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Achat d'un pancarte pour une conférence de presse concernant l'importance de la poursuite de la poursuite du seul programme de financement pour l'itinérance au pays. Achat d'un document du Réseau Solidarité itinérance Québec "Plate forme pour une politique en itinérance au Québec, pour les gens de la Table itinérance de Sherbrooke. Participation à quelques campagnes de correspondance aux gouvernements du Québec et du Canada, en lien avec le programme fédéral en itinérance, la réforme de l'aide sociale, la mise en oeuvre d'une politique en itinérance par le gouvernement du Québec et pour l'augmentation du financement aux organismes santé et services sociaux par le ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du gouvernement du Québec.

Participation à des raliements sur les réformes de l'aide sociale et à l'assurance-emploi. Le lien avec nos activités de bienfaisance est la conservation de services de qualités, accessibles et gratuits.

L'ORGANISME A RÉDIGÉ UN COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE ET PARTICIPE À UNE LETTRE OUVERTE POUR DÉNONCER L'IMPACT DES HAUSSES DES FRAIS DE SCOLARITÉ SUR L'ENDETTEMENT ÉTUDIANT. IL A ÉGALEMENT PARTICIPÉ À QUELQUES RALLIEMENTS POUR DÉNONCER L'IMPACT DE POLITIQUES GOUVERNEMENTALES SUR LE BUDGET DES MÉNAGES.

Wrote less than 5 letters to government organizations advocating for persons living with dementia and their family care providers.

Participation à des manifestations organisées par la Troc. (Table Régionale des Organismes Communautaires de la Mauricie et du Centre-du-Québec) Afin de faire valoir les besoins des organismes communautaires

Internal project which supported a portion of the wages for the VP of Government Relations & External Affairs.

CARFAC arranged meetings for their members to meet with their MPs about the Artist's Resale Right, an amendment to the Copyright Act, which benefits visual artists. In addition to meetings, CARFAC engaged in research about this amendment, prepared press releases about it, and responded to interview requests from the press. This legislation amendment essentially assists in improving the socio-economic situation of Canadian visual artists, which is within CARFAC's mandate.

The charity's political activities were focused on advocating for (1) cystic fibrosis newborn screening in Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and (2) access to medicines to treat cystic fibrosis. Other activities included an educational event for members of the British Columbia legislative Assembly and their staff, and memberships with the Canadian Coalition for Genetic Fairness which advocates for laws to protect Canadians from genetic discrimination, and the Canadian Organization for Rare Diseases which advocates for health policy and a

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healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. Cystic Fibrosis Canada's mission is to help people with cystic fibrosis (CF). Cystic Fibrosis Canada supports high quality CF care and promotes awareness of cystic fibrosis.

This year, CPAWS was involved in three major activities that were political in nature; the Black Out Speak Out campaign that dealt with proposed legislation that would have affected environmental assessments, National Park management plans and budget cuts to scientific monitoring of ecosystem health in National Parks. We released a critical report with recommended changes to government policies on National Parks. We also issued a report about Canada's lack of commitment to ocean conservation through marine protected areas. All of these activities relate to our mission to promote and encourage the beneficial use, management and preservation of areas of natural significance.

Canadian Wildlife Federation's missions is to conserve wildlife and so CWF encouraged supporters and the public to provide input to public officials to support changes to a law, policy, plan or decision by government that is positive (or has no negative) impact on wildlife, and to express their opposition to changes to a law, policy, plan or decision that we believe will have a negative impact on wildlife. During 2012-13 our activities focused on input to the Boreal Caribou Recovery Strategy, the Species At Risk Act, and the listing of species of bats threatened by white nose syndrome.

Mobilisations, communiqués, pétitions, ateliers, blogue

Le CQDA a participé aux consultations publiques du CRTC sur la téléphonie cellulaire, les services d'urgence 911, la faisabilité d'un service de relais vidéo au Canada et la mise en place de norme de sous-titrage francophone afin que les services répondent adéquatement aux besoins des personnes vivant avec une surdit . Le CQDA a aussi invit  ses partenaires   participer aux consultations publiques et citoyennes ainsi qu'aux audiences du CRTC en mati re de téléphonie cellulaire, de services d'urgence 911, de la faisabilit  d'un service de relais vid o et de sous-titrage francophooe. Le CQDA est intervenu aupr s du gouvernement du Qu bec dans le cadre d'une modification du Code civil concernant le droit des personens sourdes   r diger un testament en pr sence d'un interpr te afin de faire enlever le mot <> du projet de loi pour le remplacer par >>sourd>>. Le CQDA a particip    des travaux concernant l'accessibilit  des personnes sourdes aux documents et services du gouvernement qu b cois. Toutes ces activit s visaient une plus grande participation sociale,  conomique et citoyennes des personnes vivant avec une surdit    la soci t  canadienne et qu b coise et l'acc s aux m mes informations et services que l'ensemble des Canadiens et Qu b cois. Ces activit s s'inscrivent dans la philosophie de bienfaisance du CQDA qui vise plus particuli rement   sensibiliser et   informer le public et les d cideurs aux besoins sp cifiques et comp tences des personens vivant avec une surdit .

