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Canadian Business and Community Partnership Forum 2011 – registration now open

[Volunteer Canada](#) and [Imagine Canada](#) are hosting the 2011 Canadian Business and Community Partnership Forum. The Forum brings together leaders in the corporate and non-profit sectors to discuss corporate community involvement. The aim of the Forum is to develop sustainable cross-sector partnerships. It promotes corporate practices and programs that create meaningful change in Canadian communities. The Forum takes place June 7 to 9, 2011, at the [Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello](#) in Montebello, Que. It brings together keynote speakers from both the Business and Community perspective, providing attendees learning and sharing opportunities through thoughtful debate, workshops, and plenary sessions. Sessions focus on imaginative, forward-thinking dialogue and encourage the sharing of inspiring practices. [Registration for the event is now open online.](#)

CIVICUS World Assembly 2011

The 10th edition of the [CIVICUS World Assembly](#) takes place in Montreal from September 10 to 12, 2011. The Assembly brings civil society representatives together with representatives of governments, businesses, and donors from the global North and South. It aims to give a voice to local, grassroots organizations in the global decision-making process. The theme of the 2011 assembly is “Civil Society and Decision-Making: Doing it Better”. Human rights, climate justice, and women’s rights are among the issues to be discussed. The assembly will feature speeches by international keynote speakers and regional, national, and local stakeholders. [Register](#) before March 30, 2011, to receive a 60 per cent discount on the price of registration.

Ontario Trillium Foundation and Government of Ontario release Partnership Project report

On March 4, 2011, the [Ontario Trillium Foundation](#) and the provincial government released a [report](#) suggesting ways to strengthen the relationship between the not-for-profit sector and the government. The findings were based on the [Partnership Project](#), an eight-month consultation process that engaged representatives from hundreds of organizations. Participants from not-for-profit organizations joined in discussions with government representatives about ways in which the provincial government can better support and engage with the not-for-profit sector. Key recommendations outlined in the report include the establishment of the Office of the Partnership Project, a government body that will act as the point of contact between the government and the not-for-profit sector on shared issues.