Promotes and supports the integration of immigrant women into the community and the larger Canadian society

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Calgary Home Visitation Collaborative, Making Changes Employment Association of Alberta, YMCA, and Calgary Interfaith Food Bank

Geographic reach: Calgary

Calgary Local Council of Women

Contact information:

Melanie Anderson

111 Invermere Close, Calgary, Alberta T1X 1L3

Phone: 403.277.2796 E-mail: melanbri@shaw.ca

Purpose: To empower all women to work towards improving the life of women, children and society in general through a forum of organizations and individuals

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, health, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Calgary and area

Calgary SCOPE Society

Contact information:

Ryan Geake

211, 2323-32 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 6Z3

Phone: 403.509.0200 Fax: 403.291.4087 E-mail: ryang@calgscope.org

Website: www.calgscope.org

Purpose: TO provide support to people with developmental disabilities and to work on broader social justice issues that affect them

Policy fields: Disability, poverty

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Calgary Service Provider Council, United Way AISH roundtable, Calgary Low-income Coalition, Fair Fares Transit Group, Vibrant Calgary Communities, Dual Diagnosis Committee, AARC, etc.

Geographic reach: Alberta, Calgary, Calgary region

Calgary Sport Council

Contact information:

Daryl Leinweber

Suite #370,305, 4625 Varsity Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T3A 0Z9

Phone: 403.387.7772 Fax: N/A E-mail: info@calgarysportcouncil.com

Website: www.calgarysportcouncil.com

Purpose: Believes that the existence of a strong sport community contributes to the quality of life in Calgary, understanding the essence of sport is in the enjoyment of participation

Policy fields: Sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with group members

Geographic reach: Calgary

Central Alberta AIDS Network Society

Contact information:

Anna Sales

4611-50th Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3Z9

Phone: 403.346.8858 Fax: 403.346.2352

E-mail: anna@turningpointagencies.org

Website: www.mycommunityinformation.com/caans

Purpose: Fostering healthy responses to HIV and related issues through support, education and research

Policy fields: Education, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Alberta Community Council on HIV, Central Alberta Addictions Consortium, Central Alberta Housing Committee, Canadian AIDS Society, and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

Geographic reach: Red Deer, Central Alberta

CUSO Alberta

Contact information:

Traci Dunlop

233 - 10th Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1V5

Phone: 403.283.2871, ext. 3 Fax: 403.283.2275 E-mail: westconnect@cuso.ca

Website: www.cuso.org

Purpose: A Canadian-based international development organization and one of the leading volunteer-sending organizations in the country

Policy fields: International development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Calgary No-Sweat Coalition, and many national coalitions

Geographic reach: International, National, West (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society

Contact information:

Tati Flores

1714 - 41 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta T2A 1L1

Phone: 403.670.0467 Fax: 403.670.0475

E-mail: officeadmin@discoveryhouse.ca Website: www.discoveryhouse.ca

Purpose: To effectively deliver prevention and intervention services to high-risk families who have experienced domestic violence

Policy fields: Education, women, domestic violence

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Calgary, Calgary and area

EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts

Contact information:

Colin Jackson

205-8th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 0K9

Phone: 1.403.294.7455 Fax: 1.403.294.7457 E-mail: info@epcorcentre.org

Website: www.epcorcentre.org

Purpose: A performing arts centre which operates a 400,000 square-foot building with multiple venues, extensive stage and education programming and a centre for research and advocacy in the arts

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Performing Arts Centers Consortium and the Calgary Arts Development Agency

Geographic reach: National, Alberta, Calgary

Family Centre Society of Southern Alberta

Contact information:

Crystal Elliott, Executive Director

1010 4th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P5

Phone: 403.320.4232 Fax: 403.329.7321 E-mail: Crystal.Elliott@famcentre.ca

Website: www.famcentre.ca

Purpose: Family Resource Centre and community-based organization working with children, families and caregivers to enhance identified strengths, to build capacities and to promote healthy development

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services, early intervention and prevention

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Through A Child's Eyes - Regional Coordinating Committee and the Poverty Coalition of Southern Alberta

Geographic reach: Alberta, Lethbridge, Region 1

Foothills Advocacy In Motion Society

Contact information:

Vincent Kimura, Executive Director

126-9th Avenue SE, High River, Alberta T1V 1E7

Phone: 403.652.4161, ext. 223 Fax: .403.6524679 E-mail: via website

Website: www.footaim.com

Purpose: Delivers support programs to adults with developmental disabilities

Policy fields: Disability, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Municipal District of Foothills

Fresh Start Recovery Centre

Contact information: Stacey Petersen

808 Abbeydale Drive NE, Calgary, Alberta T2A 5X9

Phone: 403.387.6266 Fax: 403.235.1532

Purpose: Addictions treatment; to provide treatment, support and shelter to 'recover lives', and to see residents improve their quality of life and re-enter society

Policy fields: Housing, social services

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Alberta, Calgary

Galt Museum and Archives

Contact information:

Ron Ulrich

910 - 4th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6

Phone: 403.320.3898 Fax: 403.329.4958 E-mail: rulrich@galtmuseum.com

Website: www.galtmuseum.com

Purpose: Engages the public in the unique human history of southwestern Alberta by preserving and presenting, with passion and innovation, our two- and three-dimensional collection, memories, and store

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Southern Alberta, Southeast British Columbia

High Level Native Friendship Centre

Contact information:

Cheryll Welke

P.O. Box 1735, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

Phone: 780.926.3355 Fax: 780.926.2038 E-mail: hlnfc@incentre.net

Website:

www.albertafriendshipcentres.ca/ANFCA_Friendship_Centres/High_Level_Pages/hlevel.htm

Purpose: Provides programming that is social in nature and strives to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal peoples within High Level and surrounding communities

Policy fields: Aboriginal, arts and culture, social services

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: High Level

Lethbridge Lifelong Learning Association

Contact information:

Leanne Armstrong

3000 College Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Phone: 403.329.7283 Fax: 403.320.1401

Purpose: A community adult learning council that provides part-time, non-credit learning opportunities to barriered adult learners of Lethbridge

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Lethbridge, Alberta

Meals on Wheels

Contact information:

Leone (Lou) Winthers

3610 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 2P9

Phone: 403.243.2834 Fax: 403.243.8438 E-mail: info@mealsonwheels.com

Website: www.mealsonwheels.com

Purpose: Promotes health and supports independence by preparing and delivering nutritious, affordable meals to Calgarians in need of the service

Policy fields: Health, social services, to all who might otherwise not be able to stay in their homes without a balanced and nutritious food service

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: City of Calgary, Calgary and region

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass (Family and Community Support Services)

Contact information:

Todd Becker

Box 600, Crowsnest Pass, Alberta T0K 0E0

Phone: 403.562.8833 Fax: 403.563.5474

Purpose: In partnership with the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, Province, FCSS provides locally-driven, preventative, and social initiatives to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and the community

Policy fields: Disability, social services, volunteer

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Crowsnest Pass

Ogden House Senior Citizens Club

Contact information:

Marianne Wilkat

2101 - 69 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2C 3Y4

Phone: 403.279.2003 Fax: 403.279.1009 E-mail: president@ogden50plus.org

Website: www.ogden50plus.org

Purpose: To create an environment within the community, which focuses on individual and group needs of senior citizens; to offer support for seniors through community involvement and counseling

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education, environment, health, housing, social services, seniors (50+)

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Calgary, Alberta

Rocky View Regional Handibus

Contact information:

Paul Siller

Box 3235, Airdrie, Alberta T4B 2B5

Phone: 403.948.2887 Fax: 403.948.2802 E-mail: info@rockyviewbus.ca

Website: www.rockyviewbus.ca

Purpose: Rural special needs transportation working with seven municipalities and two school boards to transport people whose disability prevents them from accessing regular transportation sources

Policy fields: Social services, community transportation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Rural Calgary region

Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Calgary Chapter

Contact information:

Fay Herrick

#700, 2310 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2S 3C4

Phone: 403.264.5161, ext. 27 Fax: 403.269.1727

E-mail: ssacalg@telusplanet.net

Website: <http://www.schizophrenia.ab.ca/003-chapters/003-02.chapters-calgary.htm>

Purpose: To provide support and education to family members

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National, Alberta, Calgary, Calgary Region

Sonshine Community Services

Contact information:

Alex Allan, Executive Director

#204, 3503 14th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2T 3W2

Phone: 403.243.2002, ext. 205 Fax: 403.287.2194

E-mail: info@sonshine.ab.ca

Website: www.sonshine.ab.ca

Purpose: Offer a one-year residential shelter program for women and children; provide family counseling services; and operate day homes for children

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters

Geographic reach: Calgary, Southern Alberta

Southern Alberta Child & Youth Health Network

Contact information:

Janice Popp

Room 3517, Alberta Children's Hospital, 1820 Richmond Road SW, Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7

Phone: 403.943.7537 Fax: 403.943.7214

E-mail: janice.popp@calgaryhealthregion.ca Website: <http://www.sacyhn.ca/>

Purpose: A dynamic, voluntary, cross-sector collaboration among organizations that looks at ways to improve health and related services to children and youth throughout southern Alberta

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, education, health, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships (SACYHN is itself a formal, enduring network)

Geographic reach: Alberta, Multiple regions

Stettler Town and Country Museum

Contact information:

Wilda Gibbon

Box 2118, Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0

Phone: 403.742.4534

Purpose: A pioneer museum devoted to preserving the heritage of the Stettler and area pioneers

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Stettler

The Arthritis Society of Alberta & NWT

Contact information:

Beth Kidd

200 1301 8th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2R 1B7

Phone: 403.228.2571 Fax: 403.229.4232 E-mail: bkidd@ab.arthritis.ca

Website: www.arthritis.ca/alberta

Purpose: Advocate on behalf of people who have arthritis, and represent people who have arthritis at all levels of government

Policy fields: Disability, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National, Alberta and Northwest Territories

The Hera Society - Therapeutic Programming for Adolescent Girls at Risk

Contact information:

Pamela Scott

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Phone: 403.777.6990 Fax: 403.777.7387 E-mail: heravol@telusnet

Website: www.heracalgary.org

Purpose: Offers holistic multidisciplinary services to adolescent girls who are experiencing challenges in their lives

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Governor's Council

Geographic reach: Calgary

Vegreville Transportation Services Society (VTSS)

Contact information:

Val Bogen

Box 809, Vegreville, Alberta T9C 1R9

Phone: 780.632.3966 Fax: 780.632.3935

Purpose: Providing handi-van service and taxi-fare subsidies for seniors, disabled people and low-income families

Policy fields: Disability, health, transportation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Town of Vegreville, County of Minburn

Vibrant Communities Calgary

Contact information:

Ramona Johnston

1227 Kensington Close NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 3J6

Phone: 403.283.2122 Fax: 403.283.2105 E-mail: info@vibrantcalgary.com

Purpose: Exists to ignite new community action to create and implement bold solutions that reduce and prevent poverty through collaboration and education

Policy fields: Economic development, human rights/justice, poverty reduction

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Alberta, Calgary

Women's Centre of Calgary

Contact information:

Susan Gillies

646 First Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 0B6

Phone: 403.264-1155 Fax: 403.264.1203 E-mail: womens-centre2@shaw.ca

Website: members.shaw.ca/womens-centre/index.html

Purpose: To be every woman's place for support, connection and community

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Calgary No Sweat Coalition and the Living Wage Coalition

Geographic reach: Calgary

YWCA Lethbridge and District

Contact information:

Kristine J. Cassie, CEO

604 8 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2K1

Phone: 403.329.0088 Fax: 403.327.9112

E-mail: inquiries@ywcalethbridge.org

Website: www.ywcalethbridge.org

Purpose: An organization committed to women and the enhancement of their lives by providing programs and services which empower them, support equality and promote wellness of mind, body and spirit

Policy fields: Housing, social services, sports and recreation, women, independent living, children's programming, child care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Domestic Violence Action Team, Sexual Violence Action Committee, Social Housing in Action, Poverty Coalition, Southern Alberta Network of Children's Services, Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, etc.

Geographic reach: Alberta, Lethbridge, Region 1 - Children's Services

YWCA of Calgary

Contact information:

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320 5th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G OE5

Phone: 403.247.2833 Fax: 403.263.4681 E-mail: jwyatt@ywcaofcalgary.com

Website: www.ywcaofcalgary.com

Purpose: Serving women and girls at critical turning-points in their lives

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the United Way of Calgary

Geographic reach: International, National, Alberta, Calgary, Western

Saskatchewan

Fédération des francophones de Saskatoon

Coordonnées :

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Site Internet : www.ffslerelais.ca

Objectif : être le porte-parole et le chef de file des francophones de Saskatoon pour la promotion et le développement de leurs intérêts.

Secteurs de politiques : minorité linguistique.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Saskatoon

Grandparents Involved Full Time Inc. (GIFT)

Contact information:

Adeline Reihl

RR.1, Box 12, Grandora, Saskatchewan S0K 1V0

Phone: 306.668.4551

Purpose: To improve the quality of life for children raised by their grandparents in their unique situations within our society

Policy fields: Education, human rights/justice, social services, women, grandparents

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with the Rainbow Center

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan, Saskatoon district

Moose Jaw South-Central Regional Intersectoral Committee

Contact information:

Don Mitchell

455 Fairford Street East, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 1H3

Phone: 306.694.0203 Fax: 306.694.0282

Purpose: To promote community development and integration of service delivery in the human services field

Policy fields: Economic development, education, health, social services, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: South-central Saskatchewan

Provincial Association of Transition Houses of Saskatchewan (PATHS)

Contact information:

Diane Delaney

1940 McIntyre Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2R3

Phone: 306.522.3515 Fax: 306.522.0830 :

Website: www.abusehelplines.org

Purpose: To create a society free of violence against women and their children through education, promoting legislative change, developing policies, and providing networking opportunities

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with STOPS to Violence, and Status of Women (provincial and federal)

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan

READ Saskatoon

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Purpose: Provide free literacy services to adults and their families in Saskatoon

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with the Saskatchewan Literacy Network and the Volunteer Management Group of Saskatchewan

Geographic reach: Saskatoon

Saskatchewan Association of Child Care Homes Inc.

