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**The Volunteer Quiz Featured on Globeandmail.com**

Are you a Type A, Groupie or Cameo volunteer? [Visit \*The Globe and Mail\* this week to take the VQ](#) and find out your volunteer type! The Globe is featuring the Volunteer Quiz, or VQ, on their website starting November 2, to help Canadians find suitable volunteer matches. The Globe is showcasing the VQ as part of an editorial series for Philanthropy Week.

Volunteer Canada and Manulife Financial recently developed the Volunteer Quiz, or VQ, a digital tool designed to help bridge the gap between what Canadians look for in volunteer opportunities and what many organizations offer. The quiz was designed as part of the [Building the Bridge campaign](#).

The VQ allows people to discover their volunteer type and matches them to volunteer opportunities and organizations that suit their personalities, interests, skills and talents. The VQ is intended to serve organizations as well as volunteers. It provides insight into the characteristics and motivations of prospective volunteers. This information can help organizations develop opportunities specifically for the different volunteer types.

[Click here to view the VQ on the Globeandmail.com](#). Find useful tools to help engage families and employer-supported volunteers at [www.volunteer.ca/study](http://www.volunteer.ca/study). Stay tuned in the months ahead for tools to help engage baby boomers and youth in volunteering.

**Join the discussions on the Get Volunteering Facebook Conversation series**

The 12-week [Get Volunteering Facebook Conversation series](#) focused on volunteering continues Thursday, November 3 with a discussion on best practices for engaging youth within voluntary organizations.

To join in the live interactive talk, [click here and “Like” Get Volunteering on Facebook](#).

The conversation series runs once a week until December 9, and all sessions begin at 9 a.m. Future conversations will be announced via Volunteer Canada’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds, and on the Get Volunteering Facebook page.

## **Koodonation Microvolunteering community launches in Canada**

Koodo Mobile launched [Koodonation](#) this month, Canada's first online microvolunteering community. Koodonation invites Canadians to engage with non-profit organizations from across the country and to take part in short-term volunteer opportunities online. Microvolunteering consists of short bursts of online volunteer engagement that typically takes no more two hours

Koodonation allows Canadian non-profits to connect with people looking to donate their skills to good causes, and projects include tasks such as emergency relief, fundraising plans, social media strategy, copywriting, and graphic design.

[To find out more about Koodonation, visit their website.](#)