

CIF's Resource Roundup: Governance.

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Board Governance; Imagine Canada, Sector Source

The cornerstone to any charitable or nonprofit organization is their Board. Ultimately responsible for the health and sustainability of an organization, a well-functioning Board is the first leader toward success for an organization. Check out Imagine Canada's resources on Building Your Board; Roles and Requirements; Board Policies and Planning; and more!



Boards That Work; Charity Village

Boards That Work is an online course that Charity Village offers for \$89. The learning outcomes of this course include how the Board acts as a whole unit; 8 key Board responsibilities; managing the Board/staff relationship; 6 issues requiring special Board attention; effective committees and task forces; and effective Board meetings and effective Board members.



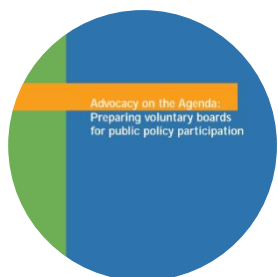
Governance Resources; Dalhousie University

The Dalhousie College of Continuing Education is happy to provide non-profit organizations with a variety of original resource materials relevant to the work of volunteer Boards. They include sample policies which can be freely adapted by organizations for their own use and topical governance guides and tools.



Board Governance Resource Guide; Community Literacy of Ontario

Community Literacy of Ontario has designed this self-study resource guide to help organizations further develop and strengthen their Board governance practices. This resource guide will examine effective governance in the areas of: Board roles and responsibilities; governance structures; risk management; Board development; effective board meetings; and evaluation. Also, find two Podcasts on Board Governance to listen to here: [Podcast 1](#) & [Podcast 2](#).



Advocacy on the Agenda: Preparing voluntary boards for public policy participation; Volunteer Canada

Government advocacy is often central to the work of Board members. But often, Boards of directors have little or no experience engaging in discussions with policy makers. This resource supports Boards in their advocacy work.