



**GETTING THE MOST OUT OF
YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

2011-2014



ACIC'S AREAS OF FOCUS

- 1. Atlantic representation**
- 2. Member engagement & Capacity-building**
- 3. Global citizenship**
- 4. Organizational Sustainability**

ATLANTIC REPRESENTATION

How do I have my voice heard by the public, the government and the media?

- List your events and opportunities in ACIC bi-weekly E-Bulletin
- Contribute to *Rendez-Vous*: ACIC's quarterly newsletter
- Participate in ACIC surveys and consultations especially the Member Revitalization Consultations *
- Use the media contact list on ACIC's website
- List more information via ACIC's new website*
- Highlight your overseas projects by partnering with the Global Youth Leader's Tour*
- Interact with ACIC through social media to build your audience
- Share your issues and concerns so that we can be better representatives in provincial, national and international fora
- Participate in quarterly networking events in your region hosted by ACIC board and staff
- Have your activities or issues highlighted in a Press Release sent out by ACIC

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

How do I make my organization stronger, work more efficiently, strengthen development practice, build new partnerships and access resources?

- Attend and participate in any of the regional networking events
- Complete the Code of Ethics Self Assessment tool
- **Participate in Mentorship Activities**
- Join the evaluation committee and influence what gets measured and how
- Tell us about your training needs
- Participate in capacity building activities
- Participate in the Good Practices in Public Engagement Conference 2013 and make use of the toolkit
- Join the P.E. Hub and participate in Webinars
- Work on any of our 7 committees or networking groups
- **Present or participate in workshops at the Annual Symposium (like this one!)**



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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

How do I reach new audiences, access resources, strengthen development practice and build new partnerships?

- Host a public engagement event and access ACIC's Member Collaboration Fund
- Facilitate a workshop at, or help organize the Move Your World Youth Symposium
-  Host an international speaker through ACIC's Speaker's Tour fund
- Nominate someone from your organization for the Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship
- Participate in ACIC's regional consultation process and collaborative Public Engagement project
- Host an intern through the International Youth Internship Program
- Become a Provincial Member Lead for the Active-8! Campaign for International Development Week
-  Involve your southern partner in the Global Youth Leaders Tour



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ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

How do I help build a stronger and more vibrant coalition?

DO ANY OF THE ABOVE!