Contact information:

Bev Leung

87 Andrews Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 7X6

Phone: 306.545.4899 E-mail: care4saskkids@lycos.com

Website: care4saskkids.tripod.com

Purpose: Representation of child care homes

Policy fields: Child care

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Eco-Network

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Website: www.econet.sk.ca

Purpose: A non-profit, non-government organization whose members are Saskatchewan environmental groups; connects environmentalists both within the province and across Canada

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Does not take policy positions directly, but facilitates this process amongst its members

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Environmental Society

Contact information:

A. Brady

Box 1372, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3N9

Phone: 306.665.1915 Fax: 306.665.2128

E-mail: info@environmentalsociety.ca Website: www.environmentalsociety.ca

Purpose: To support and encourage the creation of a global community in which all needs are met in sustainable ways

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, Saskatchewan Eco-Network, Canadian Environmental Network

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan

Saskatoon Adlerian Society

Contact information:

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Website: www.saskatoonadleriansociety.org

Purpose: To encourage mutual respect among all people

Policy fields: Education, social services, women, safety and well-being of children and families

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Saskatchewan Parent Education Committee

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and area

Saskatoon Communities For Children

Contact information:

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Website: www.communitiesforchildren.net

Purpose: A community/government/children/youth collaboration dedicated to improving the lives of children and families by encouraging partnerships, promoting the use of data, developing resources/tools

Policy fields: Children's/youth rights and services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with all levels of government in Saskatoon, as well as community/ citizens/, children and youth

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and area

SaskCulture Inc.

Contact information:

Eleanor Adams

600 - 2220 12th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0M8

Phone: 306.780.9284 Fax: 306.780.9252 E-mail: e.adams@saskculture.sk.ca

Website: www.saskculture.sk.ca

Purpose: A non-profit, community-driven organization that works with over 120 member organizations to build a culturally vibrant community

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan

S.E.L.F.

Contact information:

Doug Robertson

Box 290, RR#6, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3J9

Phone: 306.477.0951

Purpose: To revitalize not-for-profit leaders and their organizations.

Policy fields: Health, housing

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Saskatoon

United Way of Saskatoon

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E-mail: office@saskatoon.unitedway.ca Website: www.saskatoon.unitedway.ca

Purpose: To improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action

Policy fields: Resource development and social planning

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with 211 for All Saskatchewan, Success by Six, Roots of Poverty Coalition, Quality of Life Roundtable, etc.

Geographic reach: Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

YWCA Regina

Contact information:

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Phone: 306.525.2141, ext. 120 Fax: 306.525.2171

E-mail: reginaywca@ywca.regina.sk.ca Website: www.ywcaregina.com

Purpose: Exists to support the diverse needs of women in the realization of their full potential

Policy fields: Housing, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Community Partnership Committee on Family Violence, Provincial Association of Transition Houses, and YWCA Canada

Geographic reach: Regina, Southern Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Agape Table

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Website: www.agapetable.ca

Purpose: Feeding hungry people and referral to other appropriate agencies as needs present themselves, serving mostly low- and no-income people

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, economic development, immigration/settlement, social services

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Winnipeg Harvest and its related agencies, and with West-Broadway Inter Agency Group

Geographic reach: Manitoba

DiNamba Intercultural Association

Contact information:

Professeeor Joseph Nnadi

152 Fernwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 1C1

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Purpose: To prepare a better tomorrow by informing and forming today's youth

Policy fields: Arts and culture, ethnocultural/visible minorities, youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation

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Purpose: Charity created to provide post-secondary awards to Aboriginal learners attending Manitoba post-secondary institutes

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Manitoba Wildlands

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Website: www.manitobawildlands.org

Purpose: Supports the establishment of protected areas in Manitoba, with a special focus on boreal forest regions

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, environment, protected areas, land-use planning

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Sierra Club Canada, Canadian Boreal Initiative, and Nature Canada

Geographic reach: National, Manitoba, Boreal forest region across Canada

Pluri-elles (Manitoba) inc.

Coordonnées :

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Site Internet : www.pluri-elles.mb.ca

Objectif : offre de programmes et services aux personnes vivant au Manitoba

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, femmes, immigration/installation, logement, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Manitoba

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba, Inc.

Contact information:

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Phone: 204.992.2751 Fax: 204.783.3882 E-mail: pcwm@mts.net

Purpose: Empowering women to improve the quality of life for themselves, their families and society

Policy fields: Education, environment, immigration/settlement, international development, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with Just Income Coalition and Gender Budgets Coalition

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Reaching E-Quality Employment Services

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Website: www.re-es.org

Purpose: To promote, facilitate and maintain employment of persons with disabilities or health conditions by providing diverse and customized employment and educational services

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with the Manitoba Supported Employment Network and the Manitoba Joint Community & Government Consultation Group on Employment and Disability Issues

Geographic reach: City of Winnipeg

Sunshine House

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Purpose: The venue for people and groups to come together in the planning and coordination of strategies to prevent harm to those living with HIV/HCV

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, health, human rights/justice, social services, women, street-involved youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Prairies

The Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

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Purpose: To provide action-oriented leadership in social planning and effecting policy change

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, economic development, education, environment, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Campaign 2000, the Just Income Coalition, Gender Budget Coalition, and the Community Partnership on Homelessness and Housing

Geographic reach: National, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Prairies

United Nations Platform for Action Committee (UNPAC) Manitoba

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Purpose: To support the objectives of the Beijing Platform for Action and promote women's economic security

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Status of Women Canada

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Voluntary and Non-Profit Sector Organization of Manitoba Inc.

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Website: www.voluntarysector.mb.ca

Purpose: An umbrella organization to provide voice to the challenges and issues facing the broad sector throughout Manitoba

Policy fields: Cross-sectoral

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs

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Purpose: Youth-serving agency

Policy fields: Youth programming

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Coalition of Community-Based Youth Serving Agencies

Geographic reach: Winnipeg

Winnipeg Harvest

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E-mail: harvest_coordinator@mts.net Website: www.winnipeg Harvest.org

Purpose: Food bank

Policy fields: Food bank

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Campaign 2000 Committee, and Community Health Through Food Security

Geographic reach: Manitoba

Winnipeg Military Family Resource Centre

Contact information:

Nicole Johnson

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Phone: 204.833.2500, ext. 4500 Fax: 204.489.8587

E-mail: wpgmfrc@autobahn.mb.ca Website: www.mfrc.mb.ca

Purpose: Provides social support services and programs to military families in Winnipeg

Policy fields: Education, social services

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Winnipeg

Ontario – Toronto

ALS Society of Ontario

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Purpose: To ensure people with ALS in Ontario have what they require to live with dignity and choice

Policy fields: Disability, health, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre

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Will Coukell

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Purpose: Neighbourhood centre

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with MAPP

Geographic reach: Scarborough

Boulevard Art

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Purpose: Aims to create a resource center for urban art; hopes to generate exposure and income for street artists through creative projects

Policy fields: Arts and culture, economic development, social services, homeless initiatives

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Central Neighbourhood House

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Website: www.cnh.on.ca

Purpose: Neighbourhood-based multi-service agency

Policy fields: Arts and culture, economic development, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, sports and recreation, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Toronto

Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter

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Purpose: A human rights and equity advocacy group serving the Chinese Canadian community in Toronto

Policy fields: Human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Alternative Planning Group

Geographic reach: Greater Toronto Area

CMHA Toronto Branch

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Website: www.toronto.cmha.ca

Purpose: Service, education, and advocacy to improve the lives of people living with mental illness and promote mental health

Policy fields: Ethnocultural/visible minorities, health, housing

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Toronto

Coaches Association of Ontario

Contact information:

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Phone: 416.426.7088 Fax: 416.426.7254 E-mail: via website

Website: www.coachesontario.ca

Purpose: Provide a coordinating role to strengthen the support mechanisms, development opportunities and access to educational resources for all coaches across sports in Ontario

Policy fields: Sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO)

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Website: www.web.net/~clgro/

Purpose: Working towards feminism and bisexual, lesbian, and gay liberation

Policy fields: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual rights

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Rainbow Health Network

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario

Community Legal Education Ontario

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Website: www.cleo.on.ca

Purpose: Strives to provide the information needed by low-income and disadvantaged people to understand and exercise their legal rights

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, housing, human rights/justice, social services, employment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with many groups, including the Ontario Social Safety Network, Interclinic Immigration Working Group, Ontario Network of Injured Workers' Groups, Violence Against Women and Children, Access to ODSP Coalition

Geographic reach: National, Ontario

Community Social Planning Council of Toronto

Contact information:

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Website: www.socialplanningtoronto.org/Index3.htm

Purpose: Promotes equitable, effective, and inclusive policies for improving the quality of life in Toronto through research, policy analysis and community mobilization

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with CERIS, the SPACE Coalition, STATUS Coalition, and the Social Planning Network of Ontario

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto

Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA)

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Purpose: An umbrella organization that supports and advocates on behalf of existing, as well as emerging, South Asian agencies, groups, and communities in order to address their diverse and dynamic needs

Policy fields: Education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the National Anti-Racism Council of Canada, Association of International Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Council for Access to the Profession of Engineering and the Policy Roundtable Mobilizing Professions/Trade

Geographic reach: National, Ontario, Greater Toronto Area, Toronto Region

Environmental Defence

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Purpose: Protects the environment and human health nationwide

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Ontario, Greater Toronto Area

Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, Inc.

Contact information:

Terry Rees

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Phone: 416.429.0444 E-mail: info@foca.on.ca

Website: www.foca.on.ca/indexcms/index.php

Purpose: To provide representation, assistance and leadership to and for cottagers' associations on issues affecting their interests, and to encourage good environmental stewardship by every cottager

Policy fields: Economic development, environment, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Infertility Network

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Website: www.infertilitynetwork.org

Purpose: Provide information and support to people who have difficulty conceiving, so that they can make informed choices about their family-building options

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International

Interval House

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Phone: 416.924.1411 Fax: 416.980.9020 E-mail: info@intervalhouse.on.ca

Website: www.intervalhouse.on.ca

Purpose: Provides a continuum of services to abused women and their children to assist them in breaking the cycle of violence and living violence-free lives

Policy fields: Education, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses

Geographic reach: National, Ontario, Toronto, Southern Ontario

Jessie's Centre for Teenagers

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E-mail: mail@jessiescentre.org Website: www.jessiescentre.org

Purpose: Multi-service centre supporting the needs of pregnant teenagers, teenage parents and their children

Policy fields: Housing, human rights/justice, social services, women, children

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups with Young Parents

No Fixed Address

Geographic reach: Toronto

Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies

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Purpose: Provides numeracy program to schools, individuals and other organizations

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: International, National

JVS Toronto

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Website: www.jvstoronto.org

Purpose: Helping people succeed at work and school

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, ethnocultural/visible minorities, faith-based/religious, immigration/settlement, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with MAVRA, and CASIP, etc.

Geographic reach: Toronto, Central, Southwestern

Nellie's

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Website: www.nellies.org

Purpose: Women's organization providing shelter and support for women and children in crisis

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with OAITH, OAH, etc.

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto

Ontario Association of Youth Employment Centres

Contact information:

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Website: www.oayec.org

Purpose: Supports and advocates for a sustainable youth employment delivery network

Policy fields: Education, social services, at-risk youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)

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Website: www.ocasi.org

Purpose: Provincial umbrella organization of immigrant- and refugee-serving agencies

Policy fields: Education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, sports and recreation, women, refugee and non-status immigrants rights

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the STATUS campaign, OHIP coalition, PROMPT, Canadian Council for Refugees, ACTEW, Umbrella HRSD working group, etc.

Geographic reach: National, Ontario

Ontario March of Dimes

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Website: www.dimes.on.ca

Purpose: To build a society inclusive of people with physical disabilities

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Ontario

Ontario Non-profit Housing Association

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Phone: 416.927.9144 or 1-800-297-6660 E-mail: mail@onpha.org

Website: www.onpha.on.ca

Purpose: To support and enhance the provision of affordable housing in Ontario

Policy fields: Housing

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships and with other sector organizations (for example, CHF and CHRA)

Geographic reach: Ontario

Ontario Society of Senior Citizens Organizations (OCSCO)

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Purpose: Improve the quality of life for Ontario Seniors

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Ontario

Opportunity for Advancement

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Website: www.ofacan.com

Purpose: Working to address the issues of poverty to assist women to become independent and self-sufficient

Policy fields: Women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto, Greater Toronto area

Regent Park Focus

Contact information:

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Website: www.catchdaflava.com

Purpose: Youth-driven organization that uses community-based media to engage and empower young people

Policy fields: Arts and culture, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Grassroots Youth Collaborative and SCAARP

Geographic reach: Toronto

Somali Family & Child Skills Development Services

Contact information:

Huda Omer

2192 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario M6R 1X3

Phone: 416.539.8334 Fax: 416.534.1617 E-mail: idris@awdal.org

Website: www.awdal.org

Purpose: To improve Somali parents' involvements in policy in public schools

Policy fields: Economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, faith-based/religious, social services, sports and recreation, women

Policy roles: identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships (African partnership against Aids), with Midaynta, PPT, and Toronto District School Board

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto, South region

St. Christopher House

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Purpose: Community-based multi-service agency

Policy fields: Economic development, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Toronto neighbourhood centres, OCASI, SEDI, SPCT, Toronto City Summit Alliance, etc.

