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**AASCF NEW**

I will be away until April 27<sup>th</sup> so please direct any job postings or inquires to [dpapineau@aascf.com](mailto:dpapineau@aascf.com)

[Register Now! AASCF Membership Meeting - April 30, 2010](#)

Please register as early as possible. The Red Deer Lodge has given us guest rooms for \$89.00 this year but these rates are subject to availability so please book early. Come out and join us and learn more about Change Management and Outcomes Based Service Delivery development. If you have any questions, please contact [dpapineau@aascf.com](mailto:dpapineau@aascf.com)

[AASCF Leadership Bursary](#) **Deadline April 30, 2010**

[Looking For Funding Solutions? 30 New Postings!](#)

[Regional and National Foundations](#) View our updated list and description offering funding sources for child, family, community, training and research initiatives.

**SECTOR NEWS**

[2010 Festival Volunteer Fair](#)

Volunteer Edmonton is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Festival Volunteer Fair on **Wednesday, May 12** at City Hall.

Caring Society applauds Federal court decision.

On March 30, 2010 a Federal Court judge chose to uphold the decision by a prothonotary of the federal court to stay Canada's application to derail the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations child welfare until after the tribunal is concluded.

[Read more here](#)

In celebration of National Volunteer Week happening from April 18 to 24, Volunteer Edmonton is spreading the word about volunteerism by launching their one-hour information sessions on April 21 (12 pm to 1 pm) and April 22 (6:30 pm to 7:30 pm). Members of the public who are not currently volunteering and would like to learn more about volunteerism are invited to attend a session. But to help make their session complete, they're presenting a slideshow that shows what volunteerism looks like in Edmonton and they need photos! If your organization has photos of volunteers in action that you'd like to share with them, please email your photos by **Monday, April 12** to be included in the slideshow. Your organization's name will accompany the photo as it appears on our slideshow, so this is a great opportunity to promote your organization and show others the kind of work that you do. If you have any questions about the slideshow or photos, please contact [epham@volunteeredmonton.com](mailto:epham@volunteeredmonton.com).

**REPORTS** To view additional reports visit our [Reports Page](#)

[The 2009-2010 State of Learning in Canada: A Year in Review Report \(March 2010\)](#)

[Moving from the Head to the Heart Addressing the 'Indian's Canada Problem' in Reclaiming the Learning Spirit: Aboriginal Learners in Education, author Brenda Ireland](#)

[Significant Benefit For Charities in 2010 Federal Budget DQ Reform By Karen J. Cooper and Terrance S Carter](#)  
Cargers.ca Charity Law Bulletin No. 197 March 8, 2010

[Inventory of Spousal Violence Risk Assessment Tools Used in Canada Allison Millar - Research and Statistics Division Department of Justice Canada](#)

[Polishing the Diamond Joe Saxton nfpenergy- Sets out how and why charities can use branding.](#)

[Domestic Violence Death Review Committee 2009 Report](#)

[Building High Performance Boards -The Canadian Coalition for Good Governance 2010 updated document](#)

[Vision for Inclusive Boardrooms: Canada as Leader Jan 10, 2010 Corporate Knights.](#)

**TRAINING PROVIDERS** Sourcing Tool For **ONGOING TRAINING** It includes on line and regular courses, on and off site seminars, workshops, presentations, certification information as well as additional training options & resources. Please visit our [Training Page](#) to view all listings.

[E-Learning Course - Sustainability 101](#)

The Sustainability Institute

[Seminars - Event Planning Topics](#)

Mount Royal University offers various seminars over the year open to all – learn how to organize a golf tournament or a charitable event. There are several workshops available covering a range of event planning topics (Scroll Down Event Certificate Page to see P.D. Seminars)

[Online Courses – Non profit Governance, Finance, HR, Volunteers](#)

Go Learn—Offers comprehensive education and organizational learning resources through workshops, classes, e-learning courses and customized training, to assist nonprofit organizations in implementing best business practices and achieving certification standards.

[Workshops – Leadership, Team Building & Change Management](#)

Affinity Consulting

[E-Learning Programs – Child & Youth Care Related](#)

Eager To Learn - Minnesota Child Care Resource & Referral Network

[On Line Course – Directors of Child Care Facilities](#)

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[On Line Program – Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards](#)

HarvardKennedy School

[On Line Program - Nonprofit Financial Stewardship: Concepts and Techniques for Strategic Management](#)

HarvardKennedy School

**WORKSHOPS**

There are currently **80 WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & CONFERENCES** posted on our Workshop Page.

