

Volunteer Edmonton News Update – January 12, 2009

February 5 Volunteer, Auxiliary and Family Conference

If you're a volunteer in the health care, continuing care or palliative care field, an auxiliary member or caregiver, this conference is for you. Taking place at the Fantasyland Hotel, the conference will feature guest speakers, sessions, lunch for an added cost and a complimentary reception. Click [here](#) to visit the website and view registration details.

Records Management Workshop

The Association of Records Managers and Administrators are inviting members from the nonprofit sector to take part in a two-day workshop (February 19 and 20) on records management. Learn the basics behind records and privacy compliance obligations, how to develop an information management strategy and get tips on how to organize and store your records. Register by February 17 to secure your spot—check out www.armaedmonton.com for more details.

Volunteer Canada Seeking Your Photos and Videos

National Volunteer Week is still three months away, but Volunteer Canada is in full swing planning for the week-long event. Between now and January 23, Volunteer Canada is asking you to send your photos and videos of your organization in action. The footage—which does not have to be professionally done—will part of the National Volunteer Week website. Send your videos to drop.io, email your photos and questions to outreach@volunteer.ca.

Therese Casgrain Award Deadline February 1

Each year, the Therese Casgrain Award honours two Canadians – a man and woman – who have made a lifelong commitment to volunteering. To nominate someone you know, contact the Award Secretariat at 1-866-4-OTHERS, email theresecasgrain-info@sdcs-dcs.gc.ca or visit www.dcs.gc.ca.

Free Domain Names .TEL For Charities

Charity Village recently posted a news item about Webnames.ca offering the first 100 Canadian charities free .TEL names. To get yours, call 1-866-221-7878 or email support@webnames.ca quoting promotion "Santa-dot-tel", indicating the .TEL you wish to receive and the primary contact at the organization. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Intervention Record Check: New Location

A recent notice from the Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services has indicated that Intervention Checks will now be picked up and dropped off at a new location: 6 fl, Westcor Building, 12323 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton. For more information about intervention checks or the new location change, call (780) 427-1471.