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About the Centre

The BC Centre for Non-Profit Development (BCCNPD) operates to strengthen individual and organizational capacity for the non-profit sector in British Columbia. Our *vision* is for healthy, cohesive, and safe BC communities with services accessible to all. One of the ways in which this occurs is by providing educational opportunities with partnering colleges and universities throughout BC. This issue provides readers with the latest course offerings of the *Introduction for Non-Profit Management* course, additional training opportunities in BC, books available from our lending library, and notices of upcoming events that may enrich your organization.

Introduction to Non-Profit Development Management Course

With funding from the provincial government, this accredited course was developed to increase capacity in BC's non-profit sector. A total of 10 institutional agreements have been signed, offering 750 funded seats for those working in the non-profit sector. This includes board members, staff, and volunteers. Most institutions also offer seats at regular tuition cost for those who may not fit the funded seat criteria, but wish to benefit from this learning opportunity. While several colleges/universities have already assigned all their funded seats, the following institutions have space in upcoming course offerings:

- **College of the Rockies** – Contact Contact Mike Flowers at mflowers@cotr.bc.ca Phone 250-427-7116 [Website Information](#)
- **North Island College** – courses offered at the Port Alberni and Campbell River Campus. Contact Cheryl O'Connell at cheryl.oconnell@nic.bc.ca Phone 250-923-9721
- **Northern Lights College** - Contact Patricia McClelland pmcclelland@nlc.bc.ca Phone 1-866-686-2169. To register contact NLC Fort St John at 1-866-463-6652
- **Okanagan College** – course available in-class September 2011 and online class to be offered in January 2012. Contact Kerry Rempel krempe@okanagan.bc.ca Phone 250-762-5445 ext 4779
- **Thompson Rivers University** – contact Judy Beaver jbeaver@tru.ca TRU will be running a course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 9:30pm from May 3, 2011 to June 21, 2011. To register call 250-828-5035 or 250-828-5041. *Please note - proof that you belong to a non-profit organization must be faxed in before you can be registered. Fax to the attention of Kelly or Jean @ 250-371-5960
- **Vancouver Island University** – courses offered at the Nanaimo Campus and Cowichan Campus. Contact Nahanni Ackroyd Nahanni.Ackroyd@viu.ca Phone 250-740-6160 [Website Information](#)

Please contact institutions directly to confirm course dates and registration times. You can also visit [The BC Centre for Non-Profit Development](http://www.bccnpd.ca).

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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:



Careers in the Non-Profit Sector

Looking to change jobs or hiring staff? - [Simply hired Canada](#)
Career Development in the Non-profit Sector from [Charity Village](#)
Information on Careers, resumes, help, and information at [JobsJournal.com](#)
Volunteer opportunities from [Volunteer Victoria](#) and [Vantage Point](#)
Find volunteer opportunities in your community - [Volunteer BC](#)

Resources and Links

[BC Centre for Social Enterprise](#)

Social enterprise involves the business sector in mentoring or investing in social enterprise, or moving beyond corporate social responsibility to start its own social enterprises. The Centre offers information and resources to support non-profit organizations do business in this way.

[Google launches new program for nonprofits](#)

[Google for Nonprofits](#) recently announced that the company will offer exclusive Google resources for US- based non-profits in an effort to support their work and help make [positive change](#). There is useful information for Canadian non-profits as well.

[Additional Resources and Weblinks from BCCNPD Website:](#)

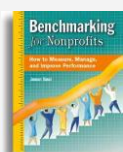
The following on-line resources have been compiled to support your organization. While we have made an effort to review the content of each site, we do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of these sites.

- [Best Practices / Community Capacity Building](#)
 - [Board Governance and Leadership](#)
 - [Education and Training](#)
 - [Employment Resources](#)
 - [Financial Management](#)
 - [Fundraising and Resource Development](#)
 - [Human Resources](#)
 - [Legal Assistance](#)
 - [Non-Profit Organizations and Charities](#)
 - [Proposal and Grant Writing](#)
 - [Research and Information Sites](#)
 - [Strategic Planning and Facilitation](#)
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Our Lending Library

Action stir it up: Lessons in community organizing and advocacy

Identifies the key priorities and strategies that can help advance the mission of any social change group. c2003