**New Postings**

[The Power of Collective Wisdom and the Trap of Collective Folly](#)

[Tele-Learning Seminar April 14, 2010](#)

[2010 CCI Thought-Leaders Tele-Learning Series.](#)

This series has been created exclusively for people who have registered or expressed an interest in the 2010 CCI. It provides an advance opportunity to meet, learn about and engage with each thought-leader before meeting them face-to-face in Kitchener in September. The series debuts on Wednesday April 14th, at 11:55am ET with John Ott, co-author of the ground breaking new book *The Power of Collective Wisdom*

[TE Learning Victoria, April 17-19, 2010](#)

[CSGVP A Portrait of Canadian Volunteerism Quit Beating the Bush for Volunteers](#)

[Videoconference April 23, 2010](#)

[Sowing the Seeds of Inclusion Supporting Volunteers Who Have a Developmental Disability](#)

[Red Deer April 26, 2010](#)

[2010 Joining Together Issues and Initiatives in Child Maltreatment](#)

[Calgary May 3-5, 2010](#)

[GlobeScan's 2010 Canadian CSR Monitor: Insights with a Canadian Lens on Sustainability](#)

[Webinar May 13, 2010](#)

[Mastering Aboriginal Inclusion Workshop](#)

[Edmonton May 27, 2010](#)

[Shred or Retain? A Closer Look at Records Destruction/Retention Policies](#)

[Webinar June 2, 2010](#)

[Getting Practical about Adult Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment in Social Work](#)

[Calgary June 10-11, 2010](#)

[Supporting Children, Teens and Families Through Loss and Grief: Reaffirming and Enhancing your Practice](#)

[Calgary June 10-11, 2010](#)

[Leading From Within](#)

[Calgary, June 12, 2010](#)

[NST Creative Leadership Skills For Managers & Supervisors](#)

[Edmonton June 16, 2010](#)

[Parenting Capacity Assessment in Child Custody Cases](#)

[Calgary June 10-11, 2010](#)

[Measuring the Impact of Social Media](#)

[Webinar June 16, 2010](#)

[10<sup>th</sup> Annual Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Conference](#)

[Edmonton June 21-25, 2010](#)

**SECTOR RESOURCES**

[Join On Line Discussion - Talent: Succession Planning Hosted by Yvette J. Alberdingk Thijm and Pari Jhaveri \(April 2010\)](#)

[Risk Management & Governance \(CICA\)](#)

Offers concise, informative guidance materials for boards of directors and senior managers. These guides provide a practical approach to help directors fulfill their responsibility for governance and the oversight of risk management. Formerly known as the Risk Management and Governance Board, the name has recently been changed to better reflect the nature of directors' oversight role. Here are some of the new resources available. [The NPO 20 Questions Series](#) This series of "20 Questions"-style documents provides questions that directors of not-for-profit organizations should ask about important issues in non-profit governance. [The NPO Director Briefings](#) These short bulletins focus on developing issues affecting the governance of not-for-profit organizations.

[Columns and Commentaries](#) Articles, and other written materials on non-profit governance.

[CCSA Library Collection](#) houses over 11,000 documents focusing on Canadian and international addiction information. It includes resources on addiction, use or problem use of alcohol, licit and illicit drugs, and other psychoactive substances. Emphasis is placed on grey literature and other documents not typically indexed in major commercial databases

Resources from the Free Management Library

[Board Attendance Policy](#)

This worksheet provides a sample for board committees to adapt for Board Attendance Policies. The worksheet provides a purpose, definition of Board Attendance Problem, Suggested Responses and Examples.

[Checklist for Accountability](#)

This worksheet helps nonprofits determine if they have an ethical and accountable culture. It covers transparency, internal controls, board duties, and more.

[Drafting a Conflict of Interest Policy: A Guide to Key Provisions](#)

This guide lists the key components of a conflict of interest policy and who should be covered under this policy.

[Best Practices: Nonprofit Corporate Governance](#)

This guide describes some of the best practices for nonprofit governance. These best practices are listed in detail and organized by category. This guide also includes staff and board roles and responsibilities, as well as a detailed description of best practices for board and staff relations.

[Flagship Solutions Government Monitoring](#)

Most organizations would benefit from knowing what is being planned and discussed at various levels of government. Knowing what the government intends to do allows organizations to react, influence decisions and/or prepare themselves for upcoming changes in a timely fashion. Flagship Solutions provides clients with the weekly, bi-weekly or monthly reports on government activities, plans and legislative debates. The reports are individually tailored in order to provide clients with important information that will enable them to make the best possible decisions for their organizations going forward

[Non Profit Forms Online](#)

Create, host & retrieve online Web forms responses without programming

The [Welcome to Parenting Box](#) is the ideal starter kit for new parents, not just first time parents, with practical resources to help encourage baby's social, emotional and intellectual development. This box includes elements such as an age-appropriate developmental toy, storybook and bath item accompanied by Comfort, Play & Teach® cards with strategies to make the most of simple activities like play time, reading time and bath time. The boxes can be created and customized for employees, corporate gifts or to be donated to chosen most-at-need parenting organizations. Please contact Maxine Paynter at [mpaynter@investinkids.ca](mailto:mpaynter@investinkids.ca) or by calling 1.877.583.5437 ext 300 for more information.

[Altruvest Charitable Services](#)

Their mission is to expand the talent pool, and enhance the governance skills of charitable sector boards and senior leaders, fostering more effective charities and stronger Canadian communities.