CCD meets with political decision-makers of all parties to share with them the needs and situation of

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Canadians with Disabilities. CCD is called on by government for input into tax reform, employment, transportation access, poverty reduction strategies, etc. CCD makes presentations to Parliamentary and Senate Committees as requested. CCD is a non-partisan association funded by the Government of Canada to improve the status of Canadians with disabilities.

- Monitoring and reporting human rights violations - Restoration of "right relationships" and justice. - Sending violence reduction teams who have been trained, to areas of conflict.

The EAC focuses on a number of environmental issues in NS & beyond. As such, it utilizes various means to work towards improvement on environmental issues, some of which include: changes to policies or regulations; making the public more aware of environmental issues & the need for change; and suggesting how the public can take action to support environmental change. Example areas: implementing a Coastal Act in NS; promoting sustainable fishing practices; working towards a higher percentage of renewables in the energy mix.

Family Service Toronto's primary charitable purposes are to provide family, individual and group counselling, to provide directly or in collaboration with other community groups, services or programs of an educational nature aimed at the prevention of family distress, to participate in research relevant to the purpose of improving organization and community services and to initiate and/or participate in social action concerning family life. The organization, in collaboration with other community groups and using various methods, recommends policies and programs to the governments of Canada and the provinces which would reduce child and family poverty in Canada and prevent family distress.

Des motions déposées en Chambre ont suscité des activités d'éducation et de sensibilisation du grand public sur le libre choix des femmes dans le domaine de la santé sexuelle et reproductive.

Ontario Nature protects Ontario's wild species and wild spaces through conservation, education and public engagement. Ontario Nature opposed changes to environmental legislation in Bill 55 (Strong Action for Ontario Act), particularly related to the removal of protections for at-risk species under the Endangered Species Act 2007. Ontario Nature opposed the hunting of snapping turtles, a species listed as special concern under the Endangered Species Act 2007.

The Corporation advocates for changes in social policies from time to time on behalf of the developmentally handicapped.

- Family Violence Awareness - Senior Abuse Awareness

no political activities

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Ce volet a pour but de faire des pressions et des revendications afin d'amener des changements sociaux et politiques pour ainsi favoriser une meilleure qualité de vie des femmes. Des actions sont aussi faites afin que les organismes communautaires aient un meilleur financement pour la réalisation de leurs activités.

Pour connaître des gains en matière de condition féminine, nous nous devons d'oeuvrer pour l'atteinte d'un changement social. Nos actions politiques visent à faire avancer différents dossiers qui touchent les conditions de vie des femmes. Depuis quelques années, notre gouvernement a une tendance à augmenter ou tarifier de différentes façons nos services publics. Ces mesures portent atteinte à l'accessibilité universelle de nos services publics. La majorité des actions cette année étaient donc en ce sens. De plus, l'autonomie économique demeure encore aujourd'hui un enjeu important qui touche les femmes. Comme nous nous retrouvons majoritairement dans des emplois à statut précaire ou à temps partiel, tout ce qui touche la pauvreté nous interpelle grandement. Activités politiques: qui avait comme objectif de dénoncer l'adoption de mesures prise par le gouvernement provincial qui favorisent l'écart grandissant entre les riches et les pauvres. 1) Participation à la grève social du 1er mai à Québec pour dénoncer la hausse des frais de scolarité; 2) Participation à la mobilisation visant à dénoncer la tarification et à la privatisation des services publics au Québec le 15 mai à Rivière-du-Loup; 3) Participation à la manifestation pour l'abolition de la taxe santé du 21 novembre à Québec; 4) Participation à la mobilisation du Mouvement action communautaire pour le rehaussement du financement des organismes communautaires le 28 novembre à Rimouski; 5) Participation à la manifestation contre la réforme de l'assurance-emploi le 27 février à Rimouski et le 28 février à Rivière-du-Loup.

Le RAPSIM a rencontré de façon non partisane des élus de tous les paliers gouvernementaux pour faire connaître la situation actuelle au niveau de l'itinérance à Montréal afin que soient apportées des réponses au niveau du logement, des services et de la réinsertion sociale. Ces rencontres s'inscrivent en conformité avec notre charte et nos règlements généraux qui stipulent que le RAPSIM a comme objectif de contribuer au soulagement de la pauvreté, tout en faisant la promotion et la diffusion des connaissances dans les domaines reliés au phénomène de l'itinérance, de l'isolement social et leur prévention.

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Meetings with politicians to obtain insurance coverage for smoking cessation therapies. Press releases for the forementioned goal. Support for cessation therapists help smokers quit, help prevent lung cancer and COPD. Write letters for ministers signed by other health organizations.

Offrir à toute personne dans le besoin une aide directe pour la reconnaissance et la défense des droits sociaux. Vulgarisation de la Loi sur l'aide sociale. Communiqués, prise de positions, petitions et participation a des rencontres pour appuyer les personnes bénéficiant de l'assistance sociale.

CFSH does not assume a pro-active role in any political activities. The extent of our political activities reported during the current fiscal year involves the occasional response to unsolicited media calls with respect to issues in the news and the occasional dissemination of Calls to Action developed by other organizations or individuals, but shared using our Canadian Federation for Sexual Health social media platforms. All such comments relate to public policy questions related to access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Green Action Centre appeared at meetings of Winnipeg City Council to recommend measures on waste collection fees, transportation policy and school zone speeds. A delegation also appeared at a Legislative Committee studying school zone speeds. In all cases, these were related to the mission of the charity and involved taking well-reasoned positions based on research and on experience gained through projects.

