

CES-NCC ***Annual General Meeting***

Annual Report
February 2014



Canadian Evaluation Society
National Capital Chapter

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Background

- Scope: 4/2013 to 1/2014
- As of January 2014, there were 475 CES members affiliated with our chapter.
- Board: Ghislaine Tremblay, Emmanuelle Godbout-Gauthier, Kathy Gerber, Isabelle Bourgeois, Samantha Evans, Brigitte Bouchard-Morris, Margo Rowan, Julie Witmer, Jane Whynot, Gerry Cooney, Anne Routhier, Simon Roy



2013-2014 Key Priorities

- Professional Development
 - Offering 3 ESS Sessions (September 2013, January 2014, and May 2014)
 - Offering 2 intermediate workshops
- Networking
 - Organize 6 breakfast sessions
 - Prepare National Conference (June 2014)
- Communications
 - Implement new Website for CES-NCC
- Assess needs of NFP organizations in area of Evaluation



Accomplishments: Professional Development

- Since the last AGM (May 2013) 2 ESS sessions (25 participants each). A third session is planned for May 2014. The average satisfaction rate for the September offering was 95%.
- Events at the advanced/intermediate level have been held (Mixed Methods in November 2013). All participants were satisfied with the courses.
- A second offering of Survey Research is planned (for March 2014).



Accomplishments: Breakfast sessions

- Bridging the Evaluation Expectations Gap (May 1st, 2013)
- What's Evidence Got to Do with It? The Limits of Information in Affecting Policy Outcomes (June 26, 2013)
- Unanticipated Consequences of Development Interventions: A Blind Spot for Evaluation Practice and Theory (July 2nd, 2013)
- Addressing Ethical Challenges in Evaluation (October 22, 2013)
- Undressing Efficiency and Economy – Tips for Evaluators (November 14, 2013)

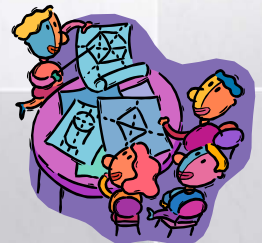


Accomplishments: Other

- New Website! Check it out at <http://ncc.evaluationcanada.ca>
 - All volunteer driven
- Holiday Network Event
- Training needs assessment: Completed. Working group working on recommendations document for Advanced Learning Course to CES National Council.
- Needs Assessment for NFP sector. Preliminary findings indicate need to support sector through adapted online materials and special events. Will likely be addressed in CES-NCC annual plan for 2014-2015.



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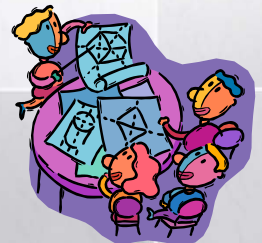


Karl Boudreault Award

- The KB Award is the CES-NCC award for those who have made a significant contribution to evaluation. Seeking nominations for individuals or groups who demonstrated success in:
 - Mentoring, coaching and teaching evaluation, or
 - Building strong evaluation community networks, or
 - Service to the Chapter or Chapter events, or
 - Innovative and constructive thinking and contributions to the work of evaluation.
- Send your nomination by February 28th. Info on our Website.



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Thanks to all of our volunteers!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers working for the CES-NCC, including:

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Natalie Kishchuk



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What's coming up

- Elections for 3 seats on CES-NCC Board: Please vote!
- CES Survey Research course for evaluators
- 2014 National Conference in Ottawa – no doubt to be the best one ever!