Drugwatch.com is making a strong effort to educate families and those who work with youth about an acne medication called Accutane. Acne affects more than 96 percent of teenagers; as a result most turn to prescription drugs such as accutane to treat the condition, not realizing the serious side effects that can occur. Some severe side effects include birth defects in women that are pregnant, liver failure, gastrointestinal disorders, Ulcerative Colitis, and Crohns Disease. Please visit their link [Accutane Side Effects](#) if you would like more information.

Book - [Creating Passion-Driven Teams How to Stop Micromanaging and Motivate People to Top Performance by Dan Bobinski](#)

[Johnson Centre Nonprofit Good Practise Guide Nonprofit and Philanthropy Resource Library: Specializing in resources for nonprofit and foundation \(US Web Service\)](#)

**AWARDS, GRANTS & BURSARIES**

**We have added a bunch of new grants and awards to our webpage many of which can be applied for on an on-going basis.**

Visit the [AWARDS](#) and [GRANTS](#) pages to access the complete listings.

[Techsoup Grant Station Membership](#)

Provides access via the Internet to a comprehensive set of grant research tools that link nonprofits to current sources of grant money and teaches organizations how to secure available funding.

[Alberta Centre for Child, Family & Community Research Investigator-Driven Research Grant](#)

Letters of Intent are accepted at any time. Please allow 6-8 weeks for review.

**(Full Proposal are accepted in April and October, by invitation only)**

[Alberta Centre for Child, Family & Community Research Doctoral Award](#)

**(Application Deadline April)**

The Institute for Nonprofit Studies is looking to provide funding support to approximately five research projects annually..Funding has been made available through the endowment held by the INS.The [2010-2011 Research Funding Program](#) brochure provides complete details concerning the applied research program priorities and application guidelines. Please read this program brochure carefully to ensure that all the necessary information is included with your application. Please note that the next deadline for applied research and the first strategic partnership

**(Deadline May 10, 2010. A one-page Letter of Intent must be received on or before April 9, 2010.)**

[First Calgary Savings - Knowledge Builders Grant Program](#)

Your organization must be a registered charitable organization, have an internal learning need that requires financial support (conferences and individual course registrations do not apply), have a local office in Calgary or area or have not received a Knowledge Builders grant in the past year

**(Deadline April 13, 2010)**

[HRSDC RFP: Community Participation and Leadership Funding](#)

Grants of up to \$25,000 for community-based projects that encourage seniors to play an important role in their communities. Community Participation and Leadership Funding provides one-time, start-up grant funding for community-based projects that enable seniors to play an important role in their communities. It encourages seniors to contribute their skills, experience, and wisdom in support of social well-being in their communities, and helps to reduce their risk of social isolation.

**(Deadline: April 16, 2010)**

[Canada Post Foundation: Mental Health Funding Grants](#)

The Canada Post Foundation is now inviting applications from registered charities for funding of projects consistent with its objective to provide front-line support for those directly affected by mental illness

**(Deadline April – see website for new information)**

[Burns Memorial Fund \(Calgary\)](#)

Burns Memorial Fund (BMF) provides grants to community agencies working with low-income children and youth (under 21 years of age) in the areas of health, education and recreation.

**(Deadlines: The Second Friday Of May And The Second Friday Of October)**

[Donner Canadian Foundation Awards Program](#)

The Donner Awards seeks to recognize and reward excellence in social service provision by Canadian non-profit organizations

**(Deadline May 28)**

[Alberta Community Crime Prevention \(ACCP\) Grant Program](#)

Solicitor General and Public Security uses grants as a means of distributing funds to eligible organizations who carry out activities in support of the priorities and goals of the Ministry. Based on the Ministry's current priorities, the Alberta Community Crime Prevention (ACCP) grant program is available to support community crime prevention projects targeting the following priority groups and issues: at-risk individuals and their families; Aboriginal people and communities; enhancing the reporting of crime; or interventions that are linked to your local Safe Community Strategy.

**(Deadline May)**

[2010 Women of Excellence Awards](#) Program Nomination are now Open. This is a celebration of innovation, leadership, achievement and talent as demonstrated by women throughout central Alberta

**(Deadline May 14, 2010)**

**ARTICLES & MEDIA**

[Six Ways to Know If It's Time to Leave By Tim Wolfred, Psy. D. - October 4, 2009 Tim Wolfred, A Pioneer And Leader In The Field Of Nonprofit Executive Transitions, On How Executives Can Weigh Both The Organization's Needs, And The Needs Of Their Own Heart.](#)

[Autism Susceptibility Genes Identified March-26-10 Medical News Today](#)

[Why Charities Should Invest In Growth Despite the Recession A bigger slice of less pie – why charities should invest to grow by Jonathan Baker, nfpSynergy.](#)

[Ten Quick Ways to Invigorate Board Meetings Board Cafe • By Jan Masaoka • August 9, 2009](#)

**CAMPAIGNS & INITIATIVES**

Autism Society Canada's goal is to one day adopt a Canadian Charter of Rights for Persons with Autism recognizing the inherent Rights of All Canadians Living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Autism Society Canada is proposing a Canadian Charter of Rights for Persons with Autism and would welcome your feedback. To review the charter, you may access a [web version](#)