

DRAFT STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – V7

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AN ALBERTA NONPROFIT NETWORK

An Alberta Nonprofit Network (ABNN) seeks to advance the cohesive, pro-active, and responsive nonprofit sector in Alberta.

ABNN sees an opportunity to:

- Engage one another in defining and responding to systemic issues that impact the nonprofit sector in Alberta.
- Enable opportunities for collective action in response to strategic issues.
- Leverage learning and resources.

WHAT IS THE ASPIRATION?

ABNN aspires to enhance the vibrancy and resiliency of our society, contributing to the quality of life and well-being of all Albertans.

WHO HAS CATALYZED THIS WORK?

To date, the idea of an Alberta Nonprofit Network has been explored through a collaboration of six nonprofit capacity building organizations: Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (CCVO), Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO), FuseSocial, Propellus, Volunteer Alberta, and Volunteer Lethbridge.

The “Exploration Committee” consists of representatives of each organization and is catalyzing the exploration of the value and potential of an ABNN.

WHAT PRINCIPLES GUIDE THIS WORK?

ABNN’s development is guided by the following principles:

- Inclusive engagement and continuous communication;
- Openness and transparency;
- Integrity;
- Relevancy and authenticity;
- Encouraging reciprocity, solidarity, and shared interests;
- Adaptive learning.

WHAT ARE POTENTIAL “STRATEGIC ISSUES”?

ABNN would co-develop a common understanding of strategic issues that are beyond the scope or mandate of a single nonprofit organization and that matter to the sector on a provincial scale.

Some examples of strategic issues of broad importance to the sector:

- Implementation of a sector-level nonprofit data strategy;
- Developing a shared public policy strategy/ agenda on issues such as funding mechanisms or workforce resilience;
- Articulating the value of the sector to governments, funders and key stakeholders.

JOIN THE JOURNEY!

The Exploration Committee invites you to contribute to the development of a Network.

BE A PART OF CO-CREATING ABNN’S FUTURE!