



LIBRARY UPDATE

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Welcome to Imagine Canada's Library Update - November 2009

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Helping you locate new and relevant resources that support your work in the charitable and nonprofit sector in Canada.

Recent from Imagine Canada!

Research :

Perspectives on Fundraising: What Charities Report to the Canada Revenue Agency

A [new report prepared by Imagine Canada](#) was released by [The Muttart Foundation](#) on September 10th about the fundraising costs of Canadian charities. The report looks at data from charities' 2007 public information returns (the T3010) and looked at fundraising, revenues, costs, methods of fundraising used, usage of contract fundraisers, and fundraising cost ratios. The report provides some reassurance, but raises troubling questions about the accuracy of reported information.

Initiatives :

Imagine Canada is proposing a Stretch Tax Credit for Charitable Giving, a new and simple tax incentive for all Canadians to encourage more Canadians to give and to support those who do give to give more.

How it works: The Stretch Tax Credit for Charitable Giving would increase the federal charitable tax credit from 29% to 39% on all NEW giving that is over \$200. [Read more here.](#)
[Read the opinion editorial here](#)

New surveys and statistics published about the charitable and nonprofit sector in Canada.

Vital Signs reports : Each fall, Canadian community foundations prepare local report cards for, and about, their communities. Like an annual check-up, each Vital Signs report looks at how one community is doing across many aspects of quality of life. You can read the 2009 national report [here](#); the full list of community reports can be found [here](#).

"Weathering the Storm" : a survey of non-profits and charities in British Columbia. October 2009, published by the Vancouver

NEW ACQUISITIONS

Check out some of the newest print and electronic resources in our library catalogue:

- [Fundraising and Funding](#)
- [Nonprofit Management](#)
- [Research and Statistics](#)

[Click here](#) to see the full list of new acquisitions.

CANADIAN DIRECTORY TO FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS

[The Canadian Directory to Foundations and Corporations](#) is improving its corporate listings! We now have over 260 corporate funders, such as [Coast Capital Savings](#), [The Cumis Group](#), and [The Home Depot Canada Foundation](#).

For additional information on the Canadian Directory to Foundations & Corporation, visit our [website](#) or phone 416-597-2293 ext. 299 or 1-800-263-1178 ext. 299.

NEW FROM IMAGINE CANADA

Foundation. [Read the report here.](#)

New at the Nonprofit Library Network /span>

Ontario Network partners host new set of Workshops!

This fall most of our Ontario partners are hosting Risk Management workshops. See the schedule [here](#) and choose your nearest partner!

To find out other workshop dates and locations, please visit the [Risk Management centre's website](#).

To read more about the Nonprofit Library Network visit our site [here](#)
http://nonprofitscan.imaginecanada.ca/nonprofit_network.

IC community roundtables

Brenda Cameron Couch, our Director of Community Outreach, Michelle Gauthier, Vice- President of Policy and Outreach, and CEO Marcel Lauzière have been [travelling extensively across Canada](#) to engage with charities and nonprofits, and in particular with small and medium sized organizations. See what's new on the [blog](#).

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