Child & family poverty report card - recommendation on poverty reduction Participation in make poverty history - coalition calling for coalition in rent supplements. EIA advocates network - coalition seeking ways to improve welfare payments

During the year we wrote letters to PEI Ministers asking for changes to projects such as the TransCanada highway re-alignment, moving the wind turbine project at Hermanville to protect intact forests and made presentations to commissions and panels to improve the land management and land use on PEI. All letters asked for changes or actions to improve the quality and quantity of natural areas on PEI. We did not make any gifts to any political parties.

Community Living Welland Pelham is a member of Community Living Ontario, a province-wide federation, rooted in a strong network of individuals who have an intellectual disability, families, friends, member organizations and community partners. It will be guided by, adhere to and strive to

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achieve its Goal and Vision in all its actions. Community Living Ontario advocates for, promotes and facilitates the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of people who have an intellectual disability. To facilitate this mission, Community Living Ontario: Develops positions and promote positive change in public policy; Provides expertise, resources, information and education; Creates and responds to opportunities for networking, actively supporting those who share our vision; Builds public awareness; and, Develops, nurtures and support community leadership, capacity and innovation. Other than the cost of membership in Community Living Ontario, Community Living Welland Pelham spends no other money on political activities.

Information et sensibilisation des travailleuses et travailleurs, de divers intervenants en santé au travail ainsi que de l'ensemble des députés provinciaux sur les impacts pour les travailleurs les plus gravement handicapés du projet de réforme de la loi sur les accidents du travail et les maladies professionnelles par le biais de notre journal de rencontres d'information et d'un envoi à l'ensemble des députés. Ces activités permettent de décrire la réalité vécue par les travailleurs accidentés et particulièrement celle de ceux dont la condition physique ou psychique est la plus détériorée. Une meilleure compréhension de cette réalité permet de développer une sensibilité qui se traduit par une augmentation de l'entraide envers ces personnes.

Meeting with government leaders, cabinet ministers and senior government officials

Held a Community Round Dance to generate public awareness about challenges faced by abused Aboriginal women and children living on-reserve and those shelters who provide services to them. Encouraged people and organizations to collaborate with and support on-reserve shelters. Event fits three of our charitable purposes: " To improve services in order to better meet the needs of abused women", " Develop coordinated, collaborative response to family violence", and " To educate the public and professionals about prevention of and responses to spousal and senior abuse".

Online and newspaper ads regarding non-renewable resource development in Ontario far North, as it relates to our objectives to educate the public, to promote and encourage the preservation, protection, use and enjoyment of the natural environments.

The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is seeking action from B.C. government to develop and implement a comprehensive funded dementia plan. The society encourages the public to advocate for a action plan on our website, held public forums at various communities throughout B.C. and sends brochures across B.C. From time to time the Society meets with MLAs, Minister of Health and Ministry staff to discuss the need for a provincial dementia plan.

The Alzheimer Society of Canada identifies and facilitates the development of national public policies that will effectively alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other

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dementias, as well as promotes research and leads the search for a cure.

Campagne nationale Dans la marge jusqu'au cou!: sensibilisation faite auprès des citoyens du sud-ouest de Montréal et les élu-e-s municipaux pour une conscientisation et une diminution des impacts du surendettement. Protection du consommateur: rencontre de divers représentants gouvernementaux et publics afin de faciliter l'adoption du projet de loi 24 qui vise à contrer le surendettement et à moderniser les règles relatives au crédit. Préparation de la phase IV de la modernisation de la législation. Renforcement du mouvement consommateur: suivre les enjeux politique et financier et participer à l'élaboration d'actions concernant l'éducation financière et la consommation afin d'améliorer la protection des consommateurs. Dossiers sociaux en lien avec les conditions de vie: sensibilisation aux élu-e-s municipaux concernant les difficultés financières vécues par les ménages à faible revenu pour le paiement de leurs factures d'électricité afin de rendre ce service plus accessible à ce groupe cible.

L'ACEF Basses-Laurentides est le chein de garde des consommateurs et consommatrices. Ainsi, nous veillons à ce que les lois, politiques et règlement gouvernementaux ne viennent pas diminuer leur protection, tant au niveau des droits en consommation que des droits sociaux et de la personne. Nous revendiquons pour eux une société plus équitable portée par des valeurs de justice et de solidarité collective. Pour ce faire, nous avons rédigé des communiqués de presse, rencontré des députés, appuyé des pétitions, sensibilité et mobilisé les consommateurs-trices dans les ateliers d'éducation populaire, lors de la campagne nationale <

The CCS-NB advocated the provincial government of NB to implement new legislation to restrict indoor tanning to those 19 and over; to implement a catastrophic drug program; to establish a formal cancer patient navigation system ; to ban the sale and use of all pesticides designed for cosmetic use and to further advance tobacco control legislation through smoke-free outdoor spaces, amending the Tobacco Sales Act to prohibit the sale of flavoured tobacco products not covered by federal legislation and returning municipal authority in enacting tobacco control by-laws.

Discussion with municipal governments around the issue of smoke free outdoor spaces. These efforts support one of our mission focuses to reduce incidences of cancer.