Geographic reach: Toronto

The 519

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Website: www.the519.org

Purpose: Multi-service centre in Toronto's queer east downtown

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services, queer services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Ontario, Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto City Summit Alliance

Contact information:

Julia Deans

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Fax: 416-955-4201 E-mail: Via website

Website: www.torontoalliance.ca

Purpose: Coalition of business and civil leaders advocating and acting as a catalyst for initiatives that make significant improvements to the Toronto region

Policy fields: Arts and culture, economic development, immigration/settlement, housing, social services, sports and recreation, youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council, Moderning Income Security Task Force, Strong Neighbourhoods Task Force, Toronto Region Research Alliance, and Toront03

Geographic reach: Greater Toronto/Southern Ontario

Toronto Environmental Alliance

Contact information:

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30 Duncan Street, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario M5V 2C3

Phone: 416.596.0660 Fax: 416.596.0345 E-mail: tea@torontoenvironment.org

Website: www.torontoenvironment.org

Purpose: Act locally to protect and improve Toronto's environment by connecting residents and groups with decision-makers at City Hall

Policy fields: Environment, health, environmental justice including low-income households and energy conservation policies and community exposures to toxic substances and industry

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition, the Low-income Energy Network, Public Transit for the Public Good, Ontario Environment Waste Caucus, Air Quality Strategy Group, and the Climate Change Coalition

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto

Toronto Region Research Alliance

Contact information:

Meg Routley

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Phone: 416.955.4220 Fax: E-mail: meg.routley@torontocitysummit.ca

Website: www.torontoalliance.ca/tcsa_initiatives/research_alliance

Purpose: A results-oriented, non-profit organization dedicated to making the Toronto region a world-leading centre for research and research-intensive industry

Policy fields: Economic development, research and development capacity-building, commercialization, and attraction of R & D- driven companies

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Toronto region (Golden Horseshoe)

United Way of Greater Toronto

Contact information:

Barney Savage

26 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W9

Phone: 416.777.2001 Fax: 416.777.0962

Website: www.unitedwaytoronto.com

Purpose: Federated charity in support of community-based social service and health organizations in Toronto

Policy fields: Disability, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, health, housing, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Toronto

United Ways of Ontario

Contact information:

Bill Morris

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Phone: 416.359.2051 Fax: 416.777.0962

Purpose: To mobilize the collective capacity of community to meet the urgent human needs of individuals and families

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, health, housing, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Women's Habitat

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Phone: 416.252.1785 Fax: 416.252.6666 E-mail: habitat@womens-habitat.ca

Website: www.womens-habitat.ca

Purpose: Shelter for abused women

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, housing, human rights/justice, social services, women, anti-violence

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Ontario, Toronto

YWCA Toronto

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Website: www.ywcatoronto.org

Purpose: The city's only multi-service women's organization assisting women and girls to achieve economic independence, flee violence, build confidence and become leaders

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, housing, social services, women, violence against women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with PROMPT, WACT, WHAG, ACTEW, OCASI, ONPHA, ONESTEO, and OAITH

Geographic reach: International, National, Ontario, Toronto, Central Ontario

Ontario – Outside Toronto

All Nations Church

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885 Prete Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3E3X9

Phone: 705.673.6110 Fax: 705.673.2912

E-mail: questions@allnationschurch.ca Website: www.allnationschurch.ca

Purpose: To come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, grow spiritually, and go make a difference in our world

Policy fields: Faith-based/religious, human rights/justice, women, communications

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Sudbury Evangelical Ministerial, Sudbury Ministerial, Baptist Federation of Ontario and Quebec, and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

Geographic reach: International, National, All Canadian provinces via internet, Greater Sudbury, Mid-Northern Ontario

Assemblée des centres culturels de l'Ontario (ACCO)

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Site Internet : www.centresculturels.ca

Objectif : sensibiliser les instances politiques et les divers paliers gouvernementaux en intervenant aux noms des intérêts collectifs du secteur.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture, services sociaux, sports et loisirs

Rôles de politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Fédération culturelle canadienne française, Comité de direction de l'Entente Canada-Communauté de l'Ontario, Alliance culturelle de l'Ontario, Initiative canadienne sur le bénévolat-Ontario.

Portée géographique : Ontario

Coalition on the Niagara Escarpment

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Purpose: To preserve the Niagara Escarpment as a continuous ecological corridor

Policy fields: Environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario

Community Counselling and Resource Centre

Contact information:

Casey Ready

459 Reid Street, Peterborough, Ontario K9H 3G7

Phone: 705.742.4258 Fax: 705.741.1734 E-mail: ccrc@ccrc-ptbo.com

Website: www.ccrc-ptbo.com/index.html

Purpose: Exists to make a positive and lasting difference in people's lives

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Family Service Canada and Ontario and Campaign 2000

Geographic reach: Ontario, Peterborough

Community Development Council of Quinte

Contact information:

V. (Roni) Summers Wickens

49 Albion Street, Belleville, Ontario K8N 3R7

Phone: 613.968.2466 Fax: 613.968.2251 E-mail: roni@cogeco.net

Website: www.communitydevelopmentcouncil.ca

Purpose: Grassroots community development and social planning organization located in Belleville, Ontario

Policy fields: Social planning and research; social justice and equity

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Social Planning Network of Ontario

Geographic reach: Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

Employment Help Centre

Contact information:

Lynne Vraets

176 King Street, Welland, Ontario L3B 3J5 [See NOTE in "Notes" doc.]

Phone: 905.732.1605 Fax: 905.732.1959

E-mail: welland@employmenthelp.org Website: www.employmenthelp.org

Purpose: A non-profit agency that helps unemployed, employed and under-employed adults aged 25 and over find employment

Policy fields: Employment agency

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Niagara Region

Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region

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E-mail: mail@habitatwaterlooregion.on.ca
Website: www.habitatwaterlooregion.on.ca

Purpose: Building houses for low-income working-poor families

Policy fields: Housing

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Ontario, Region of Waterloo

John Howard Society of Ontario/Policy Office

Contact information:

Barbara Hill
809 Blackburn Mews, Kingston, Ontario K7P 2N6
Phone: 613.384.6272 Fax: 613.384.1847

Purpose: Effective, just and humane responses to crime and its causes

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario, 17 communities across Ontario

Lake Waseosa Ratepayers Association

Contact information:

J.R. Logan
33 Alpine Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario L9A 1A4
Phone: 905.383.0302

Purpose: Concerns of all residents including recreation and social

Policy fields: Environment, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario, Huntsville, Muskoka

Niagara College Centre for Community Leadership

Contact information:

Brenda Herchmer

300 Woodlawn Avenue, Welland, Ontario L3C 7L3

Phone: 905.735.2211, ext. 7864 Fax: 905.736.6006

E-mail: nccl@niagarac.on.ca Website: www.communityleadership.net

Purpose: To contribute to stronger, healthier, and more vibrant communities by serving as a one-stop resource centre for the voluntary sector

Policy fields: Cross-sectoral

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Ontario, Region of Niagara

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.

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Phone: 519.667.7088 Fax: 519.667.4872 E-mail: careerinfo@nokeekwe.ca

Website: www.nokeekwe.ca

Purpose: Founded on Aboriginal principles, Nokee Kwe is dedicated to creating, promoting and sustaining culturally-sensitive environments in order to encourage and support personal development and self-determination

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, social services, employment support

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: London/Middlesex, Southwestern Ontario

Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors

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Website: www.oanhss.org

Purpose: Provincial association for not-for-profit organizations serving seniors

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Ontario Health Providers Alliance, Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities, and many other information and adhoc groups

Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Guelph

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Purpose: Research, education and action on a wide range of environmental and social justice issues

Policy fields: Aboriginal, economic development, education, environment, immigration/settlement, international development, health, housing, human rights/justice, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Guelph/Wellington

Ottawa CED Network

Contact information:

Lisa Jayne, Coordinator

280 Metcalfe Street, Suite 501, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1R7

Phone: 613.236.9300, ext. 304 Fax: 613.236.7060

Website: www.ced-dec-ott.net

Purpose: A not-for-profit initiative designed to foster community economic development within the Ottawa, Ontario area; a community of more than 60 organizations and individuals involved in community economic development

Policy fields: Economic development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, CCEDNet, CCEDNet Ontario chapter

Geographic reach: Ontario, Ottawa

Pillar Nonprofit Network

Contact information:

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Phone: 519.433.7876 Fax: 519.435.0227 E-mail: edelong@pillarv.com

Website: www.pillarv.com

Purpose: Pillar strengthens and leverages the impact of the non-profit sector

Policy fields: Work broadly on policy issues that cut across the silos and affect the majority of the non-profit sector

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Canadian Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks, the Coalition of Ontario Voluntary Organizations, Ontario Capacity Builders Network, and the Ontario Finance Action Group (not a formal name)

Geographic reach: London, Middlesex County

SMILES

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Purpose: Fund-raising for children with special needs

Policy fields: Disability

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Ottawa-Carleton

Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

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E-mail: linda@socialplanningcouncil-cnd.org

Website: www.socialplanningcouncil-cnd.org

Purpose: Actively participates in building and strengthening our community through research, analysis, facilitation and education

Policy fields: Immigration/settlement, housing, social services, poverty issues, homelessness

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches:

Geographic reach: Local

Social Planning Council of Hamilton

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Purpose: Planning, research, community development

Policy fields: Housing, social services, child/family well-being, poverty

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Hamilton

Social Planning Council of Ottawa

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Pierrette Lemieux

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Website: www.spcottawa.on.ca

Purpose: A people-centered, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization whose primary objective is to build the community's capacity to improve the social and economic well-being of its residents

Policy fields: Disability, economic development, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, housing, social services, poverty, democratic participation, homelessness, diversity

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Ottawa

St. Leonard's Society of Canada

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Website: www.stleonards.ca

Purpose: Community corrections body with a membership which provide direct services to people in conflict with the law

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the National Association Active in Criminal Justice and the Canadian Criminal Justice Association

Geographic reach: National

Sudbury Region Police Museum

Contact information:

Heather Lewis

190 Brady Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 1C7

Phone: 705.675.9171, ext. 2635 Fax: 705.674.0348

E-mail: museum@police.sudbury.on.ca

Website: www.police.sudbury.on.ca/museum.php

Purpose: Police Museum dedicated to preserving the history of law enforcement in the Sudbury Region

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Ontario, City of Greater Sudbury

United Way of South Georgian Bay

Contact information:

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P.O. Box 284, Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3Z5

Phone: 705.444.1141 Fax: 705.444.0981 E-mail: unitedwaysgb@georgian.net

Website: www.unitedwaysgb.ca

Purpose: To improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action

Policy fields: Disability, education, housing, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the United Way of Canada and United Ways of Ontario

Geographic reach: Central East Ontario

Wellington Heritage Museum

Contact information:

Diane Denyes-Wenn

290 Main Street, Wellington, Ontario K0K 3L0

Phone: 613.399.5015 E-mail: wellmuseum@pecounty.on.ca

Website: www.pecounty.on.ca/Museums/Wellington/wellington.html

Purpose: Museum depicting canning, quakers and early years of Wellington and surrounding area

Policy fields: Museums

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Prince Edward County

Québec – Montréal

1,2,3 Go! Saint-Michel

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Objectif : mobiliser, sensibiliser et concerter autour des tout-petits.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, femmes, immigration/installation, logement, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles, santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, Concert'Action enfance famille.

Portée géographique : Montréal, quartier St-Michel

Assemblée des travailleurs et travailleuses accidenté-e-s du Québec

Coordonnées :

Régent Séguin

6830, avenue du Parc, Montréal, Québec H3N 1W7

Tél. : 514.496.0147 Fax : 514.496.0149

Objectif : défense des droits des personnes accidentées du travail.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, santé, travail.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Association féminine d'éducation et d'action sociale (AFEAS)

Coordonnées :

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Site Internet : www.afeas.qc.ca

Objectif : organisme de défense des droits des femmes et d'éducation populaire.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : FAFIA, Coalition maternité, Regroupement pour un régime québécois d'assurance parentale, Relais-femmes.

Portée géographique : Québec

Association multi-ethnique pour l'intégration des personnes handicapées

Coordonnées :

Luciana Soave

6462, boul. St. Laurent, Montréal, Québec H2S 3C4

Tél. : 514.272-0680 Fax : 514.272.8530 Courriel : ameiph@ameiph.com

Site Internet : www.ameiph.com

Objectif : favoriser l'intégration des personnes handicapées issues de l'immigration et des communautés ethnoculturelles.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes, immigration/installation, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles, personnes handicapées, santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Association québécoise des troubles d'apprentissage

Coordonnées :

Christine Couston

284, Notre-Dame Ouest, bureau 300, Montréal, Québec H2T 1T7

Tél. : 514.847.1324, poste 23 Fax : 514.281.5187 Courriel : info@aqeta.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.aqeta.qc.ca

Objectif : l'AQETA est un organisme sans but lucratif dont la mission est de faire la promotion et la défense collective des droits des enfants et des adultes qui ont des troubles d'apprentissage.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, personnes handicapées, santé.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Bingo-Lib Québec

Coordonnées :

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Tél. : 514.255.5007 Fax : 514.255.5037

Courriel : renseignements@bingolib.org

Site Internet : www.bingolib.com/lien.asp

Objectif : défense et représentation des organismes détenteurs d'un permis de bingo.

