



# CANADIAN EVALUATION SOCIETY NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAPTER



The Canadian Evaluation Society's National Capital Chapter (CES-NCC) represents members located within a 50 kilometer radius of Parliament Hill, as well as members residing in Nunavut. Our members work in government organizations and the private, educational and non-profit sectors. Their diverse academic backgrounds and disciplines include social sciences, economics, education, business management, public administration, statistics and engineering.

## WHAT IS EVALUATION ?

Evaluation involves the collection and analysis of information on programs, policies and initiatives to make evidenced-based judgments about their relevance and performance. Evaluation practitioners help organizations improve their results and make informed decisions, thereby contributing to social, economic and environmental well-being.



## WHAT IS THE CANADIAN EVALUATION SOCIETY ?

The Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) is dedicated to the advancement of evaluation theory, knowledge and practice through the promotion of leadership, knowledge, advocacy and professional development. The overall goals of the CES are to:

- Provide leadership to individuals and organizations in support of evaluation theory and practice in Canada and in the global community.
- Improve the state of evaluation theory and practice.
- Promote the importance of an evaluation culture.
- Promote and facilitate the enhancement of evaluation capacity for individuals and organizations.



## WHY JOIN ?

CES-NCC contributes to the development of its members through a number of professional development, expert discussion and networking activities.

**Professional Development Activities** – are a key driver of CES activities. Various learning events attract hundreds of evaluators to discuss theory, issues and challenges. The Chapter regularly offers professional development activities at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. These learning activities cover a wide variety of topics and issues of interest to both new and seasoned evaluators. The Chapter also works closely with a variety of Canadian and international partners to provide learning opportunities to its members.

**Networking Activities and Expert Discussions** – provide a variety of opportunities for CES members to network with other evaluation professionals and experts. These include **Annual Learning Events** and **Breakfast Sessions** where invited experts make presentations on various topics.



To become a member or a volunteer, or for more information about the CES-NCC and upcoming events, please visit our Website at [ncc.evaluationcanada.ca](http://ncc.evaluationcanada.ca). You can also contact [nccsecretariat@evaluationcanada.ca](mailto:nccsecretariat@evaluationcanada.ca) or at 613-722-2270.