

Community Forum: Civic Engagement, Community Leadership and Innovative Programming

Resources and Further Reading

1. Programs and Initiatives

Citizen's Handbook

<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/citizens-handbook/>

Danish Board of Technology – methods of engaging citizens

<http://www.tekno.dk/subpage.php3?survey=16&language=uk>

Deliberative Democracy Consortium

<http://www.deliberative-democracy.net/>

National Issues Forum

<http://www.nifi.org/>

Study Circles

<http://www.studycircles.org/>

BC Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform

<http://www.citizensassembly.bc.ca/public>

Maytree Foundation – initiative on "Developing Engaged Citizens".

http://www.maytree.com/HTMLFiles/Civic_Participation_OriginalFramework.htm

Maytree Foundation (Toronto) - Leaders for Change

<http://www.maytree.com/MaytreeInitiatives/LeadershipTraining/LeadersForChange.htm>

Diversity in Agencies, Boards and Commissions (ABCs) of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

<http://www.abcgta.ca/index2.asp>

2. Reports and Articles

Exploring the Health, Strength, and Impact of Canada's Civil Society

<http://www.civicus.org/new/media/Canada.pdf>

Developing Civic Indicators and Community Accounting in Canada

http://www.cedworks.com/files/pdf/free/Developing_Civic_Indicators01.pdf

Patterns of Citizen Participation and the Civic Core in Canada

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/research/75F0048MIE/75F0048MIE2002003.pdf>

General Social Survey on Social Engagement (Canada)

<http://www.statcan.ca:80/english/freepub/89-598-XIE/2003001/pdf/89-598-XIE2003001.pdf>

Social Capital Community Benchmark Survey (U.S.A.)
<http://www.cfsv.org/communitysurvey/index.html>

Mapping the Links: Citizen Involvement in Policy Processes
<http://www.eldis.org/static/DOC10555.htm>

Citizen and Community Participation: Understanding and Leveraging Its Potential
http://www.ppforum.com/ow/SCCP_roundtable.pdf

Learning To Engage: Experiences with Civic Engagement in Canada
http://www.democracyeducation.net/Publications/lte_full.pdf

Citizen Re:Generation – Understanding Active Civic Engagement Among Canada’s Information Age Generations
<http://www.d-code.com/pdfs/CitizenReGen2003.pdf>

Social Capital in a Multicultural Society: The Case of Canada
<http://www2.arts.ubc.ca/cresp/rjmulti.pdf>

Social Capital and the Civic Participation of Immigrants and Members of Ethno-Cultural Groups
http://policyresearch.gc.ca/doclib/OECD_RaymondBreton_E.pdf

The Giving and Volunteering of New Canadians
http://www.givingandvolunteering.ca/pdf/factsheets/Giving_and_Volunteering_of_New_Canadians.pdf

Papers from the Second National Metropolis Conference: Immigrants and Civic Participation (Montreal, 1997)
http://canada.metropolis.net/events/civic/index_e.html

Supplement, Substitute or Stepping Stone? Understanding the Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation of Immigrants and Minorities
http://canada.metropolis.net/research-policy/pprn-pub/events/presentation_tolley.doc

Immigrants and Ethnoracial Minorities in Canada: A Review of Their Participation in Federal Electoral Politics (inside the January 2001 issue of the *Electoral Insights*)
http://www.elections.ca/eca/eim/pdf/insight_2001_01_e.pdf

3. Books

Citizens (2004)

A publication in association with the Canadian Democratic Audit Project

Civic Literacy – How Informed Citizens Make Democracy Work (2002)

Henry Milner

Democracies in Flux – Evolution of Social Capital in Contemporary Society (2002)

Robert Putnam (ed.)

4. Other Websites of Interest

Active Citizenship Network (Europe)

<http://www.activecitizenship.net>

Civicus (World Alliance for Citizen Participation)

<http://www.civicus.org>

Inclusive Cities Canada

<http://www.inclusivecities.ca>

Canadian Democratic Audit

<http://www.canadiandemocraticaudit.ca>

Institute on Governance

<http://www.iog.ca>

The International Media and Democracy Project

<http://www.imdp.org>

Philia – A Dialogue on Caring Citizenship

<http://www.philia.ca>

Canadian Democratic Audit

www.canadiandemocraticaudit.ca