Secteurs de politiques : financement d'organismes sans but lucratif.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Centre d'action populaire de solidarité du Québec (CAPSQ)

Coordonnées :

Nicole Duchemin

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Objectif : défense collective des droits en culture et éducation.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture, développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes, logement, services sociaux, travailleurs atypiques, aînés, lois et réglementations.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Coalition des producteurs indépendants de l'industrie du disque du Québec (2002).

Portée géographique : Québec, Montréal, Ahuntsic /Crémazie

Centre de la Communauté Sourde du Montréal Métropolitain (CCSMM)

Coordonnées : Gilles Read

200, rue Crémazie Est, Montréal, Québec H2P 1E3

Tél. : 514.279.7609 Fax : 514.279.5373 Courriel : ccsmm@videotron.ca

Site Internet : www.ccsmm.net

Objectif : service à la communauté sourde.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, immigration/installation, logement, personnes handicapées, santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables : Associations des sourds du Québec

Portée géographique : Montréal métropolitain

Centre des Femmes de l'UQAM

Coordonnées :

Sandrine Ricci

320, Ste-Catherine Est local DS-3305 CP. 8888 Succ. Centre-ville, Montréal,
Québec H3C 3P8

Tél. : 514.987.3000 poste 8940 Fax : 514.987.3615

Courriel : centredesfemmes@uqam.ca

Site Internet : www.unites.uqam.ca/cfemmes/

Objectif : espace de solidarité pour toutes les étudiantes qui ont à coeur les inégalités sociales liées à la condition féminine.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes, santé.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Montréal

Centre social d'aide aux immigrants

Coordonnées :

Lorette Langlais

4285, boul. de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montréal, Québec H3Z 1K7

Tél. : 514.932.2953 Fax : 514.932.4544 Courriel : csai@bellnet.ca

Site Internet : www.csai.cam.org

Objectif : aide et accueil des immigrants.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, immigration/installation, logement, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables.

Portée géographique : Montréal

Centre St-Pierre

Coordonnées :

Raymond Levac

1212, rue Panet, Montréal, Québec H2L 2Y7

Tél. : 514.524.3561 Fax : 514.524.5663 Courriel : csp@cam.org

Site Internet : www.centrestpierre.cam.org

Objectif : centre de formation en gestion et intervention auprès de l'action communautaire et l'économie sociale.

Secteurs de politiques : éducation.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc: Table des fédérations et organismes nationaux en éducation populaire autonome, ICEA.

Portée géographique : Québec

Coalition des associations de consommateurs du Québec

Coordonnées :

Andrée Grégoire

6734, boul. Monk, Montréal, Québec H4E 3J1

Tél. : 514.362.8623 Fax : 514.362.0660 Courriel : cacq@consommateur.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.consommateur.qc.ca/cacq

Objectif : défense des intérêts des consommateurs au niveau provincial.

Secteurs de politiques : consommation, contrer la déréglementation en consommation, en matière de crédit, protéger l'accès aux services d'utilité publique.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Table de travail Hydro-Québec/CACQ/UC, Bureau de normalisation du Québec, Comité aviseur de l'action communautaire autonome.

Portée géographique : Québec

Comité aviseur de l'action communautaire autonome

Coordonnées :

Daniel Lamoureux

4360, rue d'Iberville, Montréal, Québec H2H 2L8

Tél. : 514.845-6386 Fax : 514.845.9732 Courriel : info@comavis-aca.org

Site Internet : www.comavis-aca.org

Objectif : représenter les organismes d'action communautaire autonome et formuler des avis-conseils au gouvernement du Québec en matière d'action communautaire autonome.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture, Autochtones, développement économique, développement international, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, femmes, immigration/installation, logement, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles, personnes handicapées, santé, services sociaux, sports et loisirs, famille, action bénévole, communications, consommation, jeunes.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Communautique

Coordonnées :

Monique Chartrand, directrice générale

65, de Castelnau Ouest, bureau 202, Montréal, Québec H2R 2W3

Tél. : 514.948.6644 Fax : 514.948.3320 Courriel : info@communautique.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.communautique.qc.ca

Objectif : Communautique est un organisme à but non lucratif visant l'appropriation sociale et démocratique des technologies de l'information et de la communication oeuvrant pour les organismes communautaires et les populations à risque d'exclusion des technologies.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, communication, technologie et démocratie, Initiative jeunesse du Programme d'accès communautaire.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables.

Portée géographique : Nationale, Québec, Montréal et environ, Une majorité de régions du Québec

Corporation de développement communautaire (CDC) de Rosemont

Coordonnées :

France Brochu

5095, 9^e Avenue, local 101, Montréal, Québec H1Y 2J3

Tél. : 514.524.1797 Fax : 514.524.9813 Courriel : info@cdcrsmt.qc.ca

Site Internet :

arrondissement.com/rosemontpetitepatrie/Bottin/impression_organisme.asp?Orgid=2132

Objectif : regroupement d'organismes communautaires et institutionnels en vue d'assurer la participation active du mouvement communautaire de Rosemont au développement du quartier.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, femmes, logement, santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Coalition montréalaise des tables de quartier.

Portée géographique : Quartier Rosemont

Équiterre

Coordonnées :

Sidney Ribaux

2177, Masson, bureau 317, Montréal, Québec H2H 1B1

Tél. : 514.522.2000 Fax : 514.522.1227 Courriel : info@equiterre.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.equiterre.qc.ca

Objectif : bâtir un mouvement citoyen en faisant la promotion de choix individuels et collectifs à la fois écologiques et socialement équitables.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, développement international, environnement, transport urbain, énergie.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Conseil régional de l'environnement de Montréal, Coalition pour le transport en commun, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, Coalition Québécoise contre les OGM, etc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Fédération du Québec pour le planning des naissances

Coordonnées :

Lorraine Dagenais

110, rue Ste-Thérèse, bureau 405, Montréal, Québec H2Y 1E6

Tél. : 514.866.3721 Fax : 514.866.1100 Courriel : info@fqpn.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.fqpn.qc.ca

Objectif : groupe de femmes faisant la promotion de la santé reproductive et sexuelle.

Secteurs de politiques : femmes, santé.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Réseau québécois d'action pour la santé des femmes; G-13; Action pour la protection de la santé des femmes; Réseau canadien pour la santé des femmes; Réseau mondial pour les droits sur la reproduction.

Portée géographique : Québec

Fédération québécoise des sociétés Alzheimer

Coordonnées :

Nathalie Ross

5165, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, bureau 211, Montréal, Québec H4A 1T6

Tél. : 514.369.7891 Fax : 514.369.7900

Courriel : info-fqsa@alzheimerquebec.ca

Site Internet : www.alzheimerquebec.ca

Objectif : notre mission est de soutenir la cause ainsi que de défendre les droits des personnes atteintes de la maladie d'Alzheimer et de leur famille.

Secteurs de politiques : santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Montreal Young Company

Contact information:

Jane Needles, Executive Director

3558 Marlowe Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4A 3L7

Phone: 514.487.1011 Fax: 514.483.4080 E-mail: jneedles@sympatico.ca

Purpose: Non-profit theatre company engaging young graduates from professional theatre programmes across Canada

Policy fields: Arts and culture

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Quebec Drama Federation, English Language Arts Network - Quebec, and the Quebec Community Groups Network

Geographic reach: National, All

Option consommateurs

Coordonnées :

Geneviève Reed

2120, Sherbrooke Est, bureau 604, Montréal, Québec H2K 1C3

Tél. : 514.598.7288 Fax : 514.598.8511

Courriel : info@option-consommateurs.org

Site Internet : www.option-consommateurs.org

Objectif : Option consommateurs a pour mission de défendre les droits fondamentaux des citoyens-consommateurs et de veiller à ce qu'ils soient reconnus et respectés.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, protection du consommateur.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Coalition des associations de consommateurs du Québec (CACQ); Initiative canadienne en consommation/Canadian Consumer Initiative (CCI).

Portée géographique : Internationale, Nationale, Québec, Montréal

Oxfam-Québec

Coordonnées :

Pierre Véronneau

2330, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, bureau 200, Montréal, Québec H3J 2Y2

Tél. : 514.937.1614 Fax : 514.937.9452 Courriel : info@oxfam.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.oxfam.qc.ca

Objectif : organisation de coopération et solidarité internationale.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, développement international, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, femmes, santé.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc: Oxfam International.

Portée géographique : Internationale

Regroupement des cuisines collectives du Québec (organisme porteur de la coalition)

Coordonnées :

Germaine Chevrier

1605, rue de Champlain, Montréal, Québec H2L 2S5

Tél. : 514.529.3448 Fax : 514.529.1359 Courriel : n.pole@rccq.org

Site Internet : www.rccq.org

Objectif : le RCCQ vise l'émergence et la consolidation des cuisines collectives au Québec; il démarre actuellement une coalition qui proposera et mobilisera autour d'une politique d'autonomie alimentaire.

Secteurs de politiques : alimentation et sécurité alimentaire.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Regroupement des organismes volontaires d' éducation populaire (ROVEP)

Coordonnées :

Marie-Noëlle Roy

2520, rue Lionel-Groulx, bureau 118, Montréal, Québec H3J 1J8

Tél. : 514.597.1711 Fax : 514.596.4981 Courriel : rovep@qc.aira.com

Site Internet : www.rovep.org

Objectif : faire la promotion de l'éducation populaire autonome.

Secteurs de politiques : éducation, tous les domaines qui, grâce à l'éducation populaire autonome, peuvent s'améliorer.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Réseau Femmes Québec (RFQ)

Coordonnées :

Francine White, présidente

911, Jean-Talon Est, bureau 134, Montréal, Québec H2R 1V5

Tél. : 514.484.2375 Fax : Courriel : rfq@cam.org

Site Internet : www.reseau-femmes-quebec.qc.ca

Objectif : le RFQ est un organisme sans but lucratif qui a pour mission d'entretenir un réseau de groupes autogérés de paroles et d'écoute.

Secteurs de politiques : femmes.

Rôles des politiques :

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Santropol Roulant

Contact information:

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4050 rue St. Urbain, Montreal, Quebec H2W 1V3

Phone: 514.284.9335 Fax: 514.284.5662

E-mail: direction@santropolroulant.org Website: www.santropolroulant.org

Purpose: A youth-imagined organization which uses food as a vehicle to bring people together across generations and cultures and nourish community

Policy fields: Social services, youth and volunteerism, community development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with COMACO – coalition for home support services for seniors

Geographic reach: Montreal

Service d'aide et de liaison pour immigrants La Maisonnée

Coordonnées :

Jo-Ann Laporte

6865, av. Cristophe-Colomb, Montréal, Québec H1K 1J1

Tél. : 514.271.3533 Fax : 514.271.1910 Courriel : info@lamaisonneeinc.org

Objectif : aider les nouveaux arrivants à s'intégrer.

Secteurs de politiques : immigration/installation, logement, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres)

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : TCRI

Portée géographique : Québec

Solidarité Ahuntsic

Coordonnées :

Azzedine Achour

10780, rue Laverdure, Montréal, Québec H3L 2L9

Tél. : 514.382.9090 Fax : 514.382.7191 Courriel : infosol@cam.org

Objectif : c'est une table intersectorielle et multi-réseaux qui a pour mission la mobilisation et la concertation des acteurs locaux pour le développement social du quartier Ahuntsic.

Secteurs de politiques : développement social local.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Table de concertation sur la faim et le développement social de Montréal Métropolitain - Coalition montréalaise des tables de quartiers - Collège communautaire de Montréal - TROVEP – RIOCM.

Portée géographique : Montréal

Québec – Hors / Outside Montréal

ACEF des Basses-Laurentides Association coopérative d'économie familiale

Coordonnées :

Louise Charbonneau

42b, rue Turgeon, Sainte-Thérèse, Québec J7E 3H4

Tél. : 450.430.2228 Fax : 450.435.7184 Courriel : acefbl@cam.org

Site Internet : www.consommateur.qc.ca/acef-bl/

Objectif : association de protection et de défense des droits des consommateurs.

Secteurs de politiques : droit du consommateur.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables.

Portée géographique : Basses-Laurentides

ACEF Estrie

Coordonnées :

Ghislaine Beaulieu, coordinatrice

187, rue Laurier, bur. 202, Sherbrooke, Québec J1H 4Z4

Tél. : 819.563.8144 Fax : 819.563.8235

Courriel : acefestrie@consommateur.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.consommateur.qc.ca/acefestr/2.htm

Objectif : défense, promotion des droits et intérêts du consommateur à revenu modeste.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, droit du consommateur.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Union des consommateurs, Solidarité Populaire Estrie, Table d'action contre l'appauvrissement.

Portée géographique : Estrie

Alternative Centregens

Coordonnées :

Gaétan Landry

1912, chemin de Chambly, Longueuil, Québec J4J 3Y2

Tél. : 450.651.0651 Fax : 450.651.0678 Courriel : infocentre@centregens.ca

Objectif : organisme communautaire aidant nos membres dans une réinsertion dans la société.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, services sociaux, sports et loisirs.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Longueuil

Association pour l'air pur

Coordonnées :

Michelle Rivest

101 A, boul. l'Assomption Ouest, Joliette, Québec J6E 7H1

Tél. : 450.759.9375 Fax: 450.759.9144 Courriel : Info@alap.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.alap.qc.ca

Objectif : aider les citoyens au prise avec des problèmes de santé causé par la pollution à cause des feux de bois et chauffage.