1.Advocated provincial government for full implementation and expansion of the Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation Program into the two provincial hospitals as well as community hospitals across PEI. These efforts support smoking cessation which serves to reduce the incidence of cancer. 2.Advocated the provincial government for legislation to ban indoor tanning for youth under 18 years of age. These efforts support prevention/reducing incidence of cancer. 3. Advocated the provincial government for implementation of a catastrophic drug program. Theses efforts serve to both reduce mortality rates and

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enhance the quality of life for those living with cancer. 4. Advocated various municipalities across PEI to implement smoke free policies. These efforts support prevention and smoking cessation which serve to reduce incidence of cancer.

-Advocated for legislative ban on artificial tanning for individuals under the age of 18 (currently has received Royal Assent). -Advocated amendments in the NL Prescription Drug Program to add NRTs and prescription smoking cessation medicines for low-income residents of the province. -Continued to take a lead role in the Provincial Cancer Control Advisory Committee. Mandate is to work on priorities for action, monitor progress and develop and implement an evaluation plan for the Provincial Cancer Control Policy Framework. -Began work on an advocacy campaign focusing on improved access to financial support for travel needs of people living with cancer. This campaign was developed from the work of the Atlantic Canada Oncology Network (ACON) which CCS-NL is a part of.

We advocate for Canada to make a strong commitment towards international development and poverty reduction and to dedicate the appropriate resources to it

Environmental Defence's political activities emphasized opportunities for government to enhance and/or maintain legislation to protect the environment. Specifically, we urged the federal government not to diminish protection for the environment as proposed through Omnibus Bills C-38 and C-45. We also urged the federal government to consult with environmental charities regarding important decisions related to environmental legislation. We researched and promoted the need for a national clean energy strategy that will create thousands of new jobs and decrease Canada's dependence on fossil fuels. We also developed educational materials to encourage stronger action by the federal government on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the tar sands and mitigating climate change. With respect to the environment and human health, we published a report on men's personal care products that urged Health Canada to ban harmful and risky ingredients in these products. At the provincial level, we encouraged Ontarians to support a new Great Lakes Protection Act, having engaged directly in the public consultation process directed by the Ontario Government. We also joined with the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) to urge the BC Government to ban the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes on lawns and gardens. We worked to educate and build support for an expansion of the Ontario Greenbelt and the inclusion of urban river valleys in the Greenbelt Act

Encouraged Canadians to write letters urging the Federal Government to provide financing to developing countries for adaptation to climate change, particularly financing for smallholder farmers. Encouraged Canadians to send post cards urging the Federal Government to continue supporting food securities in developing countries as a priority of Canada's international aid program. Both of these activities are directly related to reducing hunger in developing countries, which is the primary charitable purpose of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank Association inc.

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Les activités politiques sont réalisées au travers le programme des actions urgentés où les communiqués et des lettres sont envoyés aux autorités concernées pour dénoncer des violations de droits humains de leaders communautaires en Amérique latine. Nous invitons les autorités à respecter des lois, traités, conventions et en adopter s'il y a lieu, pour le respect des droits humains, tel que stipulé dans le droit international.

Representations auprès des élus municipal et provincial afin: - d'améliorer la réglementation en matière de logement - de promouvoir et de développer le logement social et communautaire

The Organization's political activities involved lobbying the government of New Brunswick (primarily the Ministers of Energy and Mines, Environment and local Government) to create and implement stricter environmental policies regarding climate change, the protection of wetlands, mining regulations, forest management, pollution control, and the oil industry. These political activities are primarily carried out through media releases and advertisements, publications, public meetings, calls to action, and through an internet presence.

1. Supporting the creation of a housing benefit that would contribute greatly to reducing poverty and the need for food bank support. 2. Preparation of a press release on the March 2013 Ontario provincial budget. 3. Working on a Web campaign together with "25 in 5" to support the elimination of poverty amongst children.

Ducks Unlimited Canada issues media releases and holds press conferences, usually in cooperation with governments, to recognize effective laws, policies and decisions. Ducks Unlimited Canada also publishes articles on these same matters in its magazine, on its website and promotes the presence of the information through social media. Staff and volunteers of Ducks Unlimited speak on government mandates and their role in conservation at public conferences and other venues.

Ecology North's political activities of 2012-2013 include three initiatives: 1) Educating the public, community leaders, Administration, Council and Mayor of the City of Yellowknife about sustainable transportation options. 2) Educating the public, community leaders and members of the NWT Legislative Assembly about the benefits of establishing carbon pricing policies and legislation. 3) Educating the public, community leaders and members of the NWT Legislative Assembly about the need for sound environmental regulation including the role of regional regulatory boards in the NWT and consideration of cumulative impacts through land use planning and regional or strategic environmental assessment. All three of these initiatives are directly related to one of our stated objectives: "To educate and increase the public's understanding of the environment, sustainable living, and climate change by offering courses, seminars, conferences and meetings and by collecting and disseminating information on these topics". For the most part, these initiatives are supported and lead almost entirely by

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volunteers. As an exception, education and advocacy about the NWT environmental management framework has involved more paid staff time. All Ecology North political activity has been focussed in the Northwest territories, Canada with occasional communication with Federal Government representatives in Ottawa.

