

Community Development Unit, ACSW

2026 Winter Webinar Schedule

Overview

The Learning and Development team of the Community Development Unit (CDU) offers a variety of professional development webinars to support capacity building for the non-profit sector in Alberta.

The following is a list of webinars we are offering in the winter 2026 season (January thru March). All webinars are FREE to attend, are hosted on Zoom, and require advanced registration. Visit [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) and search for “**Government of Alberta, Community Engagement Branch**”. You can also click on any of the “**Registration Links**” under each webinar listing to be directed to each webinar registration page.

Basic Facilitation Skills

Basic Facilitation Skills is set of 4 webinar sessions for people in volunteer and community positions, seeking to make their board, staff, volunteer, and public engagement sessions more meaningful. Topics include the role of the facilitator, designing and preparing for facilitated sessions, and tools and techniques for leading groups in a more “facilitative way”.

Basic Facilitation Skills – Part 1

Date: Monday, January 19, 2026
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Basic Facilitation Skills – Part 2

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Basic Facilitation Skills – Part 3

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Basic Facilitation Skills – Part 4

Date: Thursday January 22, 2026
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Board Development Series

The Board Development Program (BDP) is a series of 8 webinars on a variety of topics related to being an effective board member. Each webinar is independent, you can attend one webinar or the full series to build or enhance your skills. Five webinars from the series were offered in fall 2025, and the remaining three are being offered this winter season. Recordings of all the BDP webinars are available through the Non-profit Learning Centre. (Link is at the end of the flyer.)

Organizational Purpose & Planning

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Committees & Meetings

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Building Strong Teams & Effective Relationships

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

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Facilitation Tools

This series of webinars explores different facilitation methods to support your non-profit organization work. These sessions include explanations of the methods steps and processes to follow and tips for facilitating in-person or online activities.

SWOT Analysis

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Grant Writing 101

Grant Writing 101 is an introductory webinar on the topic of grant writing. It includes guidelines, tips, and resources for improving grant.

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Roles of the Executive Series

The Roles of the Executive is a series of webinars that provide an overview of the key roles and responsibilities of the three core roles of a non-profit board, the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Role of the Board Secretary

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Role of the Board Chair

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Succession Planning

This webinar explains what succession planning is, why it matters for non-profits, and strategies to prepare for leadership change.

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
[Registration Link](#)

Contact Us

The Community Development Unit (CDU) is working to develop a variety of resources to support the non-profit/voluntary sector.

To learn more about our services visit our Non-Profit Learning Centre at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/non-profit-learning-centre>

You can also email us at:
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