



### **Volunteer Canada's *Volunteer Centre Leadership Forum***

Kicking off the **Synergize!** event is Volunteer Canada's leadership forum for volunteer centres.

The objectives for the forum broadly are to share knowledge, practices and resources across the network and for volunteer centre leaders to connect with colleagues from all over Canada. This year, due to a collaboration with VMPC (Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada) and PAVRO (Professional Association of Volunteer Leaders Ontario), there will be the additional opportunity to connect with and learn from volunteer management professionals representing a wide variety of organizations and locations throughout the country.

The forum is a two-and a half-day event from May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**May 13<sup>th</sup> (from 3 p.m.):** in the afternoon, there will be a Volunteer Centre Leadership Café: Explore various trends, tools, and training modules designed to position and equip volunteer centres to provide leadership on volunteer engagement in local communities. In the evening there will be a Celebration Dinner: The Pan-Canadian Volunteer Matching Platform: Come celebrate our successes through collaboration!

**May 14<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)** will be dedicated to Volunteer Canada and volunteer centres and will feature panels, discussions and presentations from colleagues on issues that are of particular interest to volunteer centres. Plenty of opportunity will be provided to learn and to network with your peers.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)** will be a day shared with volunteer management professionals and will include a keynote speaker, an interactive panel as well as discussions and workshops on issues of shared interest to both groups. There will be more opportunities to continue learning and networking with a wider group of colleagues involved in volunteer engagement.

A detailed program will be provided in the early spring of 2019 and all events will take place at the Delta Hotel, 101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa K1R 5T9

Registration for this event is only for Volunteer Centres