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Volunteer Canada's first-ever interactive online annual report launched June 6 at our Annual General Meeting. Check it out at www.volunteercanadaannualreport.ca.

The annual report features blog-style content with space for you to weigh in on issues affecting volunteerism. This new format is aimed at encouraging dialogue, building awareness about Volunteer Canada and its achievements, and furthering our commitment to collaboration and community building.

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Tell us what you think. We're listening.

Never blogged before? It's easy. Here's how to do it:

1. Go to the annual report [homepage](#) and click "[Join the Conversation](#)" in the top right corner of the page.
2. There, you'll be able to view all the conversations. Click the "Continue Reading" button at the bottom of each conversation to join in.
3. Scroll to the bottom of the conversation page, and type your thoughts in the comment box. Click "Post as" when you're finished typing to enter your name and e-mail address, and click "Post Comment". Your full name will appear in the post.
4. To follow the conversation, click "Subscribe by e-mail" or "RSS" at the bottom of the page. You will be notified of all new comments added to the blog.

Once you've shared your opinions on the site, please consider asking your members and networks to do the same. You can help raise awareness and pique interest in the conversations by sharing our annual report on your website, in newsletters, or via social media, and encouraging your networks to get involved.

Governor General speaks about the future of volunteerism at Volunteer Canada's AGM



His Excellency the Right Honourable [David Johnston](#), Governor General of Canada, participated in an interactive discussion on June 6 at Volunteer Canada's annual general meeting to determine how volunteerism could be represented within celebrations surrounding the 150th anniversary of Canada in 2017. Representatives from Volunteer Canada led the discussion, along with key players from the non-profit sector, in partnership with the [Department of Canadian](#)

[Heritage](#).

The Annual General Meeting took place in the Desmarais building at the University of Ottawa in collaboration with the [Centre for Global & Community Engagement](#).

What do you think the world of volunteerism will look like in 2017? [Click here](#) to share your thoughts on Volunteer Canada's [interactive online annual report](#).