

Volunteer Edmonton News—March 10, 2008

Register NOW for the Board Leadership Conference

The deadline to register is March 17. The conference will take place on Saturday, March 29 at the Grant MacEwan City Centre campus from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm. Visit the [ECVO website](#) to find out more on how to register and session details.

Proposal Writing Workshop

Learn how to develop successful, compelling grant applications from Ellen Green on April 8. All participants will receive a copy of her 75-page step-by-step Guide to Proposal Writing. Registration for this session is \$10. Call 992-6280 for more information, or visit the Fort Saskatchewan Volunteer Centre between 8 to 4 p.m. Visit our [website](#) for more information on this upcoming workshop.

Walk a Mile: The Immigrant Experience in Canada (again not sure why it won't let me get rid of the underlining)

In light of Volunteer Edmonton's involvement with the Immigrant Volunteer Research Project, we thought some of you may be interested in this 4-part film series. The movie will be shown at the MillWoods Library on March 13 and 20 at 7 pm. Visit our website to read about this film series.

Performance Management of Volunteers in Nonprofit Sector Survey

A study from St. Mary's University in Halifax is looking for nonprofit organizations to take part in their 15 minute survey on how nonprofit organizations manage their volunteer workforce and how effective those management efforts are. The goal is to collect information that will assist non-profits in being more effective in managing their volunteers. Answers are kept anonymous and confidential. The deadline to participate has been extended to the end of March. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

Community Education Project Survey

Community organizations are asked to take part in a survey by the Community Education Project. This is a volunteer-led initiative is working to find ways on how the University of Alberta can partner with community organizations to help deliver free, university-style education and/or resources to the Edmonton and area. Visit www.nofcit.com/roundtable/roundtable.html and click on "Community Education Roundtable Survey" to access the survey.

Safedmonton: Good Neighbour Awards

In 100 words or less, explain why your nominee should win the award before March 31. Winners will be chosen at random and will be invited to attend a celebration during Crime Prevention Week in May. Visit the [City of Edmonton website](#) for more information or to nominate your candidate.

Leadership Edmonton: March 13 Information Luncheon

Leadership Edmonton will be hosting an information luncheon on March 13 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Old Timers Cabin for anyone interested in the program, how it can

benefit individual participants, as well as the organizations and communities. Complimentary lunch provided. Contact Leadership Edmonton by the end of March 10 to register for this luncheon. Visit their website at leadershipedmonton.com or contact them at leaders@leadershipedmonton.com.

Feeling Burned Out?

Charity Village has recently posted a new cover story on the effects of career burn out, with an interesting note on the voluntary sector. The article features facts on burn out and how to avoid it. Click [here](#) to check it out.