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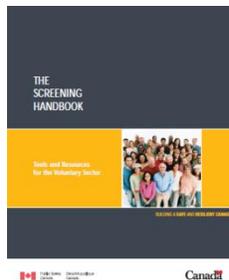
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Volunteer Canada's New President & CEO

Volunteer Canada's board of directors is pleased to announce that they have appointed Steven Tipman to serve as Volunteer Canada's President and CEO effective November 4th, 2013. His expertise and experience will support the organization to provide leadership in strengthening citizen engagement and to serve as a catalyst for voluntary action. Click [here](#) to read more.

One-Year Anniversary of the 2012 Edition of the Screening Handbook



Last year, Volunteer Canada and Public Safety Canada launched the 2012 [Edition of the Screening Handbook](#). October marks the one-year anniversary!

One year and hundreds of workshops, webinars and downloads later, our Interim President and CEO, Paula Speevak Sladowski, reflects on the intense and exciting process on the [eVOLution blog](#).

Member Profile: Volunteer Toronto

Did you know that Volunteer Canada's membership includes over 1,200 individuals, voluntary sector organizations, volunteer centres, non-profits and companies of all sizes? They represent the country's interests in keeping volunteerism strong. Volunteer Canada will be featuring a different member on our *eVOLution* blog every month. This month, we are pleased to share a post by [Volunteer Toronto](#). Click [here](#) to read it.



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Pro Bono Week



It's Pro Bono Week, a global celebration of professional services for the public good! Volunteer Canada is celebrating the pro bono ethic across all professions that use their talents to make a positive difference in local communities around the world with [Endeavour Volunteer Consulting For Non-Profits](#).

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Report on British Columbia's Government Non-profit Initiative

The Government Non-profit Initiative (GNPI) was created in 2007 to strengthen the well-being of British Columbians by providing an ongoing forum that builds the joint and complementary capacity of government and the non-profit sectors, resulting in stronger, healthier communities. Patricia Pearson, MPA candidate at the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria, provides three high-level options to integrate regional representation into the GNPI. Click [here](#) to read the report.