



Good Practices Bank

*A searchable database of local
volunteer engagement resources*

Do you have an excellent policy on involving volunteer drivers? Is your volunteer newsletter great at communicating news? Did you create a success report on your organization's volunteer statistics? *Why not share it?*

The Good Practices Bank is now open for submissions! We are looking for resources that have been successful in your organization's work with volunteers.

The Good Practices Bank, a new member service, is an interactive database that allows members to search resources based on criteria of resource use, format or category; allows users to directly download resources for use, or upload resources to be considered for addition to the database.

Instructions to use the Good Practices Bank are available via the member portal.

Questions?

Contact Joanna at joanna@volunteerkw.ca.

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Search for locally developed volunteer engagement and management resources that reflect good practices. Check the boxes that apply to your search criteria, and click Search for the results.

The search results will appear in a list, and by clicking the titles, you can download the resource.

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Search by Document Use

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Policies | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition | <input type="checkbox"/> Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |

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Search by Format Search

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates/Greeting Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation slides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agendas/Minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers/Posters/Bookmarks | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Booklets | <input type="checkbox"/> Forms/Checklists | <input type="checkbox"/> Videos/Podcasts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | |

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Search by Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff and Volunteer Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equality and diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Trends and research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety | | |

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Search

To submit a resource to the GPB, fill out the submission form (for links, paste them into the description box). A review panel of managers of volunteer resources will evaluate the submission, after which it will be uploaded to the searchable database.

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Why was this resource created, and what was the result? [? Help](#)

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Terms of Submission

1. I am authorized to share this resource with VAC and its membership.
2. I have read and understood the selection and review processes.
3. The known authors are credited whenever applicable.
4. I will be required to resubmit a resource for review after the share expiration of one year.

I have read the terms of submission

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USER AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD PRACTICE?

- The resource is successful; it meets its objectives and effectiveness is evidence-based (in other words, it has been evaluated).
- The resource is innovative; it demonstrates a new/improved way of meeting its objective.
- The resource is applicable; other organizations will be able to learn from it and apply either the model or implementation.
- The resource is current; it has been created or updated within the last year.
- The resource is sustainable; it is not resource-intensive to implement or maintain.

SUBMISSIONS

- Resources are uploaded via the member portal.
- Volunteer Action Centre staff collate resources for review committee prior to the next review round.
- Successful submissions are verified by VAC staff with submitters.
- Volunteer Action Centre staff publish successful resources to the GPB.
- Resources submitted have been edited and proofread, have a professional appearance or presentation, and are the final version (no drafts).

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