

GROWING HEALTHY VITAL
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
IN CANADA

**CANADIAN
UNITARIAN
COUNCIL**

The Canadian Unitarian Council is an organization of Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist member congregations and individual members acting to enhance, nurture and promote Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist religion in Canada. The CUC provides tangible support for religious exploration, spiritual growth and social responsibility. It represents our faith in the larger social and religious environments.

The Canadian Unitarian Council affirms and promotes:

- the inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- a free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- and respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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CONGREGATIONAL
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YOUR CONGREGATION & THE CUC

The Canadian Unitarian Council has coached and supported volunteers in each region who work with lay leaders and staff to support the congregations.

Congregational Networkers-

connect with congregations and ensure that relevant information is shared in both directions between the CUC and congregations. They also foster connections between congregations.

Service Consultants—provide workshops, training, coaching and consultative services to congregations as needed. They will work with the Congregational Networkers and the Directors of Regional Services and Lifespan Learning to determine needs and appropriate services.

Consultants will work in one or more of the following areas:

- 1. Worship:** Support for congregations which are assessing their worship and who want to train lay leaders in service leading.
- 2. Ministerial and Congregational Transitions:** If your congregation is thinking of ministry for the first time or is facing a change in ministerial leadership (including sabbaticals), contact us so that we can work with you to support the change.

3. Mission/Vision Articulation & Long-Term Planning:

Congregations that have thought about why they exist and their goals are better able to make decisions and to plan. We provide services to congregations who want support in considering questions about who they are and where they are going and who want to develop a road map for their journey.

- 4. Finance & Canvass:** There are effective and sensitive ways to canvass your membership for the financial support that can help your congregation realize its potential: we can help you plan your next canvass. Our consultants can also provide information on sound financial practices.

- 5. Congregational Wellness and Vitality:** Congregations, benefit when members understand how organizations function when they are faced with conflict, growth and change. Service Consultants can design meetings and training sessions to meet your needs.

- 6. Lifespan Learning** (Youth, Young Adults, Adult & Children's Religious Education programming:) Service Consultants are able to provide support in planning and implementing effective and engaging Religious Education programming.

Interested in a service or program not listed? Feel free to contact Linda Thomson to discuss your needs.



Additional support and consultation services, beyond those noted here, are available. If you have a matter of congregational concern, please contact either the Director of Regional Services or the Director of Lifespan Learning, to discuss your needs. We'd be happy to discuss with you customized services and other resources that are available. Our web site, www.cuc.ca, has links to resources and also lists other services and resources that may be of interest, such as:

- Lending Library
- Upcoming training events
- Social Justice Issues
- What's new at the CUC

Board Members— focus on long-term vision, policy development and monitoring to ensure the Council operates responsibly and in a way that is consistent with its stated goals and values. For the name of your Board member, please refer to the Congregational Directory or visit our web site.

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