Secteurs de politiques : droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, santé.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Avante Women's Centre

Contact information:

Gayl Rhicard

2, Adhémar - Cusson suite 2, Bedford, Quebec J0J 1A0

Phone: 450.248.0530 Fax: 450.248.0655 E-mail: avante@cam.org

Purpose: To promote and defend women's rights towards autonomy and equality

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Bedford, Brome Missisquoi

Centre d'archives régional des Iles

Coordonnées :

Line Bouffard

1-15, ch. de la Piscine, L'Étang-du-Nord, Iles-de-la-Madeleine, Québec G4T 3X4

Tél. : 418. 986.2905 Fax : 418.986.2970 Courriel : line.bouffard@sympatico.ca

Objectif : centre d'archives privées et gestion documentaire.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture.

Rôles des politiques : élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Iles-de-la-Madeleine

Centre de Croissance d'Abitibi-Ouest

Coordonnées :

Élise Bouchard

302, rue Principale, La Sarre, Québec J 9 Z

Tél. : 819.333.3881 Fax : 819.333.3083

Objectif : centre d'alphabétisation.

Secteurs de politiques : éducation.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : 26 municipalités environnantes, Abitibi Ouest

Centre de femmes l'Éclaircie

Coordonnées :

JC Chayer

597, chemin de St-Jean, La Prairie, Québec J5R 2L2

Tél. : 450.444.3131 Fax : 450.444.4748 Courriel : info@eclaircie.org

Objectif : promouvoir l'accès à l'autonomie et aux rapports égalitaires par la prise en charge tant individuelle que collective.

Secteurs de politiques : femmes.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : L'R des centres de femmes du Québec - Table de concertation des groupes de femmes Montérégie - Table régionale des organismes communautaires Montérégie.

Portée géographique : Rousillon - Montérégie

Centre de Solidarité Familiale Sourire sans Faim

Coordonnées :

Sylvie Rémillard

2A, Ste-Famille, St-Rémi, Québec J0L 2L0

Tél. : 450.454.5747 Fax : 450.454.5640 Courriel : s.sf@rocler.com

Objectif : offrir aux familles vulnérables des activités d'entraide, de formation et d'intégration dans une perspective de solidarité et de prise en charge.

Secteurs de politiques : sécurité alimentaire.

Rôles des politiques : élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse).

Approches stratégiques : dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, Recherche pour l'Agence de Santé Canada

Portée géographique : Nationale.

Coalition des Tables régionales d'organismes communautaires du Québec

Coordonnées :

Pierre Lafontaine

39, St-Jacques, Bureau 206, St-Jean sur Richelieu, Québec J3B 2J6

Tél. : 450.347.4110 Fax : 450.347.6243 Courriel : coalition-trocs@b2b2c.ca

Objectif : regrouper les 16 Tables régionales d'organismes communautaires du Québec.

Secteurs de politiques : santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec

Comité d'animation du troisième âge de Laval (CATAL)

Coordonnées :

Valérie Lantagne

725, montée Montrougeau, Laval, Québec H7P 3M1

Tél. : 450.622.1228 Fax : 450.622.4903 Courriel : lecatal@bellnet.ca

Objectif : vise à contribuer au maintien de l'autonomie ainsi qu'à l'amélioration de leur qualité de vie, par le biais de services et d'activités.

Secteurs de politiques : communication, technologie et démocratie, accès et enjeux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables.

Portée géographique : Nationale, Québec, Montréal et environs, une majorité des régions du Québec

Comité Régional d'Éducation pour le Développement International de Lanaudière (CREDIL)

Coordonnées :

Bernard Bohmert, directeur général DG

200, rue de Salaberry, Joliette, Québec J6E 4G1

Tél. : 450.756.0011 Fax : 450.759.8749 Courriel : credil@videotron.ca

Site Internet : www.credil.qc.ca

Objectif : immigration et solidarité internationale.

Secteurs de politiques : développement international, droits de la personne/justice, immigration/installation, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : TCRI, AQOCI, SACA, CREL, CLDJ, TROVEP.

Portée géographique : Québec, Lanaudière

Centre d'organisations mauricien de services et d'éducation populaire (COMSEP)

Coordonnées :

Manon Claveau

620, rue Ste-Geneviève, Trois-Rivières, Québec G9A 3W7

Tél. : 819.378.6963 Fax : 819.378.0628 Courriel : comsep@tr.cgocable.ca

Site Internet : www.comsep.qc.ca

Objectif : lutter contre la pauvreté par la participation citoyenne.

Secteurs de politiques : arts et culture, développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables : Collectif pour un Québec sans pauvreté, Regroupement des groupes populaires en alphabétisation du Québec, Relais femmes, CODMO, CFP, FFQ.

Portée géographique : Québec, Trois-Rivières, Mauricie

Corporation de développement communautaire de Brome-Missisquoi

Coordonnées :

M.C. Maude Arsenault

455, rue Yamaska est, Farnham, Québec J2N 1J2

Tél. : 450.293.3344 Fax : 450.293.7874 Courriel : cdcbm@qc.aira.com

Site Internet : www.cdcbm.org

Objectif : regroupement local et multisectoriel des organismes communautaires autonomes de la MRC de Brome-Missisquoi.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, femmes, logement, minorités ethnoculturelles/visibles, personnes handicapées, santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc.

Portée géographique : Québec, Brome-Missisquoi

Fédération des Agricultrices du Québec

Coordonnées :

Carmen Ducharme, présidente

555, boul. Roland-Therrien, Longueuil, Québec J4H 4E7

Tél. : 450.679-0540, poste 8469 Fax : 450.679.0139

Courriel : fed.agricultrices@upa.qc.ca

Site Internet : [www.upa.qc.ca/fra/agriculture/productions_diversifiees/production_1\(o\).asp](http://www.upa.qc.ca/fra/agriculture/productions_diversifiees/production_1(o).asp)

Objectif : valoriser l'agricultrice en tant que professionnelle et étudier, défendre et développer ses intérêts sociaux, économiques et moraux.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, femmes, agriculture.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Bureau des Agricultrices à Ottawa, Condition féminine Canada, Conseil de la famille et de l'enfance, Comité naissance renaissance, Union des producteurs agricoles.

Portée géographique : Québec

Fédération québécoise des centres communautaires de loisirs

Coordonnées :

Pierre Vigeant

425, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, Québec, Québec G1S 1S2

Tél. : 418.686.0012 Fax : 418.686.0021 Courriel : fqccl@fqccl.qc.ca

Site Internet : www.fqccl.qc.ca

Objectif : regroupement de centres communautaires de loisirs, organismes autonomes qui favorisent le développement des individus, des familles et des communautés locales par le moyen privilégié du loisir communautaire.

Secteurs de politiques : sports et loisirs.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics), faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Conseil québécois du loisir, Comité concertation scolaire-municipale.

Portée géographique : Québec

La Corne d'Abondance

Coordonnées :

Michel Martel

2391, avenue Bourgogne, Chambly, Québec J3L 2A5

Tél. : 450.447.3414 Fax : 450.447.2351 Courriel : abondance@cam.org

Objectif : organisme en autonomie alimentaire qui offre des activités telles que les cuisines collectives, groupes d'achats et ateliers thématiques.

Secteurs de politiques : femmes, santé, familles.

Rôles des politiques : élaborer et proposer des solutions stratégiques (par la recherche, l'analyse).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : Regroupement des cuisines collectives du Québec.

Portée géographique : CLSC du Richelieu 8 municipalités

Le Sac à mots

Coordonnées :

Chantal Généreux

94, rue du Sud, Cowansville, Québec J2K 2X2

Tél. : 450.266.3766 Fax : 450.266.0534

Objectif : éducation populaire, alphabétisation et francisation.

Secteurs de politiques : éducation.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables : RGPAQ, MEPAQ, FRAPU, TROVEP.

Portée géographique : Brome-Missisquoi

Les Grands Amis de la région de Matane

Coordonnées :

Katy Savard

235, ave St-Jérôme, Local 203, Matane, Québec G4W 3A7

Tél. : 418.562.5435 Fax : 418.562.7444

Courriel : amigomatane@globetrotter.net

Objectif : voir au mieux-être des jeunes de 7 à 17 ans, qui vivent l'isolement social et/ou des difficultés d'adaptation sociale, par différents types de parrainages et d'activités avec des personnes significatives.

Secteurs de politiques : santé, services sociaux.

Rôles des politiques : faire la promotion de solutions stratégiques (les vôtres ou d'autres).

Approches stratégiques : au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc: regroupements québécois de parrainage civique et mouvement action communautaire du Bas-St-Laurent.

Portée géographique : Matane

Neighbours Regional Association of Rouyn-Noranda

Contact information:

Sharleen Sullivan

PO Box 2277, Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec J9X 5A9

Phone: 819.762.0882 Fax: 819.762.0883

E-mail: neighbours@cablevision.qc.ca

Website: www.qcqn.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=18344

Purpose: Supporting the English Community

Policy fields: Arts and culture, economic development, education, health, human rights/justice, social services, sports & recreation

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Abitibi-Temiscamingue

Parrainage civique du Haut-Richelieu

Coordonnées :

Diane Houle

125, rue Jacques-Cartier Nord, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec J3B 8C9

Tél. : 450.347.8091 Fax : 450.347.8444 Courriel : parcivi@aei.ca

Objectif : jumeler des personnes bénévoles avec des personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle.

Secteurs de politiques : personnes handicapées.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation).

Portée géographique : Québec

Quebec Community Groups Network

Contact information:

Deborah Hook

1040 Belvedere, Sillery, Quebec G1S 3G3

Phone: 418.681.2112 Fax: 418.681.8995

E-mail: qcgn@qcgn.ca Website: www.qcgn.ca

Purpose: Community development for English-speaking Quebec

Policy fields: Official languages -- community development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Quebec

Service d'aide au consommateur

Coordonnées :

Julie Plamondon

453, 5e rue, Shawinigan, Québec G9N 1E4

Tél. : 819.537.1414 Fax : 819.537.5259 Courriel : sac@cgocable.ca

Site Internet : www.service-aide-consommateur.qc.ca

Objectif : organisme de promotion et de défense des droits des consommateurs. Études, recherches, services de renseignements et conseils, consultations budgétaires, efficacité énergétique, etc.

Secteurs de politiques : développement économique, droits de la personne/justice, éducation, environnement, logement, personnes handicapées, services sociaux, la population en général dans toutes les sphères de la consommation de biens et services.

Rôles des politiques : cerner les enjeux et les faire mieux connaître (les faire inclure dans les programmes d'action publics).

Approches stratégiques : par nous-mêmes (en tant qu'organisation), dans le cadre de coalitions/partenariats officiels ou durables, au sein de coalitions ou de groupes de travail ad hoc : de façon ponctuelle, selon le cas.

Portée géographique : Nationale

Atlantic Provinces/ Provinces de l'Atlantique

Association for Community Living Inc.

Contact information:

Brigitte LaPointe

475 Terrace Street, Grand Falls, New Brunswick E3Z 1B3

Phone: 506.475.4068 Fax: 506.473.5998

E-mail: brigitte.lapointe@nb.aibn.com Website: www.childmadvic.com

Purpose: Early intervention program to assist parents in helping their child reach his or her full potential

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, human rights/justice, social services, child development

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: New Brunswick, Madawaska/Victoria

Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador

Contact information:

Pegi Earle

P. O. Box 6116, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5X8

Phone: 709.753.6040 Fax: 709.753.4940 E-mail: info@arnnl.nf.ca

Website: www.arnn.nf.ca

Purpose: Regulate the nursing profession; to strive for excellence in nursing, public protection, quality health care, and healthy public policy

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach:

Atlantic Institute for Market Studies

Contact information:

Brian Lee Crowley

2000 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K1

Phone: 902.429.1143 Fax: 902.425.1393 E-mail: aims@aims.ca

Website: www.aims.ca

Purpose: An independent economic and social policy think tank.

Policy fields: Economic development, education, health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: International, National, Atlantic Canada

Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences

Contact information:

Lois Whitehead

1390 Le Marchant Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B4A 2H4

Phone: 902.494. E-mail: apics@dal.ca

Website: apics.dal.ca

Purpose: Promote science education in Atlantic Canada

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Atlantic provinces

Canadian Cancer Society Nova Scotia Division

Contact information:

Holly MacIntyre, Health Promotion Coordinator

5826 South Street, Suite 1, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1S6

Phone: 902.423.6183 Fax: 902.429.6563 E-mail: ccs.ns@ns.cancer.ca

Website: www.cancer.ca/ccs/internet/frontdoor/0,,3490_langld-en,00.html

Purpose: A national community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer

Policy fields: Health, tobacco, cancer control

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with Smoke Free Nova Scotia and the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control

Geographic reach: Nova Scotia

Canadian Hard-of-Hearing Association –Newfoundland and Labrador

Contact information:

Leon Mills, Executive Director

Suite 103, 136 Crosbie Road, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 3K3

Phone: 709.753.3224 Fax: 709.753.5640 E-mail: chhanl@nfld.net

Website: www.chha-nl.nl.ca

Purpose: Better hearing for everyone, everywhere; provide various supports for hard-of-hearing persons to improve their quality of life

Policy fields: Disability, education, environment, health, human rights/justice, advocacy

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Coalition of Persons with Disabilities (COD)

Geographic reach: National, Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, Newfoundland

Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus (CARP) - New Brunswick

Contact information:

Wayne and Barb Harrigan

136 Wentworth Drive, Riverview, New Brunswick E1B 2T5

Phone: 506.386.2187 Fax: 506.860.7235 E-mail: wbharrig@nb.sympatico.ca

Website: www.50plusnewbrunswick.com

Purpose: A non-profit non-government association which promotes and protects the rights of all Canadians age 50 and over

Policy fields: Health, housing, human rights/justice, social services, seniors

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation, the New Brunswick Coalition for Nursing Home Rights, and Third Age

Geographic reach: National

Chimo Helpline Inc.

