

# CIF's Resource Roundup: Volunteers.

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This month, we celebrate **National Volunteer Week (April 10 – 16, 2016)**. “Volunteers are the roots of strong communities. Just like roots are essential for trees to bloom, volunteers are essential for communities to boom. Thanks to volunteers, our communities grow strong and resilient. Even the tiniest volunteer effort leaves a profound and lasting trace in a community, much like tree rings that appear over time.” – [Volunteer Canada](#)

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## [Bridging the Gap; Volunteer Canada](#)

Bridging the Gap is a pan-Canadian study by Volunteer Canada and Manulife Financial. This report helped discover the barriers and challenges to effective engagement.

## [Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement; Volunteer Canada](#)

The CCVI is a framework for involving volunteers in all levels of an organization. Download the CCVI to evaluate your volunteer program!

## [Engaging Volunteers; Volunteer Canada](#)

Volunteer Canada can support your organization to develop strategies for recruiting and managing volunteers from every walk of life, age and cultural group.

## [Volunteer Screening; Volunteer Canada](#)

Screening is an ongoing 10-step process performed by an organization to help match people with volunteer positions while improving the quality and safety of the programs and services offered in communities.



## [Volunteering in Canada; Statistics Canada](#)

In 2010, about one-half of Canadians contributed their time, energy and skills to groups and organizations such as charities and non-profits. They shaped their communities and enabled non-profit organizations to deliver programs and services to millions of their fellow Canadians.



## [Webinar: Getting the best from your volunteers through the SAVE approach; Charity Village](#)

This recorded webinar, presented by Lori Gotlieb, covers tools and tips to help you better support your volunteers. Learn how to use the SAVE approach to create a structure to successfully manage and support your volunteers while also dealing with difficult volunteers.



## [Volunteer Involvement; Imagine Canada, Sector Source](#)

Check out Imagine Canada's Volunteer Involvement resources. These resources are split into two categories. 'Volunteer Recruitment' provides resources that outline recruitment practices and issues around screening and 'Volunteer Management' highlights standards, rights & responsibilities, placement and training, along with general management.

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