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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 continues to work with institutions throughout the province to ensure the course has a far reaching impact. 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.bccnpd.ca/training

Upcoming sections of the Introduction to Non-Profit Management' course will be held at the following locations and start dates:

- **Northwest Community College (NWCC)**, Smithers Campus will be offering the course September 24 to 26 and October 22 to 24.
- **The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** runs weekday evenings in the fall and winter semesters. Thirteen fully funded seats are available for non-profit organization staff and volunteers from Vancouver to Hope. There are still FREE spaces available for September 2009 and January 2010. 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.

GREAT NEWS... Okanagan College and Vancouver Island University will be launching in the Fall 2009 – keep posted for the announcement of dates and locations. In addition, the Centre is currently negotiating agreements with Thompson Rivers University, North Island College and College of the Rockies.

All courses have funded seats for volunteers, staff, and board members working with non-profit 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:



Hot Topics

POTENTIAL CHANGES TO NON-PROFIT FINANCIAL REPORTING

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK TO THESE IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) and Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) have jointly issued an invitation to comment to invite feedback on the future of financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations. In particular, it discusses how accounting standards might deal with the special needs of this sector. The AcSB is composed of people with backgrounds in business, public accounting practice and academe. The PSAB is composed of people with backgrounds in government, public accounting practice, business and academe. All members serve as individuals, not as representatives of their governments, employers or organizations and know how to prepare and use financial statements.

Individuals, governments and organizations are invited to send written comments to either Board on this important topic. Comments are most helpful if they clearly explain the issues they raise and suggest a specific course of action, supported by specific reasoning. All comments received will be available on-line in a public file within one week of receipt.

To be considered comments must be received by June 20, 2009 – the AcSB and PSAB position papers as well as Imagine Canada's response are at www.imaginecanada.ca

LOCAL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

IN ADDITION the Canadian Chartered Accountants Association is hosting an information session on June 8th at Trinity Western University in Langley. They are urging all accounting and financial staff from non-profit organizations to attend. For more information please contact Lori at 604-850-5095.

Resources and Links

Non-profit organizations are unique based on their structures and how they are incorporated. The centre has made a variety of presentations to the sector since its inception in 2005. It is challenging to make generic presentations on the topics of non-profit societies and charitable organizations when there is so much variety. The most intrinsic area where the differences show up is in the organizations legal status. Based on this information here are two websites to visit should you have legal or accounting questions:

www.taxdetective.ca – Eileen has a full page dedicated to the non-profit sector

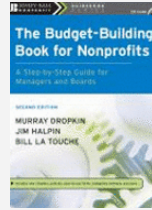
www.lawyerforcharities.ca – Richard specializes in non-profit law

Our Lending Library

The budget-building book for nonprofits: a step-by-step guide for managers and boards

Authors: Murray Dropkin, James Halpin and Bill La Touche

The Budget-Building Book for Nonprofits addresses the importance of budgets and budgeting, basic types of nonprofit budgets, and outlines budget implementation, tracking, and reporting.



The charismatic organization: eight ways to grow a nonprofit that builds buzz, delights donors, and energizes employees

Authors: Shirley Sagawa and Deborah Jospin

The Charismatic Organization offers a guide to reframing nonprofit work so that organizations can expand their resource base and sphere of influence to further their missions and achieve greater impact.



The imperfect board member: discovering the seven disciplines of governance excellence

Author: Jim Brown

The imperfect board member teaches the reader skills needed to be an effective member of a board by discovering the seven principles of governance excellence.



Please contact us at 1-877-388-8716 or visit our website at www.bccnpsd.ca/resources to learn about additional titles in our collection.

Upcoming Events

Please check the website at www.bccnpsd.ca for updated event listings.

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

Various BC locations between March and October
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.

Moving from Concern to Action: Communicating for Change

Date: June 11, 2009

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm (registration opens at 9:00 am)

Location: Surrey Museum, 17710-56A Avenue Surrey BC

Are you working to influence personal, social, political, or cultural change in your community? Are you curious about how and why different people understand, respond to, and interpret change? Do you grapple with how to influence change in diverse settings in which people have different perspectives, world views, and ways of reacting to and making sense of change?

*We are living in a time in which change has as many variations as people who experience it. Whether you are in the business of community health, literacy, economic development, sustainability, local government, or transportation management, you are witnessing the emergence of new (global and local) challenges, opportunities, and shifting contexts in which you do your work.

*Do you wonder how cohesion and a unifying direction could improve our current direction? How can we find the unifying threads that support social change?

*For some, change is new, exciting, and an invitation to innovation and creativity. For others change can be scary, risky, and paralyzing.

This workshop will support you to develop your knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively influence change through your communications with diverse audiences. It helps you understand how you can translate your message/communication so that people can hear it, and how to align your message so that people can act to support it. The workshop helps to uncover a common, unifying, and integrating framework that can guide us in times of turbulence and promote physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual, and social values and community capacity building that considers the whole person in the whole community.

Pricing:

\$125.00 + GST (early bird until April 30th)

\$145.00 + GST (regular price after April 30th)

***registration includes both sessions, plus a copy of the new book, *Integral City: Evolutional Intelligences for the Human Hive* by Marilyn Hamilton, PhD at Day 1 of the series.**

To register, click [here](#).

[For more information on the BC Centre for Social Enterprise, click here.](#)

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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.

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