Contact information:

Lindsay Manuel

P.O. Box 1033, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5C2

Phone: 506.450.2937 Fax: 506.450.2156 E-mail: chimo1@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.chimohelpline.ca

Purpose: New Brunswick's provincial and Fredericton's local suicide and crisis helpline (1-800-667-5005 and 450-HELP)

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, health, social services, crisis intervention

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships; partner with other non-profits and with government for suicide prevention activities

Geographic reach: New Brunswick, Fredericton, Gaspé region of Quebec

Coalition For Nursing Home Rights

Contact information:

Cecile Cassista

133 Canusa Drive, Riverview, New Brunswick E1B 2W6

Phone: 506.860.7682 Fax: 506.387.5194

Purpose: Promote the rights of nursing home residents, to improve their quality of life

Policy fields: Aboriginal, disability, health, housing, human rights/justice, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: New Brunswick

Community Mobile Soup Kitchens Inc.

Contact information:

Sean L. Tobin

128 Preston Crescent, Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 9H4

Phone: 506.850.2564 Fax: 506.382.3332

Purpose: To share the bounty of our community without question or criticism

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Tri-Community of Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview

Dartmouth Family Centre

Contact information:

Angela Bishop

107 Albro Lake, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3A 3Y7

Phone: 902.464.8234 Fax: 902.46.8232 E-mail: prc@accesswave.ca

Website: www.dartmouthfamilycentre.com

Purpose: Helping families be the best they can be

Policy fields: Health, social services

Policy roles: Develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: National, Nova Scotia, Halifax Regional Municipality

Dorchester Heritage Properties

Contact information:

Diane Nicholson

3497 Cape Road Unit 5, Dorchester, New Brunswick E4K 2X2

Phone: 506.379.6633 Fax: 506.379.3033 E-mail: keillorhouse@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.keillorhousemuseum.com

Purpose: To preserve, protect and promote the built heritage of Westmorland County

Policy fields: Education, immigration/settlement, heritage

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Westmorland County

Eastern Shore Fisherman's Protective Association

Contact information:

Nellie Baker Stevens

PO Box 55, Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia B0J 1L0

Phone: 902.889.2564 Fax: 902.889.2633

Purpose: To protect the interests of fishermen and their families

Policy fields: Policies as they relate to the fishing industry

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Halifax and Guysborough

Ecology Action Centre

Contact information:

Jen Graham

1568 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1T1

Phone: 902.429.2202 Fax: 902.422.6140 E-mail: eac@ecologyaction.ca

Website: www.ecologyaction.ca

Purpose: Nova Scotia-based environmental organization, with a mission to promote sustainable choices for Nova Scotians

Policy fields: Education, environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Nova Scotia Public Lands Coalition and the Coastal Coalition of Nova Scotia

Geographic reach: National, Nova Scotia, Halifax, Atlantic Canada

Habitat for Humanity PEI

Contact information:

Jim Wicks

21 MacAleer Drive, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1E 2A1

Phone: 902.368.7539

Purpose: Work with low-income families to build homes

Policy fields: Housing

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: International

Halifax Chamber of Commerce

Contact information:

Nancy Conrad

656 Windmill Road, Suite 200, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1B8

Phone: 902.468.7111 Fax: 902.468.7333 E-mail: info@halifaxchamber.com

Website: www.halifaxchamber.com

Purpose: A best-practice, business advocacy organization that continuously strives to make Halifax an even more attractive city in which to live, work and play

Policy fields: Economic development, immigration/settlement, health, transportation, municipal issues, taxation

Policy roles: identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, ongoing partnering with Greater Halifax Partnership

Geographic reach: Halifax Regional Municipality

Halifax Military Family Resource Centre (HMFRC)

Contact information:

Gail Ellsworth

P.O. Box 99000, Stn. Forces, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 5X5

Phone: 902.427.7205 Fax: 902.427.7794

E-mail: gaillellsworth@ns.sympatico.ca Website: www.halifaxmfrf.ca

Purpose: Support military families

Policy fields: Social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: National

Halifax Transition House Association (Bryony House)

Contact information:

Lyn Barrett, Executive Director

2786 Agricola Street, Suite 119, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 4E1

Phone: 902.423.7185 Fax: 902.423.1384 E-mail: info@bryonyhouse.ca

Website: www.bryonyhouse.ca

Purpose: Shelter, counseling and advocacy services for abused women and their children

Policy fields: Social services, women, family violence programming

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with FemJEPP, Metro Interagency Committee on Family Violence, and THANS

Geographic reach: Nova Scotia, Halifax Regional Municipality, Central Region - DCS Regions

Heart and Stroke Foundation of PEI

Contact information:

Marie MacCormack

180 Kent Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7K4

Phone: 902.892.7441 Fax: 902.368.7068

Website: ww2.heartandstroke.pe.ca/Page.asp?PageID=28&CategoryID=21

Purpose: Works to reduce the incidence of heart disease and stroke in Prince Edward Island

Policy fields: Health

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Healthy Eating Alliance, Active Living Alliance, Canadian Stroke Network, University of Prince Edward Island, and Dalhousie University

Geographic reach: Prince Edward Island

Kings County Big Brothers Big Sisters

Contact information:

Susan Pitman

71 Broad Street, Unit 3, Sussex, New Brunswick E4E 2J7

Phone: 506.433.5995 Fax: 506.433.2358 E-mail: kcbbbs@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.bigbrothersbigsiseters.ca/kingscounty/en/Home/default.aspx

Purpose: Youth mentoring

Policy fields: Youth

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Kings County

Miramichi Literacy Council

Contact information:

Jean-Pierre Arnold

960 Highway 11, Rimmer's Lane, Bartibog Bridge, New Brunswick E1V 7H9

Phone: 506.773.6734 Fax: 506.773.6982 E-mail: jjplarnold@hotmail.com

Purpose: Teach literacy to adults

Policy fields: Education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, New Brunswick, Miramichi

Newfoundland & Labrador Injured Workers Association

Contact information:

Message Manager

General Delivery, Birgus Junction, Newfoundland A1N 3C8

Phone: 709.364.3981 E-mail: nflabiw@nf.sympatico.ca

Purpose: To help injured workers and their families understand their entitlements after a workplace injury

Policy fields: Disability, education, health, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: National, Newfoundland and Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador Community Development Volunteers

Contact information:

Winston Fiander

19 Belbin's Road, St. Philip's, Newfoundland A1M 1L9

Phone: 709.895.6578

Purpose: To assist rural areas of Newfoundland and Labrador with planning and implementing development initiatives

Policy fields: Economic development, environment, social services

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Newfoundland and Labrador

Ocean Net, Westport Chapter

Contact information:

Daphne Warren

P.O. Box 56, Westport, Newfoundland A0K 5R0

Phone: 709.224.7131 Fax: 709.224.5501 E-mail: daphnewarren@yahoo.com

Website: www.oceannet.ca

Purpose: To instill an ocean conservation ethic and to help reverse the polluting of the world's oceans

Policy fields: Education, environment

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with councils, schools, and organizations

Geographic reach: Emerald Zone

PEI Transition House Association

Contact information:

Joanne Ings

P.O. Box 964, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 3K2

Phone: 902.894.3354 Fax: 902.628.8718 E-mail: tha@peitha.org

Website: www.isn.net/~tha/

Purpose: Shelter and support services for abused women, public education and training

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Premier's Action Committee of Family Violence Prevention, Justice Options for Women, Healthy Child Strategy, Family Violence Research Centre at the University of New Brunswick, and the City of Charlottetown Purple Ribbon Task Force

Geographic reach: Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Queen's County

Pride of Race Unity Dignity Through Education (PRUDE) Inc.

Contact information:

Sylvia Sparks Executive Director

47 Charlotte Street, 3rd Floor, Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 2H8

Phone: 506.634.3088 Fax: 506.634.6080 E-mail: prudeinc@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.prude.ca

Purpose: Visible minority/multicultural, education/employment, equality, awareness organization

Policy fields: Education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, immigration/settlement, human rights/justice, sports and recreation, equality

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: New Brunswick, Greater Saint John, Southern New Brunswick

Rural Communities Impacting Policy

Contact information:

Arthur Bull

RR#4, Digby, Nova Scotia B0V 1A0

Phone: 902.834.2958 Fax: 902.834.2510 E-mail: arthbull@tartannet.ns.ca

Website: www.ruralnovascotia.ca

Purpose: To assist rural community organizations in Nova Scotia to build the capacity to change and develop public policy, using social science research

Policy fields: Rural

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships

Geographic reach: Nova Scotia

South Shore Regional Library

Contact information:

Peggie Graham

PO Box 34, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 2W6

Phone: 902.543.2548 Fax: 902.543.8191 E-mail: info@ssrl.library.ns.ca

Website: www.ssrlibrary.ca

Purpose: Provide public library service in southwestern Nova Scotia

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Nova Scotia Provincial Library, the Nova Scotia Library Association, Library Boards Association of Nova Scotia, Atlantic Canada Public Library Association, and the Canadian Library Association

Geographic reach: Southwestern Nova Scotia

Tatamagouche Centre

Contact information:

Kathryn Anderson

RR#3, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia B0K 1V0

Phone: 902.657.0474 Fax: 902.657.3445 E-mail: tatacentre@tatacentre.ca

Website: www.tatacentre.ca

Purpose: Educational centre serving churches and community groups in the Maritimes

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, faith-based/religious, international development, human rights/justice

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation, the United Church of Canada, and the Aboriginal Rights Coalition

Geographic reach: International, Colchester County, Atlantic Canada

The Salvation Army Correctional & Justice Services

Contact information:

Major William King

68 Gordon Street, Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 1M2

Phone: 506.853.8887 Fax: 506.855.5242

Purpose: To minister to those who have been affected by the judicial system through a demonstration of Christian Love

Policy fields: Aboriginal, education, ethnocultural/visible minorities, faith-based/religious, human rights/justice, social services, women, families

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with the John Howard Society, the Elizabeth Fry Society, Canal House, and Community Chaplaincy

Geographic reach: International, National, All of the provinces of Canada

Third Place Transition House

Contact information:

Sandra Falle, Executive Director

P. O. Box 1681, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5Z5

Phone: 902.895.6489 Fax: 902.893.4844

Website: www.thans.ca/thirdplace.html

Purpose: Provide shelter, crisis support, advocacy, and referral to women and children fleeing abuse and violence

Policy fields: Social services, women

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches:

Geographic reach: Colchester/East Hants

Trans Canada Trail - New Brunswick

Contact information:

Jacques Nadeau

92 Tudor Avenue, Charters Settlement, New Brunswick E3C 1X6

Phone: 506.459.3551 Fax: 506.459.3559 E-mail: nbtrails@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.sentiernbtrail.com

Purpose: Promoting a shared-use recreational trail through the country and New Brunswick

Policy fields: Economic development, sports and recreation

Policy roles: Promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with municipalities and local trail sponsor groups

Geographic reach: National, all of the provinces and territories from Edmundston to Fredericton, to Saint John to Alma, to Riverview to Dieppe, to Memramcook to Dochester, to Sackville to Cape Tormentine, Saint John River Valley, and the Fundy Coast

Transition House Association of Nova Scotia

Contact information:

Pamela Harrison

319 - 1657 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 2J1

Phone: 902.429.7287 Fax: 902.429.0561 E-mail: admin@thans.ca

Website: www.thans.ca

Purpose: The provincial voice of the transition house movement in Nova Scotia, and works toward the elimination of violence against women

Policy fields: Human rights/justice, women, poverty

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, develop proposed policy solutions, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: Work independently, in ad-hoc coalitions or working groups, in formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships with feminists for Just and Equitable Public Policy, The Circle of Prevention, and Women's Innovative Justice Initiatives

Geographic reach: Nova Scotia

United Way of Halifax Region

Contact information:

Peter Mortimer

7th floor, Royal Bank Building, 46 Portland Street, Dartmouth,

Nova Scotia B2Y 1H4

Phone: 902.422.1501 Fax: 902.423.6837

Website: www.unitedwayhalifax.ca/index.htm

Purpose: Community development, fundraising and granting

Policy fields: Community development and voluntary sector

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness, promote policy solutions

Policy approaches: In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Geographic reach: Halifax Region and East Hants

Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact information:

Eric Ruff

22 Collins Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia B5A 3C8

Phone: 902.742.5539 Fax: 902.749.1120 E-mail: ycmuseum@eastlink.ca

Website: www.yarmouthcountymuseum.ednet.ns.ca

Purpose: To collect and preserve historical data, records and objects of all kinds, primarily of Yarmouth County, or relating to the history thereof

Policy fields: Arts and culture, education

Policy roles: Identify issues and raise awareness

Policy approaches: Work independently

Geographic reach: Yarmouth County

TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Organizations in the non-profit sector develop their capacity to engage in public policy in many ways: staff take courses at universities and colleges; they participate in workshops and seminars through the provincial or national organizations to which they belong; they use a series of tools that describe the public policy processes of the federal/provincial/territorial/municipal governments and how to influence those policies; they consult books and web-sites that convey best practices and share lessons about what works.

