

Digital Capacity Resources for Organization Decision-Makers

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Policy development

Emerging Stronger: Policy Templates for Virtual Service Delivery

- Easily adaptable policy templates designed for gender-based violence organizations on topics such as selecting technology, informed consent, video calls, chat, text and email.
- From the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OAITH), this resource is free to download
- https://www.oaith.ca/resource_library/advanced_search.php - search for "Emerging Stronger policy templates"

Nonprofit Technology Policy Workbook, TechImpact

- This extensive resource helps an organization identify policies needed and the topics every policy should cover.
- TechImpact is an American non-profit. Provide your email address to download this resource.
- <https://offers.techimpact.org/reports/nptechpolicyworkbook/>

Security

WiFi Safety and Privacy: Tips for Victim Service Agencies and Survivors

- This web page provides a basic overview of WiFi. It explains how to safely set up a private hotspot for your organization and when and how to safely access public hotspots.
- Provided by the Safety Net Project from the American National Network to End Domestic Violence, this resource is just of many available on this site.
- <https://www.techsafety.org/wifi-safety-privacy-tips-for-survivors>

Nonprofit Cybersecurity Insurance Checklist

- This resource explains cybersecurity insurance and what actions your organization should be taking in order to minimize risk.
- TechImpact is an American non-profit. Provide your email address to download this resource.
- https://offers.techimpact.org/reports/cyberinsurance_checklist

Inclusion

Accessibility Canada

- This organization provides resources, online and customized training as well as website assessments.
- Training covers website, document, slide show and image accessibility and ranges in length and cost.
- <https://accessibilitycanada.ca/event/accessible-pdf-documents-11/>

Equity Guide for Nonprofit Technology

- This resource offers strategies on ways to use technology that further equity within an organization as well as within the community you serve.
- NTEN is an American organization. This resource is free upon submission of email address.
- <https://www.nten.org/change/equity-guide-for-nonprofit-technology>

Data

Data Resources, Ontario NonProfit Network

- Free resources for non-profits on what data is, what to collect and how to manage, explore and present it. <https://nonprofitresources.ca/data/>
- The Ontario NonProfit Network is also leading an initiative to create a data strategy for Ontario's non-profit sector that is ethical and effectively supports the work. <https://theonnc.ca/webinar/how-to-use-onns-framework-to-build-your-nonprofits-data-strategy/>

Privacy, Security and Confidentiality: Database Considerations for Canadian Anti-Violence Organizations

- This guide covers Canadian privacy laws, when and what data to collect, what to look for in a database including questions to ask vendors, and how long to maintain records. Note that some information may be specific to BC.
- Free from the BC Society of Transition Houses.
- https://bcsth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/BCSTH-Privacy-Security-and-Confidentiality_Database-Considerations-for-Canadian-Anti-Violence-Programs-2019.pdf

Tech-related training

Cybersecure Canada eLearning Series

- This multi-module, self-directed online course, designed for small to medium organizations, covers the basics of digital security for an office environment.
- The course is provided free by the Government of Canada.

- <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/cybersecure-canada/en>

NTEN Learn

- Technology-related online courses designed for non-profits on topics such as strategic planning, inclusion, communications, digital literacy and security.
- NTEN is an American organization. Courses are \$125 for NTEN members, \$250 for non-members.
- <https://www.nten.org/learn/courses>

CanadaHelps

- Webinars designed for non-profits on fundraising issues, some of which deal with technology, such as donor management systems, digital fundraising, strategy and Google Analytics.
- CanadaHelps is a Canadian organization serving the non-profit sector. Webinars range in price with reduced costs for members:
<https://forcharities.canadahelps.org/resources/webinars>