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**2008 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair**  
***"volunteers. compassion to action"***

#### ***Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair 2008***

On Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>, between 10: 00 AM and 3:00 P.M., 60 organizations will gather at the Parkinson Recreation Centre as part of the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair to promote awareness of the breadth and depth of volunteer opportunities available in the Central Okanagan as well as showcase what they do & why.

The Fair is presented by the Community Information & Volunteer Centre (CIVC) a program of Kelowna Community Resources (KCR), with the assistance of many sponsors as well as support from Beyond50 magazine, the City of Kelowna, Starbucks, Ehmann Printworx and other community sponsors.

**CIVC Brochure Space**

Community Information & Volunteer Centre now has brochure space available to showcase your volunteer positions. Send your brochures to KCR at 120-1735 Dolphin Ave.  
V1Y 8A6 Attn: Cheryl Miller

### 2008 Directory of Community Services

Provides detailed information on the programs and services of over 400 community, health and social service agencies, as well as federal, provincial and municipal government services.

To purchase a print copy of the Directory Community Services for \$30.00 (15% discount when ordering 3 or more). [Click here](#) to order a print Directory. (A *sample* of the Directory can be seen [here](#).)

You can also access the database of community information online at [www.kcr.ca](http://www.kcr.ca).



### Kids Count & Immigrant Services Relocate

Kids Count is now located at 255 Lawrence Ave. Call 250-717-5437

Immigrant Services is now located at 120-1735 Dolphin Ave. Call 250-763-8008

## Funding & Resources

### Launching BC's Not for Profit Societies: Launch of the Societies Database

The [BC Societies Networking Database](#) is a joint initiative of Volunteer BC and the [Vancouver Community Network](#) (VCN).

The BC Societies Network has been developed to help build the strength of the voluntary sector in BC through collaboration among registered not-for-profit societies in the province and by facilitating online research of the province's registered not-for-profit organizations.

To use the BC Societies Network, users must register on the site using their registered society number and a valid email address.

VCN and Volunteer BC hope that this newly launched tool will make a valuable contribution towards helping societies get better connected and increasing access to information on societies within a growing on-line community of voluntary organizations.

Please visit: <http://societies.bc.ca/>.

For more information or for technical assistance in using the database, contact:

Vancouver Community Network

Tel :( 604) 257-3811

### Sources of Funding: KPMG Foundation

The **KPMG Foundation**, which, in addition to providing grants to post-secondary institutions across Canada, also supports a wide variety of activities relating to healthcare, children and youth needs, communities, and the environment, although grants to organizations in other fields are also made.

[\[Read more...\]](#)

### Surviving in a "Flat" World

As globalization continues to progress, nonprofit organizations are increasingly competing for donors' time and money with international organizations and even corporations. Find out what your organization needs to do to survive in this new, "flat" world at:

<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/news/cover.asp>

### Take Five Minutes Now and Generate Additional Revenue All Year

WHAT IF you could remind donors every day about the importance of your organization?

WHAT IF donors thought of your brand every time they went online?

WHAT IF donors contributed year-round, raising additional revenue outside of your big events?

Freelanthropy leverages Yahoo Search with your brand to keep you connected with supporters while

they generate money for you every time they go online. And your branded browser toolbar keeps you connected and always just a click away.

Donors have more than a million choices of causes to support. Make sure yours remains top-of-mind - every day.

All free for you and your supporters.

<http://www.imakenews.com/eletra/go.cfm?z=ephilanthropy%2C274233%2Cb5vbVmB9%2C1137401%2CbcSk5J8> or [request info.](#)

### On Demand Fundraising Software

eTapestry is the leading provider of on demand software and services for nonprofits with over 5000 organizations worldwide. eTapestry's web-based solution means:

- There is no software to purchase, install, maintain, or update. eTapestry does it all for you saving time and money.
- You can access your data from any location with just an Internet connection.
- Your website, online giving, and eTapestry database are fully integrated so data is automatically shared and updated.
- Additional services, modules and tools can be added when you need them, as you need them.
- You can focus on your fundraising instead of your fundraising software.

Visit [www.etapestry.com](http://www.etapestry.com) for more information or contact us at [info@etapestry.com](mailto:info@etapestry.com) or at 888-739-3827.

### BC150 Celebration Grants

The grant is open to non-profit community organizations for funding towards projects that contribute to honouring B.C.'s past and celebrating its future. Organizations can receive up to \$10,000 of funding for projects that fall under one of the following BC150 pillars: Heritage, Communities, Multiculturalism, Aboriginal Peoples and Arts & Culture. For more information about the BC100 Celebration Grants please visit [www.bc150.ca](http://www.bc150.ca).

## Education and Training

### Overview of Volunteer Management

**Overview of Volunteer Management**, will be offered October 16, 17, 23 and 24 2008; 9:00-4:00pm each day.

During this 24 hour course, participants will:

- Master the volunteer retention cycle
- Develop the tools to effectively respond to current and emerging trends
- Understand the complexities of leadership, influence, and organizational relationships and structures
- Learn to create and market successful volunteer programs

The \$175.00 registration fee includes a binder of course materials and a complete set of volunteer management forms. To register, go to [www.kcr.ca/register.htm](http://www.kcr.ca/register.htm) or call Cheryl at 250.763.8008 ext.24.

