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About the Centre

The BC Centre for Non-Profit Development (NPD) operates to build capacity in the non-profit sector in British Columbia. Our **vision** is for healthy, cohesive, and safe BC communities with services accessible to all. Our **mission** is to strengthen non-profit organizations' capacity to support individuals and communities in BC.

What's New?

Non-Profit Management Course

This course was developed by the BCCNPD to build capacity in the non-profit sector by providing free educational opportunities for staff and volunteers. **The Centre has signed agreements with 4 additional INSTITUTIONS!** For more information about the course, or how to secure a **free seat** at one of the participating institutions (listed below), visit our website at www.bccnprd.ca under Education.

Upcoming sessions of the Introduction to Non-Profit Management' course will be held at the following locations:

- **Northwest Community College (NWCC)** is running their final session in Smithers this fall.
- **The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** runs weekday evenings. The last chance for funded seats January 2010. FREE spaces are still available. Reserve your seat now!
- **The College of New Caledonia (CNC)** will run their third and final session in Prince George in the spring of 2010.
- **Selkirk College, Nelson Campus**, starts Friday October 23 ending November 21. Classes are Friday and Saturdays.
- **Okanagan College, Kelowna Campus** started their first session this fall and will be offering the first ONLINE version of the course in January 2010.
- **Vancouver Island University** plans to offer the course at their Cowichan, Nanaimo, and Parksville campuses.
- **North Island College** plans to offer the course at their Courtenay, Campbell River, and Port Alberni campuses.
- **Northern Lights College** plans to offer the course online and face to face with one offering in Ft Nelson and one offering in Ft St John.

In addition, the Centre is in final negotiation stages with Thompson Rivers University, the College of the Rockies, and the Native Education College.

All courses have funded seats for volunteers, staff, and board members working with organizations in the non-profit sector.

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Our office and resource library are also shared by the:



All three centres are located in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the:



GNPI Opportunity

The Government Non Profit Initiative (GNPI) will be facilitating **Leadership Exchanges** between the provincial government and the non-profit sector (NPS). The goals of these exchanges are to build leadership capacity within the government and non-profit sectors, advance the issues being addressed by the GNPI, and build mutual understanding of our respective sectors. Please click on the following link to find out more information on Leadership Exchange opportunities and how to apply: <http://www.nonprofitinitiative.gov.bc.ca/recruitment.html>

Applications are due no later than **Monday, October 5, 2009 at 12:00 noon** via email at GNPI@gov.bc.ca.

Website Changes

If you have visited the Centre's website lately you will have noticed that we are now hosted by the University of the Fraser Valley. The Centre's address has not changed <http://www.bccnpsd.ca> but some of the ways the site is organized has changed. The links and articles of interest are now available right off the home page...check it out!

Centre Changes

Serving non-profit organizations since June of 2005, the BC Centre for Non-Profit Development has operated on a one time grant received by three provincial ministries: Public Safety and Solicitor General, Children and Family Development, and Community Services. A substantial portion of the grant was utilized to secure funded seats for non-profits to attend the Introduction to Non-Profit Management course at post secondary institutions throughout the province. The balance of the funding has been stretched way beyond the expected three years of the agreement with funders.

The Centre will continue to serve non-profits through its extensive lending library and website. The position of Manager for the Centre will end on September 30th. Please contact Sheila St. Laurent, the Centres Librarian, at centreslibrary@ufv.ca for library resource questions and contact Annette Vogt, the Centres Project Coordinator, at nonprofit.development@ufv.ca for all other inquiries.

Resources and Links

Financial and Accounting Resources

Canadian financial and accounting resources for non-profit organizations are difficult to find. Here are two links you might want to add to your favourites!