In the survey on public policy engagement, organizations were asked what training and resources they had used to develop their own capacity in public policy engagement. This list is based on their responses and reflects some of the sources where members of the non-profit sector can learn public policy engagement.

The first section addresses Training. Part 1 describes a number of academic centres conducting training. This list does not include the many policy schools which teach public policy but are not directed particularly to members of the voluntary sector. Nor does it include the many academic institutions teaching management or fundraising for the non-profit sector. Institutions where the academic focus includes the development of leadership in the sector were included on the grounds that policy capacity is a key component of leadership.

Part 2 lists training and development in public policy within the non-profit sector itself. In addition to those organizations listed here, many national, provincial and umbrella organizations provide training, often very practical hands-on training, to their members at conferences and professional development sessions. Some organizations like *United Way* undertake to make such training available for their agencies. Although they are not listed here, these are the key sources of policy training for many organizations.

The second section is a listing of resources useful in public policy engagement. It includes websites and publications which are easily accessible. It also includes some international sources which, while not directly applicable, provide a distillation of experiences and advice.

TRAINING

Part 1: Academic opportunities

Many universities across the country offer specialized courses on various aspects of public policy.

Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University

Students in Interdisciplinary Studies in Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Management (which can be pursued part-time) have elective courses that include one on advocacy (including public and government relations), and another entitled “Challenge, Crisis and Change: Public Policy”.

Contact information:

Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University

350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2K3

Phone: 416.979.5035 E-mail: ce@ryerson.ca

Website: www.ce-

online.ryerson.ca/ce/calendar/default.asp?section=program&sub=cert&cert=INTSTU00&mode=program

Coady International Institute, St-Francis Xavier University

Participants in the Certificate in Advocacy and Networking Program learn to conceptualize advocacy as a process for social and economic change. They will determine goals, identify capacity-building and alliance-building approaches, and identify target audiences and measure impact. The course will include strategies for working collaboratively with partners, joint campaigning, collective reflection and documentation.

Contact information:

Coady International Institute, St-Francis Xavier University

PO Box 5000, Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 2W5

Phone: 902.867.3953 E-mail: coady@stfx.ca

Website: www.stfx.ca/institutes/coady/#5

College of Continuing Education, Dalhousie University

The Non-Profit Sector Leadership Program is a continuing education program for persons currently working in the voluntary sector. It serves principally those sector organizations throughout Nova Scotia, and in Eastern Canada. Certificate-level courses include Board, Government and Community Relations.

Contact information:

Mary Jane White, Program Manager

College of Continuing Education, Dalhousie University

Suite 201, City Centre Atlantic, 1535 Dresden Row, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3T1

Phone: 902.494.7137 E-mail: maryjane.white@dal.ca

Website: www.dal.ca/~henson/nonprofit/descriptions.html#bgcr

Concordia University

The Summer Program/ Programme d'été within the Institute in Management and Community Development brings over 800 people, who are working in the nonprofit sector, annually from across North America and the global South, and links them with funders, policy-makers, researchers, and government and corporate leaders. Among the topics is leadership skills, those that help prepare citizens to play an active role defining and implementing solutions to the problems facing their communities.

Contact information:

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Concordia University

7141 Sherbrooke West CC-326, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R6

Phone: 514.848.2424 ext. 3956 Fax: 514.848.4598

E-mail: landrymi@alcor.concordia.ca

Website: instdev.concordia.ca/MainWebPage/index.html

Institute for Non-profit Studies, Mount Royal College

The Bachelor of Applied Non-profit Studies is the first undergraduate degree of its kind in Canada. By building on the strengths of a number of the College's faculties and departments—such as policy studies, justice studies, communications, social work, technology, and business—an interdisciplinary course of studies has been developed to provide students with the core skills necessary to become leaders within the non-profit sector. The four-year program includes two four-month terms of directed field studies where students will work with non-profit organizations and instructors to put theory into practice.

Contact information:

Keith Seel, Director

Institute for Non-profit Studies, Mount Royal College

City Centre Campus, 833 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T5

Web address: www.mtroyal.ca/nonprofit/institute.shtml

School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

The Policy Issues and the Voluntary Sector Specialization in the Master of Public Administration has, as its goals, to educate current and future governments about Third Sector issues; to develop a national forum for researchers and practitioners to explore Third Sector issues in tandem; and to prepare students to be future leaders in the Third Sector and create a new awareness of the Sector.

Contact information:

School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

Phone: 613.533.6486 Email: policy@post.queensu.ca

Website:

www.queensu.ca/sps/academic_programs/concentrations/the_third_sector.htm

The National Seminar Series on Public Policy and the Third Sector provides graduate students from universities across Canada with the unique opportunity to study critical issues relating to public policy and the non-profit sector. Each spring, the School of Policy Studies offers two seminars on the Third Sector for graduate students. Each seminar is equivalent to a one-term graduate course.

Contact information:

Marilyn Redmond, Program Coordinator

School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

Phone: 613.533.6072 Email: redmondm@post.queensu.ca

Website: www.queensu.ca/sps/public_policy_and_the_third_sector/

Schulich School of Business, York University

The Non-profit Management and Leadership Graduate Program MBA is designed to build the capacity for effective management and leadership in the Canadian non-profit sector through research and education.

Contact information:

Schulich School of Business, York University

Graduate Admissions, Room N320

4700 Keele Street, North York (Toronto), Ontario M3J 1P3

Email: nmlp@schulich.yorku.ca

Website: www.schulich.yorku.ca/NMLP.nsf/

Studies in Policy and Practice, University of Victoria

This program is an innovative interdisciplinary MA graduate program of critical studies for professionals and non-professionals involved in activism, human services, and community work. In a unique combination of analytic and methodological skills, courses and thesis work facilitate an understanding of the social, cultural, and political context of policy and practice.

Contact information:

Studies in Policy and Practice

Faculty of Human and Social Development, University of Victoria

PO Box 1700, Stn. CSC

3800 Finnerty Road, Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2

Phone: 250.721.8204 Fax: 250. 721.7067 Email: began@uvic.ca

Website: web.uvic.ca/spp/index.htm

Part 2: Non-profit opportunities

In addition to the organizations listed here, many national, provincial and umbrella organizations provide training, often very practical hands-on training, to their members at conferences and development sessions.

Coastal Communities Network

The Rural Communities Impacting Policy (RCIP) Project offers free workshops throughout Nova Scotia for community groups interested in changing public policies (changing existing policies that hinder our rural communities or enacting new policies to help them).

Contact information:

Coastal Communities Network

P.O. Box 1613, Pictou, Nova Scotia B0K 1H0

Phone: 902.485.4754 Fax: 902.752.9844 Email: coastalnet@ns.sympatico.ca

Website: www.ruralnovascotia.ca/tacklebox/default.asp?mnu=8

Colloques – Fondation Robert-Sauvé

La Fondation Robert-Sauvé a été mise sur pied en 2001 et porte ce nom pour honorer la mémoire de Robert Sauvé, premier président de la Commission des services juridiques et premier président de la Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail. Tout au long de sa carrière, Robert Sauvé a manifesté un souci constant de venir en aide à ses concitoyens défavorisés, en se portant à la défense de leurs droits et en s'en faisant le promoteur.

Une des missions de la Fondation Robert-Sauvé est de recueillir des fonds afin d'organiser des colloques et des séminaires sur les droits et les conditions de vie des personnes en situation de pauvreté. La Fondation entend également financer des projets de recherche et d'action sur les aspects juridiques et sociaux des questions relatives à la pauvreté. La Fondation entend jouer un rôle de catalyseur en suscitant des débats, en contribuant à la création de réseaux et en ajoutant sa voix à d'autres qui s'élèvent pour promouvoir les droits et améliorer les conditions de vie des citoyens les moins favorisés.

Coordonnées :

Fondation Robert-Sauvé

505, boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montréal, Québec H3A 3C2

Tél. : 514.288.1551

Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society (IMPACS)

IMPACS is a registered Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization committed to the expansion and protection of democracy and the strengthening of civil society. IMPACS understands civil society to be the space between the state and the market where people join together to share ideas and take collective action. Its goal is to support this collective action of strong communities, and to build strong communities by providing communications training and services to Canadian not-for-profit organizations.

Its Charities and Democracy Project is working to educate, inform, and build consensus towards updating the law on charities and advocacy, and provides resources listed in the resources section.

Contact information:

IMPACS - Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society
207 West Hastings Street, Suite 910, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7
Phone: 604.682.1953 or Toll-free: 1-877-232-0122 Fax: 604.682.4353
Email: centre@impacs.org Website: www.impacs.org

Institute on Governance

The Institute on Governance, a non-profit organization, explores, shares and promotes the concept of good governance in Canada and abroad, and helps governments, the voluntary sector, communities and the private sector put it into practice for the well-being of citizens and society. The Institute offers a range of services designed to strengthen policy capacity within government and within the many organizations which contribute to policy development within a democratic society, including seminar and workshop courses on policy.

Contact information:

Institute on Governance
122 Clarence Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P6
Phone: 613.562.0090 Fax: 613.562.0097 Email: info@iog.ca
Website: www.ioq.ca

Maytree Foundation

Five Good Ideas about... Advocacy is a series of conversations organized by the Maytree Foundation focusing on essential management skills that successful agency leadership must consider and master. Each two-hour session will focus on practical and application-friendly advice by an industry or issue expert.

Contact information:

Maytree Foundation

170 Bloor Street West, Suite 804, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T9

Phone: 416.944.2627 Fax: 416.944.8915 Email: info@maytree.com

Website:

www.maytree.com/MaytreeInitiatives/CapacityBuildingAndManagementTraining/FiveGoodIdeas2004-2005.htm

Non-profit & Voluntary Sector Community of Inquiry

The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Network (NVSN) is a network of researchers working on the non-profit sector in Canada. The goal of NVSN is to support cross-sectoral research by building and strengthening relationships between individual, non-profit, voluntary and community sector academics, consultants and practitioners across Canada, based on a Community of Inquiry (COI) model.

Contact informaton:

Email: admin@cvsrd.org

Web address: www.nvsn.org/english/index.htm

RESOURCES

Websites

Be H.I.P.P.: Have Influence on Public Policy: A Manual and Toolkit on How Voluntary Organizations Can Influence Public Policy

YMCA Canada

If you're a board member, chief executive officer, or program manager, or simply someone interested in public policy, you'll learn from this manual how to influence governments on the issues that are important to you and your organization. This Public Policy Toolkit is also supported by a two-hour e-learning module called "BE H.I.P.P. - Have Influence on Public Policy".

Website for manual: www.ymca.ca/downloads/Be_Hipp_manual.pdf.

Website for e-learning module: www.ymca.ca/behipp/hipp.html.

Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development (CVSRD)

Carleton University and the University of Ottawa

The CVSRD promotes and undertakes collaborative research and learning on governance, management, policy, and emerging issues in the voluntary sector. Acting as a catalyst and convener, and linking research to practice, the Centre seeks to enhance understanding and knowledge of the distinctive contributions of the voluntary sector; promote a broader knowledge of, and response to, the priorities and issues of the sector; strengthen the capacity of voluntary organizations and the sector as a whole; and encourage closer cooperation between the research community and the sector.

Website: www.cvsrd.org

Community and Government Relations: Influencing Government

Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network

School of Public Administration, University of Victoria

The following topics are covered: why relate to government; legal issues for a non-profit organization to lobbying in Canada; good lobbying skills: step by step; which government officials are responsible for which issues; how government makes decisions; and what to do during an election.

Website: www.vskn.ca/commune/comm_gov.htm

Developing Your Policy Strategy: Strategy and Action Plan Worksheets

VOICE in Public Policy Project, Health Canada, Government of Canada, 2005

This tool has been adapted from Health Canada's public policy project, Making Your VOICE Count!, and its training workshop, and provides voluntary organizations working in health with a generic process to begin developing strategies for addressing health policy issues.

Website: www.projectvoice.ca/English/02%20-%20Tools/Dev%20Policy%20Strategy.pdf

Generic Advocacy Strategy: Deliberate and Strategic Use of Information to Influence Decision-Making

Ontario Public Health Association

This PowerPoint presentation demonstrates the steps to take in developing and implementing an advocacy initiative.

Available on-line at www.opha.on.ca/resources/generic_advocacy.ppt#1.

How Government Works

Campusdirect, Canadian School of the Public Service

Developed by the Institute on Governance, this site features an interactive primer on who does what to whom and why inside the federal government of Canada. Of particular interest is a section on how decisions are made.

Website: www.campusdirect.gc.ca under « free courses ».

Regroupement Québécois des intervenants et intervenantes en action communautaires en CLSC et en Centres de Santé

Le Regroupement des intervenantes et intervenants en action communautaire en CLSC et en Centres de santé (RQIIAC) est un organisme à but non lucratif qui existe depuis 1987. Le RQIIAC a été fondé dans le but de regrouper les intervenants communautaires (organiseurs communautaires, travailleurs communautaires, etc.) travaillant en CLSC et en Centres de santé, de faire des représentations en leur nom et de contribuer au développement de l'action communautaire. Le RQIIAC oeuvre avec de nombreux partenaires, qu'ils soient communautaires, institutionnels ou universitaires, à mettre de l'avant l'importance du regroupement des personnes et des forces sociales pour améliorer les conditions de vie de la population. Il valorise l'émancipation des personnes et des communautés dans une perspective de transformations sociales actives, de lutte contre l'exclusion, la pauvreté et les inégalités sociales.