Benchmarking for nonprofits: How to measure, manage, and improve performance

Real-world examples illustrate benchmarking in action. Exercises and worksheets guide you through processes such as drafting a benchmarking plan; identifying and analyzing what needs improvement in your organization; prioritizing which processes to focus on; and more. c2004

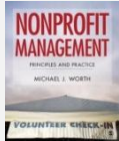
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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 Nonprofit.Development@ufv.ca

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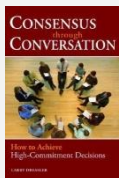
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Black tie optional: A complete special events resource for nonprofit organizations A step-by-step guide to strategize and execute a successful fundraiser is essential to anyone considering the complicated world of event planning. Black Tie Optional is the archetypal roadmap for successfully undertaking this rewarding, yet overwhelming task. C2007



Non-profit management principles and practices A comprehensive textbook dealing with topics important to non-profit management, including leadership, fundraising, and financial management. C2009

Managing the unexpected: Resilient performance in an age of uncertainty Uses high reliability organizations (HROs) as a template for any institution that wants to increase performance. The authors share how HROs create a collective state of mindfulness to produce an enhanced ability to discover and correct errors before they escalate into a crisis. C2007



Consensus through conversation: How to achieve high-commitment decisions If you want to turn your organization's cynics into owners, give them a voice in the decisions that affect their work. Learn how by reading this book.

The charismatic organization: Eight ways to grow a non-profit that builds buzz, delights donors, and energizes employees This guide reframes non-profit work so that organizations can expand their resource base and sphere of influence to further their missions and achieve greater impact.



To learn more about additional titles in our library, please contact the BC Centre for Non-profit Development at 1-877-388-8716 or visit our [website](#). Free shipping provided.

Upcoming Training and Events

[The National Network for Social Work Managers 2011 Conference](#)

April 28 -29, 2011, Baltimore, Maryland

Comprised of social workers at all levels of management and across a diverse range of human services, this Network is dedicated to equipping social work managers with management skills at their annual conferences and through management standards.

[Back by popular demand: Making Tough Conversations Great](#)

May 12, 2011, Victoria, BC

We can't escape tough conversations at work - whether telling a volunteer their performance is not up to snuff, a colleague that their actions have adversely affected us, or a boss that we can't juggle "one more thing". Explore risks and opportunities for responding effectively to these type of situations.

[Legal Symposium: Current HR Challenges - A Legal Perspective](#)

May 19, 2011, Surrey, BC

Will provide information to stay informed about latest legislative issues affecting employment and labour law, as well as compliance and regulatory issues that affect day-to-day HR business. Learn about legal issues, case law updates, and future trends.

[BC Rural Network's 2011 AGM & Workshop Bridge To The Future: Youth And Rural Community Development](#)

May 23 - 25, 2011, Williams Lake, BC

This biennial event allows rural residents and representatives of rural organizations from across BC to network and discuss ways to build capacity in rural communities.

[AFP Association of Fundraising Professionals](#)

June 2011 – For webinars on fundraising, click on title for dates.

[2011 Academy of Management Annual Conference – West Meets East: Enlightening, Balancing, Transcending.](#)

August 12-16, 2011 San Antonio, Texas

Globally, business enterprises, governments, and public institutions have been forced to undertake major restructuring and transformation efforts at a time of volatility and uncertainty. Learn about new sources of growth and alternative business models.

[BCNPHA 19th Annual Conference - Sustaining the Non-Profit Housing Sector](#)

November 21-23, 2011 Richmond, BC

This conference draws delegates from a wide range of housing societies from small to large, urban to rural areas. Board members, administrators, executive staff, front-line, support staff, volunteer, housing researchers, students, and policy-makers will benefit.

Other Training Opportunities

[BCNPHA's 2011 Non-Profit Housing Development Information Series](#)

Sessions provide non-profit housing societies and community organizations with in-depth information and practical tools for development of quality affordable housing in communities across BC. Spring dates for these sessions being held across BC are listed.

[Vantage Point Board Development & Executive Education Series](#)

Board members or those who work with them will find a variety of Spring professional development opportunities on the Vantage Point Website.

[Help4Nonprofits](#)

Click on title for a variety of training venues and topics from Governance to Community Engagement, Educating your Board, and Building Programs.

[Canadian Association of Gift Planners](#)

The Original Canadian Gift Planning is the "boot camp" of planned giving education. Not an introductory course, it is comprehensive, intensive, and approved for Continuing Education units from both CFRE and Advocis.



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