### Social Enterprise Workshop: Enterprising non-Profits

**Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> Kelowna BC, 9am -3:30pm**

**Location: Kelowna Community Resources**

**#120-1735 Dolphin Ave.**

**Cost: \$100.00 Morning Refreshments and lunch included**

Enp is a funding program that provides matching grants to non-profit organizations in BC that are interested in starting or expanding a social enterprise business.

- Wondering if social enterprise can help to advance your mission?
- Trying to create training or employment opportunities?
- Looking for ways to diversify your organization's revenue sources?
- Striving to address a decline in local services?

- Planning to apply to enp for a social enterprise development grant?
- Wondering how to improve the performance of a social enterprise you already run?

The funding program from enp allows organizations to conduct planning activities related to the development of a business venture and accepts grant applications two times per year in spring and fall.

To apply for funding, organizations are required to attend this one-day orientation session.

For links to registration information or contact go to [www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca](http://www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca)

Peter Roundhill at 604-871-5421 or [peter@enterprisingnonprofits.ca](mailto:peter@enterprisingnonprofits.ca)

### **Major Gifts: Finding the Perfect Donors**

Learn a tested system to identify and cultivate donors who love your mission—donors who will give for operations, capital, and endowment. Find out how to grow your organization's visibility in the community and engage your board in the fundraising process without requiring that they ask for money. This entry level workshop is designed for board members, executive directors, CEOs, and fund development professionals. By the end of this seminar you will have the fundamentals to embark on the path to sustainability and grow your major gifts programs year after year.

Presenter: Sarah Mc Crum

**September 23/08, Rotary Centre for the Arts, 421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, 1-3pm**

To register: Go to <http://sforce.benevon.com/intros/canada.htm> and fill out the registration form.

*RSVP Required! Space is Limited. No Fee*

**Questions:** Contact Jan Slack at 206-709-9400 ext. 131 or [jan.slack@benevon.com](mailto:jan.slack@benevon.com).

### **Donors Building Bridges: Integrated Needs, Integrating Services**

Improving our Response to Women: Interior Health Workshops

Service providers working in the Interior Health Authority in the mental health, addiction, anti-violence and health sector are invited to attend this workshop.

As part of the ongoing work of Building Bridges, a provincial initiative aimed at improving service provision for women impacted by abuse, substance use and/or mental ill health, the Woman Abuse Response Program of BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre will be hosting two workshops in the Interior Health Authority.

This 1 day workshop will provide an opportunity for service providers within the health, addictions, mental health and anti-violence sectors to explore how these issues intersect to create risks to women's health and safety and add barriers to accessing services.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear about initiatives that are developing integrated and inclusive services for women. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their perspectives and experiences on challenges, gaps, and barriers in service delivery and make recommendations on how to develop an integrated provincial approach to improve services for women impacted by these intersecting issues.

**Where: Kelowna, November 7/08**

**The Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort and**

**Conference Centre, 1310 Water Street,**

**Kelowna, B.C. Canada, V1Y 9P3 (250) 763-4500**

**Registration Fee: \$50**

**Lunch and Refreshments provided**

Contact: Jill Cory or Alexxa Abi-Jaoude

Woman Abuse Response Program

Phone: 604-875-3717

Email: [jcory@cw.bc.ca](mailto:jcory@cw.bc.ca) [aaajaoude@cw.bc.ca](mailto:aaajaoude@cw.bc.ca)

### **Crisis Response Planning**

The increase of critical incidents (violence, Suicide, tragedy, etc) requires the need for school, communities and organizations to be prepared to respond to these uncomfortable events. Participants will leave this workshop with a clear understanding of how to implement their own crisis response team and plan for their specific environment.

- ✓ Some of the topics covered:
- ✓ Crisis Response Team & Plan Development
- ✓ Crisis Response Checklist
- ✓ Critical Incident Group Debriefing
- ✓ Trigger Events & Anniversaries

**Fees for each 2 day workshop: Early Registration- \$250      Regular Registration - \$300**

To register: call 204-452-9199 for various dates and locations

Toll Free: 1-877-353-3205

[e-mail:info@ctrinstitute.com](mailto:info@ctrinstitute.com)

[www.ctrinstitute.com](http://www.ctrinstitute.com)

### **Mental Illness First Aid (MIFA)**

Responding with Respect

A 2-day course designed to gain a better understanding of Mental Illness and the basic skills and knowledge to deal with specific situations.

Not-for-profit rate

\$150 + GST per person for 2 day course

For more information or registration, please contact Mirjam at 250-861-3644 or [kelowna@cmha.bc.ca](mailto:kelowna@cmha.bc.ca).  
Group rates available.

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Do you have news related to volunteer management, volunteerism, or the voluntary sector that you wish to share with your colleagues? Send Community Information and Volunteer Centre (CIVC) your information at informkelowna@kcr.ca by the 20th of the month.

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