- Publication of Child Poverty Report Card for BC with recommendations for public policy changes. - Publication of articles on child labour standards in BC, with recommendations for public policy changes. - Living Wage for Families Campaign activities urging public and private employers to pay living wages. - Urging BC to adopt a cosmetic pesticide ban. Regular communications about these campaigns and recommendations promoting public policy solutions to better support children and families.

FCM advocates on behalf of Canadian municipalities & the federal government (i.e. some call to action)

Political activities consisted of a Letter writing campaign promoting the value and benefits of investing in our organization to deliver charitable activities.

Involves Cemetery - operations in East Farnham QC - 300+ interments since 1900. Open to all denominations.

Environmental protection - web posts and email action on endangered species, green energy, Environmental rights - web posts and email action and petition on salmon scientists, citizen action in India and Tuatemala.

In this fiscal year staff participated in 2 regular injured worker demonstrations; 1 at the ministry of labour in Dec.2012 and another at Queen's park on June 1st, 2012. Both of these demonstrations involved speeches and chants about unfairness to injured workers in current law and practice. These are non-partisan demonstrations. They fit squarely within our mandate of service and advocacy for injured workers. Our involvement mainly consisted of attending the demos, and in the case of June 1st, providing some assistance in planning and bringing water and pizza. The other activity of significance was the "Take my last penny campaign", which is run by an injured worker group but supported by 1 Aug 0. We provide some united funding (printing the postcards). This campaign invites people to sign a postcard to send to th premier statting if they know an injured worker who suffers because of WSIB practices. His non-partisan. Our work involved drafting and circulating the postcards (mostly in our office and at meetings). This campaign occupied some staff hours, but not in excess of 40 hours over the fiscal year.

Présence a l'assemblee generale et participation aux reunions thematiques reliees a la defense de droits et aux enjeux sociaux qui touchent notre clientèle (acces a l'aide juridique bonification des services de

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mediation familiale, financement des organismes juridiques)

Hosted "Take back the Night" March which is a March for safety for women while walking unescorted down the Street.

Lakehead University frequently lobby's provincial, federal and municipal politicians & key staff to make aware and advance Lakehead University. We comply with lobbying protocols and in many cases this does not take financial resources. These activities are needed for the well being of the University and to continue to serve our stakeholders.

Notre organisme a participé à des activités dites politiques (celles cochées plus bas) dans le but de sensibiliser le gouvernement et notre principal bailleur de fonds, l'ASSS, à l'importance des subventions qui sont versées à la mission des organismes et au rehaussement de ces dernières. Ces activités sont organisées par des Tables d'instance régionales et provinciales. Tout cela dans le but de maintenir nos activités, nos services en place et préserver leur accessibilité aux clientèles visées. La possibilité de développer et d'être encore plus présent dans les municipalités que nous desservons sont directement liés à cette majoration des subventions que nous demandons.

In the area of Justice and Peacebuilding, we participated in advocacy efforts related to Correctional Service of Canada cuts in Chaplaincy programs (wrote letters to MPs, attended meetings, media interviews, etc.). In partnership with other Refugee agencies, we lobbied against the federal government's cut to the Interim Federal Health program (attended meetings with MPs, wrote letters, encouraged others to write letters, etc.). At the provincial level, through partnerships and coalitions, we lobbied for improved poverty reduction strategies (meetings, letters, presentations). We created and promoted a social media campaign as part of the provincial "25 in 5 Network" calling for investments in poverty reduction initiatives in the 2013 budget. In Waterloo region and in Toronto we lobbied municipal governments to address homelessness and housing issues. Finally, we encouraged churches in Ontario to sign on the a petition campaign against cluster munitions.

Pétitions, cartes postales, manifestation, entretien avec bureau d'un ministres et envoi de documents, production d'un journal interne pour informer, kiosques, internet, ateliers, représentations.

Représentations auprès des instances publiques pour faire changer certaines lois, règlements et programmes afin de faciliter la vie aux personnes vivant avec une déficience motrice. -Ateliers, cours, séances d'information et comité de travail pour conscientiser et favoriser l'inclusion sociale des membres de l'organisme, ce qui leur permettra de défendre leurs droits et de revendiquer de meilleures conditions de vie.

I don't think this is a political activity under your definition as it was non partisan and we were not

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attempting to have any law or policy opposed, changed or retained. However, in the interest of transparency and because it is borderline and open to debate, I'll describe here. For one good or bad reason or another people with disabilities have generally led somewhat sheltered lives and not properly integrated into society and social organizations including political organizations. Thus, an important article in the United Nations Convention on the Right of People with Disabilities (signed and ratified by Canada) urges signatory states to encourage people with disabilities to become more involved in the political institutions and decision making of the nation. Our organization gave \$100 to another organization (a qualified donor) and helped them to set up a "Meet the Candidates" meeting to which people with disabilities were invited. Candidates from all parties were invited and came and were given equal time and opportunities to present their views. Our purpose was to provide people with disabilities who came with a face-to face in person exposure to the political process and as such, although the topic was politics, I think the activity was more educational than political. But perhaps that is debatable.