This VanCity resource is currently undergoing an update but it is the best resource for non-profit financial information: https://www.vancity.com/SharedContent/documents/Community/financial_fitness.pdf

The BC Centre for Social Enterprise has been running workshops throughout BC and Western Canada on compliance for non-profits – all of their materials have been loaded on their website! www.southfraser.com/cra_workshops/

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Do you know of any events, educational opportunities, or resources that you would like us to consider for inclusion in our newsletter or website? Any suggestions or questions can be directed to our Centre's Assistant.

Email: Nonprofit.Development@ufv.ca

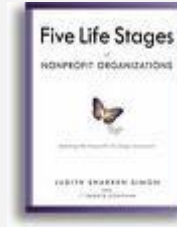
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Our Lending Library

Five Life Stages of Non Profit Organizations

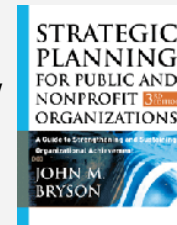
The Life Stage Model is a powerful tool for understanding your organization's current status and preparing it to move ahead to the future. Organization development consultant, Judith Sharken Simon, helps you understand where your organization is in its life and the challenges and problems facing nonprofit organizations at any given stage.



Strategic planning is one of the most important processes any organization will undergo and yet in these times of economic uncertainty it is often the first item to be cut due to limited funds.

Strategic Planning for Public and Non Profit Organizations

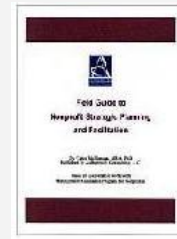
Offers detailed guidance on implementing the planning process and includes specific tools and techniques to make the process work in any organization. Introduces new material on creating public value, stakeholder analysis, strategy mapping, balanced scorecards, collaboration, and more. Includes information about the organizational designs that will encourage strategic thought and action throughout the entire organization, also contains a wealth of updated examples and cases.



The Centre will have a Strategic Planning Fact Sheet on the website soon! Be sure to download it to find out why this process is vital to the success of all organizations, big and small!

Field Guide to Nonprofit Strategic Planning and Facilitation

The guide is a complete and comprehensive resource to anyone involved in planning, participating in or facilitating the strategic planning process.



Please contact us at 1-877-388-8716 or visit our website at www.bccnnpd.ca under Centres Library to learn about additional titles in our collection.

Upcoming Events

- **Helping the Helper 2009 Workshop Series for Non Profit Leaders**

Coast Capital Savings and the Centre for Non Profit Management present the 2009 Helping the Helper workshop series. You won't want to miss these high quality and affordable workshops! Each interactive, all-day session addresses one of the six key topics: Leadership; Evaluation; Financial Management; Communications; Governance; and Human Resources. The registration fee is only \$80 per session, including lunch and materials. Every session is designed to be relevant and practical for nonprofit staff, board members and volunteers. Go to www.cnpm.ca to register.

- **AVRBC Conference 2009 - "Powerful Beyond Measure"**

Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC (AVRBC) Hosts its 2009 Professional Conference! This exciting bi-annual event on October 29-30, 2009 will bring together professionals involved in the field of administration of volunteer resources for two days of learning and development. It will appeal to anyone involved in the administration of volunteer resources or working in the not-for-profit or public sectors.

Set in the deluxe surroundings of the newly renovated Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre (in the city recently voted #1 in Canada by MacLean's Magazine), the 2009 AVRBC Conference promises to be a fresh, inspiring and invigorating professional development experience that is "powerful beyond measure."

Register now to ensure you get your first choice of workshops and Early Bird Rate!
Visit www.avrbc.com/conferences.html for more information.

- **Volunteer Vancouver** – October 27 8:30 to 4:30

Leaders Forum 2009 featuring [Peter Brinckerhoff](#), author of *Mission-Based Management: Leading Your Not-for-profit in the 21st Century*. We are very excited to have Peter, an expert in not-for-profit management and governance, join us for a full day training session looking at: Building Better Boards, Staff Management, The Wired Not-for-Profit, Mission-Based Marketing, Financial Empowerment, Planning, and Social Entrepreneurship. Click [here](#) for online information and registration.



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