THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE VOLUNTEER FACTOR

VOLUNTEERING IN CANADA

44% OF CANADIANS 15 YEARS AND OLDER VOLUNTEER

THAT'S 12.7 MILLION CANADIANS IN TOTAL

ON AVERAGE, THEY EACH GIVE 154 HOURS PER YEAR

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to mobilize global efforts to improve social, economic and environmental conditions around the world by 2030.

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CHANDEED ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITY
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. LIFE ON LAND
14. LIFE UNDERWATER
15. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
16. PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

WHY LOOK AT VOLUNTEERING AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?

ILLUSTRATE HOW VOLUNTEERS ALREADY CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING THE GOALS IN CANADA

RAISE AWARENESS THAT THE GOALS ARE RELEVANT TO CANADIAN COMMUNITIES

IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE INCREASED VOLUNTEER EFFORT IS NEEDED

COMMUNICATE TO VOLUNTEERS THEIR IMPACT IN A CLEAR AND COMPELLING WAY

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS CANADIANS VOLUNTEER WITH MOST

- SOCIAL SERVICES (SDG 1, 2)
- EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (SDG 4)
- HEALTH (SDG 3)
- DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING (SDG 9, 11)
- ENVIRONMENT (SDG 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15)
- LAW, ADVOCACY AND POLITICS (SDG 5, 8, 10, 16, 17)

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