Dans une perspective de lutte à la pauvreté et d'amélioration des services auprès des démunis du Sud-Ouest de Montréal, l'organisme effectue des analyses de situations problématiques; participe à des consultations publiques; rédige des documents / mémoires et organisme des activités de sensibilisation auprès de la population et des élus. L'augmentation du nombre de logements sociaux financés sur notre territoire guidé toutes nos interventions

NONE

- Regroupement des Auberges du Coeur du Québec (RACQ) sur le conseil d'administration, au comité défense des droits et au projet d'action collective Rassemblement de la jeunesse citoyenne. Essentiellement ces 3 instances oeuvrant à la défense des droits des jeunes et des organismes communautaires autonomes. - Table de concertation jeunesse Rosemont. Peu d'activité politiques mais, lorsqu'il y en a, on parle de défense de droits des jeunes. - Comité BRIC : Comité qui travaille au développement du logement social dans Rosemont et qui milite en faveur du maintien et du développement des programmes reliés au logement social. Cette mission en lien avec nos activités d'hébergement de jeunes en difficultés et de défense de leur droit au logement.

As a member of continuing care associations, we have participated in conferences and workshops to develop position papers voicing our concerns about changes in public funding of health care for seniors as well as recommendations to change.

We engage in advocacy activities by participating in committees and coalitions that are advancing important public policy agendas (e.g. poverty reduction, social assistance reform, funding reform etc.)

The Alzheimer society of Greater Simcoe County shared information with the public about the impact of dementia on Ontario's health and social systems, and the alzheimer society of Ontario's proposed

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blueprint of government solutions for addressing the needs of persons with dementia and their caregivers, and the impact of dementia on society. This activity relates to the organization's mission to improve the quality of life of persons who are directly affected by ADRD.

One of our objectives as a charity is to protect and preserve wildlife. We encouraged people to: 1. Contact Ontario politicians and express opposition to new exemptions which weaken the Endangered Species Act. 2. Attend City of Kitchener committee and council meetings to support the acquisition and preservation of the Hidden Valley Natural Area. 3. Contact Ontario politicians to express support for the Region of Waterloo's appeal of a Ontario Municipal Board ruling and to ask the province to limit the power of the OMB. The Region's official plan, which provided firm limits to urban sprawl into the countryside, had been over-ruled by the OMB.

The Charity undertook political activities in relation to issues that the Charity became aware of when carrying out its charitable activities in delivery of frontline social services to low-income residents. Such activities included advocacy for improved income security (e.g. provincial social assistance, financial literacy) as well as advocacy for improved funding for community services (e.g. city budget, garbage collection fees, provincial funding reform).

USC Canad used social media postings to encourage the public to contact policymakers regarding threats to genetic biodiversity presented by the introduction to market of patented and or synthetic genetic resources. USC Canada also paid membership fees to CBAN (Canadian Biotechnology Action Network) which supports the political activities of that organization. Both activities contribute maintaining the accessibility and genetic diversity of seeds, which, along with the ecological agriculture methods promoted by USC Canada, help to enhance the sustainable livelihoods of small hold farmers.

The Positive Action Standing Committee of the Board of Directors for the Positive Living Society of British Columbia fulfills the need to keep the Society abreast of developing issues affecting the Society's membership. These issues include: - ongoing policy development and, in some instances, re-development; - the intended merger of BC PharmaCare listings on the PhamaNet on-line database with the Drug Treatment Program's anti-retroviral medications dispensed through the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (and how this impacts patient confidentiality); - the re-design of pharmacy procedures for anti-retroviral dispensation (for province-wide distribution and possible needed medical follow-up); - home test-kits which appear in Canada which are not yet licensed for use;- issues of access to medications (for example, access to EXPREX for the amelioration of HCV treatment-related anemia in persons co-infected with HIV); - issues arising from Supreme Court of Canada decisions in regard to disclosure of HIV status; - ongoing immigration issues which represent systemic matters our membership is interested in (including changes to either legislation or regulations). Some of these issues remain ongoing matters for our Society, and on

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One of WCLERF's charitable purposes is to preserve and protect the environment, including through legal research to develop laws, regulations and standards that will promote the maintenance of environmental quality. Based on our in-depth research, we have reached the conclusion that BC's 150-plus year old mining laws are not maintaining environmental quality and should be updated. We want the BC government to begin an inclusive, participatory process to decide how. One of WCLERF's charitable purposes is to promote the enforcement and efficacy of existing laws and regulations related to the environment, including by advocating on behalf of individuals and communities to prevent violations. We want government to make decisions that are consistent with its legal duties and existing environmental laws on matters such as trade agreements and pipeline projects, and to maintain strong environmental laws.

Our permitted political activities consist of communication to members and supporters about retaining, changing or opposing a particular law, policy or decision. This is linked to our charitable purpose of research, and education on the value of Canadian wilderness and wildlife. We provide opportunities to write elected representatives, leading to better informed policies and legislation. This communication includes speaking at rallies and public meetings, producing educational materials with take action components, and using electronic tools such as e-mail, social media and our website.

ACTIONS COLLECTIVES ET DE MOBILISATION CONTRE LA PAUVRETE ET L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE
CONCERTATION POUR LE MAINTIEN DES ACQUIS DES FEMMES ET DE LEURS DROITS

Activités politiques et collectives afin d'améliorer les conditions de vie des femmes. Défendre les droits et intérêts des femmes. Les activités sont non-partisanes.

Manifestation pour le rehaussement des org. comm. dans le Bas-St-Laurent en collaboration avec notre mouvement action communautaire.

