

# Foundations of Volunteer Engagement

## BLC Resource List

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This resource list contains research, websites, frameworks, and resources that either informed or are recommended in this workshop.

### Helpful Organizations

- Alberta Nonprofit Network - <https://albertanonprofits.ca/>
- Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations - <https://www.ecvo.ca/>
- Imagine Canada - <https://imaginecanada.ca/en>
- IntegralOrg - <https://www.integralorg.ca/>
- The Nonprofit Chamber - <https://www.thenonprofitchamber.org/>
- Volunteer Alberta - <https://volunteeralberta.ab.ca/>
- Volunteer Canada - <https://volunteer.ca/>; <https://volunteerstrategy.ca/>
- VolunteerConnector - <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/>
- Volunteer Toronto - <https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/>

### Helpful Things to Look Up

- *A Roadmap to Meet the Moment: Co-creating a National Volunteer Action Strategy*, Volunteer Canada, 2023.
- *Bringing Meaning to the Volunteer Experience: Insights on What Motivates, Sustains, and Challenges Volunteers*, Volunteer Alberta, 2024-2025
- *Continuum of Civic Engagement*, Volunteer Toronto.
- *The COM-B Model for Behaviour Change*, The Decision Lab, 2026.
- *The diverse volunteering contributions of racialized Canadians*, Statistics Canada, 2025.
- *Crisis or continuity? Insights and Opportunities to Reinvigorate Volunteering*, June 2025. InWithForward, Volunteer Alberta.
- *Is Everyone Welcome? Tools to broaden volunteer engagement*. Idealist.
- *Immigrants' experiences of volunteering: A meta-ethnography*, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 2022.
- *Volunteer Participation Survey Research*, Volunteer Alberta, 2024-2025.
- *Volunteering and Charitable Giving in Canada, 2018 to 2023*. The Daily, Statistics Canada. 2025.
- *Re-Engaged 101: The what, why and how*. Volunteer Alberta, 2024
- *What we're hearing: National volunteer action strategy, Summer 2025 Report*, Volunteer Canada.

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