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Edmonton Journal Engage Page for the Voluntary Sector - update from Shari Narine

In August, something new is happening with this page (each Sunday the last page of the first section). The voluntary sector will have an opportunity to recruit for both volunteers and participants for their programs/services. Eight organizations will be profiled each week for four weeks (Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27). Submissions will be printed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be accepted until August 15, 2006. For more info on submission requirements, contact Shari Narine at engage@thejournal.canwest.com or phone her at 498-5861.

Insurance Toolkit Workshops update - new session added!

The voluntary sector said it needed better information about the complexities of adequate insurance and now it's available! Seminars are focused on increasing your organization's knowledge of the insurance industry, its products, and answers to your questions about adequate coverage. Topics discussed in detail include how to purchase the most comprehensive insurance, what kind of insurance is adequate for your organization and most importantly, it will be delivered in 'decoded' insurance language that everyone can understand.

The project is sponsored by The Alberta Voluntary Sector Insurance Council, through the generous funding of the Insurance Bureau of Canada, the Wild Rose Foundation, and Volunteer Alberta. All workshops are FREE!

Edmonton:

- One **NEW** session has been added on Wednesday, July 5 from 6:30 - 9 pm , South East Edmonton Seniors Association, 9350 82 Street, Edmonton in the craft room
- Thurs., July 6 from 6:30-9:30 pm, South East Edmonton Seniors Association, 9350 82 Street, Edmonton in the craft room.
- Wed., Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-Noon, Percy Page Centre, 11759 Groat Road, Edmonton room TBA.
- Sat. Nov. 4, from 1-4 pm, Grant MacEwan College downtown campus, Edmonton, room TBA.

Register by email by sending information with the date of the session, the name of the organization, the person attending, and their position, to ecvo.register@interbaun.com.

St. Albert session: Mon., Oct. 2 from 1-4 p.m., location to be announced. Contact the St. Albert Community Information and Volunteer Centre at answers@st-albert.info to register.

There is also an online version of the Insurance Toolkit (additional funding provided by the Canada Volunteerism Initiative through Canadian Heritage). To access the toolkit online visit Volunteer Alberta at <http://www.volunteeraberta.ab.ca/insurancetoolkit/>.

Human Resource Council

The [Human Resource Council](http://www.hrcouncil.ca) (www.hrcouncil.ca) is an independent non-profit organization that provides leadership on issues related to paid employment in the voluntary/non-profit sector. It brings sector employers and employees together to work collaboratively on research, strategies and action. The HR Council offers practical tools and information on human resources for non-profit organizations. Well worth checking out - and you can sign up to receive their newsletters while you're there!

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