1. Sensibilisation sur le crédit et l'endettement: en lien avec notre mission d'aider les personnes endettées. 2. Promotion des nouvelles réglementations de l'assurance emploi: en lien avec notre mission d'aider les gens à faire leur budget. 3. Sensibilisation des citoyens sur la sollicitation et la publicité sur le crédit: en lien avec nos activités de sensibilisation, auprès de la population, à ne pas s'endetter.

We pay membership in First Call and Coalition of Child Care Advocate

Blogs on various topics, including Supreme Court of Canada hearings with regards to UNICEF Canada Intervention for the protection of child victims of cyber-bullying. Media releases describing new Quebec Child Friendly City designation and encouraging participation in/support for MAE initiative to promote good governance of children. Launch of UNICEF Report Card 10 and Canadian Companion, including

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press releases, web site and documents, media interviews. Media release, Web page, e-blast, and report for the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media interviews and op-eds on several issues including Aboriginal children, need for a Children's Commissioner. Speech to Law Society of Upper Canada on child policy issues. Speech at Ryerson University on recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media (traditional and social), web page, e-blast regarding Bill C398- Medicines for All: Reforming Canada's access to medicines regime - used to encourage MPS Media, web page to Highlight publication 10 Under - eported Stories which included story on missed opportunity to pass Bill C-398

Organized petitions and letter writing campaign for elected officials advocating for our clients connected to changes in Ontario Disability Support Program. In partnership with other poverty related organizations we created a campaign that requested the Canadian government to preserve our social programs. All of our activities related directly to our charitable purpose of alleviating poverty.

Aucune

DPNCHC's political activities were focused on civic engagement & advocacy key strategies of the health promotion approach (Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion 1986 etc. DPNCHC's political activities relate to DPNCHC's objects which state in article 6 that the organization will "strengthen, support and encourage individual, family and community life..." by advocating for programs & other appropriate responses where needed and issues have been identified. (DPNCHC letters patent 1985).

Communications with public officials or elected representatives regarding improvements in legislation or policy are non-partisan and connected and subordinate to the charity's purposes and are made for the purpose of improving conditions for injured workers and would be considered within the general scope of charitable activities or permitted political activities as described in the CRA Policy Statement.

Envoi de lettres, petitions et autres envoyées aux gouvernements fédéral et provincial pour dénoncer les coupures à l'aide sociale, les augmentations de tarifs des services publics et les modifications à l'assurance-emploi. Augmentation du financement des organismes communautaires.

Oxfam Canada seeks to inform public dialogue on international development issues that sometimes have a political dimension, in particular in relation to object 3 (to advance sustainable development) and object 4 (to promote human rights). This is accomplished primarily through information on our Web site, support to coalitions with other NGOs and special events. Oxfam Canada's web site occasionally hosts petitions and incorporates a capability that helps Canadians to communicate with their elected representative. Oxfam representatives meet with government officials regularly to inform them of

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Oxfam's work in fighting poverty.

Signer des pétitions, participer à certaines manifestations pour défendre les droits des femmes pour lesquelles l'organisme travaille. Femmes qui sont souvent sans voix. L'organisme informe également lesdites femmes des enjeux politiques qui pourraient avoir une incidence sur leur qualité de vie.

Participation ponctuelle aux revendications auprès du MSSS pour rehaussement du financement à la mission globale dans le but d'obtenir un financement adéquat pour la réalisation de la mission.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: MEET WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS TO DISCUSS ADVOCACY PRIORITIES, DISTRIBUTE ADVOCACY MATERIAL (PRINTED & ELECTRONIC) TO PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS, INVITE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS TO LECTURES AND SPEECHES THAT AIM TO ADVANCE THE ADVOCACY AIMS OF CANADA'S UNIVERSITIES. THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ASSIST AUCC TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES FACING CANADA. AUCC WORKS CLOSELY WITH GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE PUBLIC TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Lettres d'appui, campagne de courriels, pétition, manifestations Ces activités sont reliées à notre mission: amélioration des conditions de vie des femmes, lutte à la pauvreté, la violence, l'exclusion sociale.

Un montant de 100\$ a été versé au regroupement des organismes communautaires (ROCGIM) pour le fonds national de mobilisation (actions nationales de représentation)

The Co-op is a member of the Independent Media Arts Alliance (IMAA), a non-profit umbrella group consisting of film, video, audio and new media arts organizations across Canada. Biennially, the IMAA hosts a national conference in a different region of Canada. Panels, workshops and keynote speakers are a part of a national conference that educates and provides rare networking opportunities for those involved in the media arts spread out across the country.

The Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction's Action Plan priorities relate to political activity centered on education and policy reform. This work is non-partisan, and is focused on engaging politicians at various levels to invest in poverty reduction initiatives. The estimated political activity for fiscal 2012/13 contributed to 20% of HRPR's total activity.

PIAC issued press releases during the subject year that called upon the public to take action such as contacting their MP in relation to telecommunications and broadcasting matters and their regulation. PIAC also publicly released documents it produced for consultations on legislation or regulation which

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recommended to the relevant department whether to support or amend the legislation or regulation. PIAC in a number of media releases, public letters and backgrounders made available on its website commented upon bills before Parliament in a manner suggesting the public take such actions as to contact their MP or follow a link to another organization organizing a petition to government or similar action. PIAC representatives had occasional meetings with Members of Parliament, Ministers or political staff of ministers (Industry, Finance) in areas where PIAC does advocacy work.