Site Internet : www.rqiiac.gc.ca

Resources for Advocates

The Arthritis Society

A section of this website includes information about arthritis that can be used to inform policy-makers; information about current provincial initiatives; and links to the Parliament of Canada site, which provides the name of the local Member of Parliament if the website visitor types in a postal code.

Website: www.arthritis.ca/resources%20for%20advocates/default.asp?s=1

Voluntary Sector Public Policy Toolbox

Ginsler and Associates

This toolbox was designed for the Voluntary Sector Initiative to help voluntary organizations participate in the Canadian public policy development process and provide resources on effective policy development, information gathering, advocacy, becoming involved in the process, and much more.

Website: www.ginsler.com/html/toolbox.htm.

Websites Outside Canada

Advocating for Change

The Community Tool Box WorkStation helps support the work of planning an effective advocacy campaign. This section is on advocating for change. Although it is a U.S. source, it has useful advice.

Website: ctb.ku.edu/tools/tk/en/tools_tk_10.jsp

Centre for Lobbying in the Public Interest

A U.S.-based organization dedicated to promoting, supporting and protecting non-profit advocacy and lobbying. Includes the section “Why lobby?”, and advocacy resources.

Website: www.clpi.org

Training Tools for Lobbying, Advocacy and Public Policy Participation

Includes outlines of sample workshops on lobbying for beginners, and for more experienced advocates and lobby simulations. U.S.-based, but still useful.

Website: www.clpi.org/training_tools.html

Issue-specific websites

The following are offered as a sampling of websites that are devoted to a specific organization and/or issue that assists individuals in the advocacy process.

Par-L

PAR-L (Policy, Action, Research List) is a bilingual, electronic network of individuals and organizations interested in women-centred policy issues in Canada. It is a support for the community of feminist researchers and activists in Canada and Quebec. The website includes a section on public policy.

Website: www.unb.ca/PAR-L/index.htm

Tools of Change: Proven Methods for Promoting Health, Safety and Environmental Citizenship

This website, founded on the principles of community-based social marketing, offers specific tools, case studies, and a planning guide for helping people take action and adopt habits that promote health and/or are more environmentally-friendly. This website will help users include in their programs the best practices of many other programs—practices that have already been successful in changing people's behaviours.

Website: www.toolsofchange.com/English/firstsplit.asp.

WildCanada

A website dedicated to assisting individuals in advocacy on Canadian conservation issues, this site has action tools to help registered users find their elected representatives, write letters to them, develop media campaigns and more. Registration is free.

Website: www.wildcanada.net/frontpage.asp?a=ac

Publications

Advocacy

By Sean Moore, *The Hill Times*

This is a regular column. Past columns, and an opportunity to subscribe to them by email, appear on-line.

Available on-line at www.seanmoore.ca/columns.html.

An Inclusion Lens: Workbook for Looking at Social and Economic Exclusion and Inclusion

By Malcolm Shookner, Atlantic Region, Health Canada, 2002

A tool for analyzing legislation, policies, programs and practices to determine whether they promote the social and economic inclusion of individuals, families, and communities.

Available on-line at www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/canada/regions/atlantic/pdf/inclusion_lens-E.pdf.

Cabinet Decision-Making in Canada: Lessons and Practices

By Mark Schacter, policy brief published by the Institute on Governance, 1999

The brief highlights the lessons learned and practices that emerged from research for a World Bank study on certain aspects of cabinet-level decision-making in Canada.

Available on-line at www.iog.ca/publications/policybrief1.pdf.

Canadians and Their Government: A Resource Guide

Canadian Heritage, last modified 2004

This guide contains ready-to-use material for various types of learning environments. The information provided within the guide gives a comprehensive and concise explanation of how Canada has developed, and continues to develop, as a strong democratic country. The goal of this guide is to equip Canadians with activities to become familiar with, think critically about, and engage themselves in, Canada's democratic system of government. The tools provided will help them to become a new generation of active and informed citizens, by exploring the stories of those who have gone before them and discovering their history and heritage.

Available on-line at www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/gouv-gov/index_e.cfm

Capacity Building: Linking Community Experience to Public Policy

By Julie Devon Dodd and Michelle Hébert Boyd, published by Population and Public Health Branch, Atlantic Region, Health Canada, 2000

A resource designed to help people in the public sector and in the community to understand how to link community experience to the policy-making process. It considers how policy has traditionally been made, and the opportunities and challenges facing communities and systems as they strive to work collaboratively to create meaningful and inclusive public-policy processes. This tool specifically considers three questions: How can public policy makers tap into community experience at all levels of the policy-making process? How can citizens and communities move beyond lobbying as special interest groups to become engaged as partners with government officials and policy-makers in meaningful dialogues and problem-solving? How can public policy processes help to build the capacities of all sectors to work together for more credible and inclusive policy-making and governance?

Available on-line at www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/canada/regions/atlantic/pdf/capacity_building_e.pdf

Citizen and Community Participation: Understanding and Leveraging Its Potential

By Sandra Lopez and Janice Elliott, Public Policy Forum, June 2004

This roundtable report identifies seven elements that form the spectrum of activity defined as citizen and community participation: public involvement; volunteering and giving; care-giving; environmental stewardship; belonging; cultural activity; and sport/physical activity. The report then suggests a framework for investing at the individual, community and convening levels to maximize participation and societal impact.

Available on-line at www.ppforum.ca/ow/SCCP_roundtable.pdf.

Code of Good Practice on Policy Dialogue

Voluntary Sector Initiative, 2002

This Code fulfils the conditions detailed in An Accord Between the Government of Canada and the Voluntary Sector and the commitment to take measures to put those provisions into action. As such, the Code is a tool for deepening the dialogue between the government of Canada and the voluntary sector at the various stages of the public policy process in order to achieve better policies for Canadians.

Available on-line at www.vsi-isbc.ca/eng/policy/pdf/codes_policy.pdf.

Elements of Successful Lobbying

By Scott Proudfoot, Hillwatch, 2004

Lobbying's intent is to make dealing with big government a manageable, predictable and productive process for the interests concerned.

Available on-line at

www.hillwatch.com/Publications/Bulletins/Successful_Lobbying.aspx

Delicate Dances: Public Policy and the Non-profit Sector

Edited by Kathy Brock, Mc-Gill-Queen's, 2003

Delicate Dances explores the relations between the public and non-profit sectors at all levels of governances. It examines the role of the Third Sector in global decision-making on trade, analyzing different sides of the relationship between the Canadian federal government and voluntary organizations. The authors look at these relationships in different provincial settings, focusing on Ontario, Quebec, and Saskatchewan, examining the defining influence of government welfare programs on the lives of two local religious orders in Atlantic Canada by way of example.

On-line information on ordering at www.mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=1550.

Federal Public Policy: A Guide for the Voluntary Sector

Published by the Voluntary Sector Initiative, 2003

A readable guidebook for non-profit organizations seeking to influence the policy-making process at the Federal level.

Available on-line at www.vsi-isbc.ca/eng/policy/policy_guide/index.cfm

Les Secrets du lobbying : ou l'art de bien se faire comprendre du gouvernement

Par Martine Hébert, publié par le Gouvernement du Québec, 2003

Ouvrage qui traite du lobbying en général et, tout spécialement, auprès du gouvernement du Québec, ce livre est un outil indispensable pour toute personne qui exerce le lobbying dans les organisations ou qui s'intéresse à la question. Que vous soyez membre d'une entreprise, d'une association professionnelle ou sectorielle, d'un regroupement, d'une coalition, d'un groupe communautaire ou que vous soyez un simple citoyen, vous trouverez dans Les Secrets du lobbying une foule de principes, d'idées et d'astuces qui vous aideront à mieux comprendre l'appareil d'État, à mieux négocier avec les gouvernements et à atteindre vos objectifs.

Commande en ligne à www.pubgouv.com/gouvern_qc/secrets_lobbying.htm.

Making Policy—A Guide to the Federal Government's Policy Process

By Glen Milne

This manual provides an overview of how the policy process and structure works within the government of Canada. There is also information provided on the origins and implementation of policy, and the guidelines for accessing policy. Copies of the publication and seminar dates are available from Glen Milne via ggdm@istar.ca

Managing the Legislative Process

By Scott Proudfoot, *Hillwatch*, 2005

From time to time, associations, NGOs, and individual corporations need to involve themselves actively in the legislative process. They may oppose a bill. They may generally approve of the legislation but wish for amendments. They may strongly support a bill that has become stalled in the machinery. Here is a quick primer on how bills are passed in Parliament and when you can intervene.

Available on-line at

www.hillwatch.com/Publications/Bulletins/Managing_the_Legislative_Process.aspx.

Proceedings from « Forging Links » Forum

PolicyLink NB, 2002

This summary of presentations by a range of experts (politicians, researchers, advocates) provides a good grounding in rationale and processes for policy engagement.

Available on-line at www.policylink.nb.ca/Toolkit/July26.pdf.

Public Consultation Guide: Changing the Relationship between Government and Canadians

By Peter Sterne and Sandra Zagon, Management Practices 19, Canadian Centre for Management Development, 1997

The focus of this guide is public consultation—one of several tools available to bring government and Canadians together to develop and implement sound public policy. At all levels of government, the demand and requirement for meaningful public input into public policy development, implementation and decision-making continue to grow.

Available on-line at [www.myschool-](http://www.myschool-monecole.gc.ca/Research/publications/pdfs/mprac19e.pdf)

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Understanding the Link Between Research and Policy

By Steven Dukeshire and Jennifer Thurlow, Rural Communities Impacting Public Policy, 2002

A clear explanation of how policy arguments can be developed and strengthened by research, and a discussion of how each form of research can be used most effectively.

Available on-line at

www.ruralnovascotia.ca/documents/policy/research%20and%20policy.pdf.

Understanding and Influencing the Policy Development Process

By Heather Lunegan, PolicyLinkNB, 2002

The objective of this research is to “document and analyze the process by which voluntary sector organizations effect changes in policy through engagement with policy makers and others” within the general framework of family and poverty. This report’s primary focus is on how successful not-for-profit agencies are in influencing public policy. It includes information on what barriers they have encountered, what lessons have been learned, and the common themes or threads that run throughout the stakeholders’ interactions.

Available on-line at www.policylink.nb.ca/understand.pdf.

What Works: Putting Community Issues on the Policy Agenda

By Susan Lilley, Atlantic Region, Health Canada, 2004

Through the Population Health Fund, PPHB Atlantic provides short-term funding for community-based projects that either contribute to the development of healthy public policy or increase community capacity for policy work. Eight organizations have been identified as worthy of a closer look, for learning more about the role of community organizations in the policy process.

Available on-line at www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/canada/regions/atlantic/pdf/what_works.pdf.

Publications Outside Canada

Beyond the Horizons: International Comparisons in Policy Making

Government’s Centre for Management and Policy Studies, Cabinet Office, U.K., 2002

This British workbook is intended to assist anyone involved in the close examination of a policy or program operating in another country or administration, with a view to learning lessons from it and possibly importing new ideas or practices into their own area of work. Its aim is to encourage policy officials to learn from abroad, by helping them to be confident that their recommendations are based on well-chosen international examples. The risk of uninformed, incomplete or inappropriate policy transfer is thereby minimized.

Available on-line at www.policyhub.gov.uk/docs/workbook.pdf.

The mainstreaming of the third sector into public policy in England in the late 1990s: Whys and wherefores

By Jeremy Kendall, Civil Society Working Paper 2, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics, 2000

The voluntary or Third Sector in England is now receiving more sustained attention from policy-makers than ever before. This paper claims that this situation, particularly as given tangible expression through the development of a pact between the Government and representatives of the Third Sector, amounts to the mainstreaming of the Third Sector onto the public policy agenda.

Available on-line at www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CCS/pdf/cswp2.pdf.

The Non-profit Lobbying Guide

By Bob Smucker, Independent Sector, Second edition, 1999

A valuable reference source on how to lobby and the major U.S. laws, and includes wonderful stories from non-profit leaders about why they lobby for their causes.

Available on-line at www.clpi.org/toc.html.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Name of organization:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

Web address:

Contact person:

What is the primary policy field in which you work: (Check more than one if appropriate)

- Aboriginal
- Arts & Culture
- Disability
- Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Ethnocultural/visible minorities
- Faith-based or Religious
- Immigration/settlement
- International Development
- Health
- Housing
- Human Rights/Justice
- Social Services
- Sports & Recreation
- Women
- Other Please specify _____

What is the geographic reach of your organization:

- International
 - National
 - Provincial/Territorial: Which province or territory? _____
 - Local: What municipality? _____
 - Regional : Please specify region _____
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Which of the following activities most closely matches the policy role your organization plays:

- Identify issues and raise awareness (get issues on public policy agenda)
- Develop proposed policy solutions (through research, analysis)
- Promote policy solutions (yours and/or others)

How do you do policy work?

- On your own (as an organization)
- In formal or enduring coalitions/partnerships. Please specify:
- In ad-hoc coalitions or working groups

Please provide a one-sentence description of your organization (mission, purpose, etc.)

What is your annual budget?

- under \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$249,999
- over \$250,000

Please provide a one-sentence description of your organization (mission, purpose, etc.)

Please list any resources or materials (print or web-based) that increased your understanding of how to do public policy work that you would recommend to others:

If key staff or volunteers in your organization have taken courses or workshops that have increased your capacity to do your policy work, please tell us what courses offered by what organization or institution