

**ABCS OF THE CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL  
LIFESPAN LEARNING OFFICE**

ACM	Annual Conference and Meeting of the Canadian Unitarian Council held on the long weekend in May
CUC	Canadian Unitarian Council - The Association for UU member congregations and individual members across Canada
CanUIdle	The annual business and social conference for youth in Canada. It is held concurrently with the CUC's Annual Conference and Meeting in May.
CANUUE	Canadian UU Educators quarterly newsletter. Not published in 2007. See past issues at <a href="http://www.cuc.ca/canuue/index.htm">www.cuc.ca/canuue/index.htm</a>
CanU	The Canadian Unitarian newsletter. See past issues or subscribe at <a href="http://www.cuc.ca/newsletter/canu.htm">www.cuc.ca/newsletter/canu.htm</a>
CAYAC	Canadian Advisory Youth Adult Committee (formerly the YAG - Youth Advisory Group) National Youth Ministry Advisory Group, includes the CUC's Director of Lifespan Learning, youth and adults.
C*UUYAN	Continental UU Young Adult Network
DLL	Director of Lifespan Learning - Program staff member of CUC with national portfolio for lifespan RE.
DRE	Director of Religious Education - The individual (usually paid) who coordinates, oversees and administers the Religions Education program in a congregation – may also be known as DLRE (lifespan).
DRS	Director of Regional Services - Program staff member of CUC. There is one for BC/Western, one for Central/Eastern regions.
LC	Lay Chaplain
LCC	Lay Chaplaincy Committee
LDC	Leadership Development Conference - A 15 hour leadership training to help youth and advisors/DREs learn leadership and community development skills. It is booked through UUA Youth Office.
LLL	Lifespan Learning Library of the CUC <a href="http://www.cuc.ca/lifespan/lifespan_learning_library.htm">www.cuc.ca/lifespan/lifespan_learning_library.htm</a>
LL SC	CUC Lifespan Learning Service Consultant – One for each region.
LREDA	Liberal Religious Educators Association <a href="http://www.uua.org/lreda">www.uua.org/lreda</a>
MRE	Minister of Religious Education- An ordained minister who is called to serve the congregation and its lifespan Religious Education program.
NatSAC	National Social Action Coordinator, a youth role connecting the regional SACs!
OWL	Our Whole Lives - lifespan sexuality education curriculum, co-developed by UUA and United Church of Christ in US. Sessions for K-1, elementary, junior and senior high,

	young adults and adult. Trained leaders through UUA.
<b>Regions</b>	Four groupings of congregations for service delivery through the CUC: BC, Western, Central, and Eastern
<b>RFG</b>	Regional Fall Gathering - a multigenerational weekend gathering for learning, networking and sharing of ideas in each of the four CUC regions. Includes program streams, worship, meals, special events.
<b>RNG</b>	Regional Network Group - one in each region of Canada, includes Congregational Networkers and Service Consultants, plus the CUC Program Staff.
<b>ROC</b>	Regional Organizing Consultant - staff of the UUA Young Adult Campus Ministry. One ROC position serves Canada.
<b>SAC</b>	Social Action Coordinator - a youth position on the regional youth/adult committees
<b>SDC</b>	Spirituality Development Conference - A 15 hour intensive training to help youth and adults further develop spirituality and worship skills, to take back to their congregations. It is booked through UUA Youth Office.
<b>UUA</b>	Unitarian Universalist Association - the head of the denomination in the U.S.A. They train for and administer continental programs for youth, young adults, OWL and ministry and we maintain continental connections. UUA manages Lifespan Faith Development, finances, governance etc for the UUA congregations
<b>YAC</b>	Youth Adult Committee - A common name for local, regional and district youth planning/ governing organizations. Includes youth and adults. - BC region <a href="mailto:bcyac@yahoogroups.ca">bcyac@yahoogroups.ca</a> - Western region, RRYSC (Radical Religious Youth Steering Committee) <a href="mailto:rrysc@yahoogroups.ca">rrysc@yahoogroups.ca</a> - Central/Eastern regions QuOM <a href="mailto:quomyac@yahoogroups.com">quomyac@yahoogroups.com</a>
<b>YA/CM</b>	Young Adult and Campus Ministries - As with youth, UUA ministry in this area has continuing continental connections. Access to services and trainings through the UUA YA/CM office and the ROC.
<b>YA Training</b>	Youth Advisor Training - 15 hour intensive, basic or advanced - to support local congregations and their youth advisors. It is booked through UUA Youth Office.
<b>YCR</b>	Youth Council Representative - Any of the regional or district youth representatives and youth and adult at-large representatives who serve on UUA's YRUU Youth Council. Youth Council is the governing body of Continental YRUU.
<b>YPS</b>	YRUU Program Specialist - A youth who works in the UUA Youth Office in Boston.
<b>YRUU</b>	Young Religious UU's - a continental organization of UU youth funded through UUA.
<b>YRUU SC</b>	YRUU Steering Committee - The executive committee of the continental YRUU Youth Council.
<b>YSJC</b>	Youth Social Justice Conference