Activités de représentation politique, incluant la rédaction d'avis et de mémoires de même que l'émission de communiqués, visant à accroître la protection sociale et la sécurité des femmes victimes de violence conjugale: représentations pour que le nouveau plan d'action gouvernemental 2012-2017 en matière de violence conjugale, en élaboration, permette de mieux protéger les victimes; demande d'enquête du coroner, face aux décès répétés de femmes tuées par leur conjoint après avoir demandé en vain l'aide des policiers; analyse assortie de recommandations, suite à la publication du rapport du comité d'experts sur les homicides intrafamiliaux; sensibilisation des élus face au manque de cohérence dans les décisions des tribunaux et le besoin de formation ou de sensibilisation des procureurs, des juges, des avocats en droit de la famille et des policiers; demande d'une meilleure supervision des droits d'accès dans le but d'offrir des services partout au Québec et l'importance d'élargir le mandat du Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes (projet de loi 12).

Signer et fait signer par nos membres et allies la petition je tiens à ma communauté je soutiens le communautaire Dépôt collectif de notre demande de financement (organismes communautaires de Lanaudière). Investir la C.A. de l'Agence de Santé et des Services Sociaux de Lanaudière afin de lui faire connaître la situation et les besoins des organismes communautaires

Activity was entirely related to opposition to the use of L.E.D lighting in streets. This impacted the ability of an observatory to operate. Presentation by members was made to civic officials and public in order to amend By Law relating to the use of LED'S for street lighting. Although this used much of the members time, no funds were expended on this activity

Canada Without Poverty was established with the charitable purpose of relieving poverty in Canada. CWP believes that to lift 3-4 million people in Canada out of poverty will require the federal government to play a leading role and adopt national action plan to address key indicators of poverty, in particular: homelessness and inadequate income. We also believe this is in keeping with Canada's human rights commitments and obligations, which is also a charitable pursuit. For this reason approximately 4% of work focused on encouraging all members of parliament to adopt legislation which would establish a national housing and homelessness strategy, and a national anti-poverty strategy.

Participation à la campagne nationale pour un meilleur Programme de soutien des organismes

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Défense des droits des femmes pour l'égalité

De par son volet d'actions citoyenne, l'organisme sensibilise la population à des enjeux locaux (circulation, illots de chaleur, qualité de vie de quartier) ainsi que sur certaines lois (éducation, sécurité du revenu, assurance emploi) Aucun don n'a été effectué durant ces activités.

Assurance-emploi: participation à quatre manifestations dont une à Thetford Mines pour dénoncer la réforme de l'assurance-emploi. Agences de location de main-d'oeuvre: révision de nos revendications sur le dossier des agences et rédaction de l'argumentaire en vue de le présenter publiquement et auprès du politique.

Diverses manifestations

Lettres d'appui et pétitions: détournement des pensions alimentaires, accessibilité à l'aide juridique.

Aucun don de la part de l'organisme. Activités consistent à faire des représentations auprès des ministères concernés pour modifier les lois/règlements affectant négativement les asthmatiques et allergiques ou pour faire adopter lois/règlements favorables, comparables à ce que d'autres provinces ou nations ont adopté pour leur population.

Lettres d'appui et participation à des comités stratégiques aux niveaux local, régional et national pour convaincre la population et les décideurs de prendre en considération les besoins des personnes handicapées visuelles dans leurs législations.

Political activity this past year related to issues promoting peace and justice in accordance with the religious principals and beliefs of the Society of Friends in Canada: conscientious objection- a Canadian Church Leaders'letter and assistance with a refugee case (Peace testimony); human rights- public education regarding Canada's legal obligations regarding the rights of Indigenous peoples, as well as obligations regarding civil liberties (Equality Testimony).

1. Staff time advocating for amendments to the Criminal Record Review legislation to allow for safe and efficient processing of volunteers, as part of our mandate to promote volunteerism

Implication pour le maintien du registre des armes à feu. Un contrôle des armes à feu est une première étape essentielles dans la lutte contre la violence envers les femmes.

Campagnes de sensibilisation, marches

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Provided a bus for members or non-membres to travel to Victoria for a rally-the BC government was not in session at the time

Community Links acts as the Nova Scotia Division of Canadian Pensioners Concerned, and through this affiliation is a member of the Group of IX, the advisory committee on seniors issues to the Nova Scotia Government. We advocate on behalf of seniors and do occasional workshops for seniors' groups on how to advocate for change within their communities. This past year, we sent a message to municipal candidates about what makes an age friendly community; through the Group of IX, we advocated for the establishment of a Dental Officer of Health in Nova Scotia; we supported the effort to have a post-fracture screening program for osteoporosis in the province; we wrote a letter of support asking for handrails to be installed in the Halifax Metro Centre. Our involvement in political activity is minimal, and always related to seniors' well-being.

N/A

Provide community awareness on poverty & social justice issues

LES MATINEES ALLUMÉES, CE SONT DES RENCONTRES SUR DES THEMES A SAVEUR SOCIALE, ENVIRONNEMENTALE, ECONOMIQUE, CULTURELLE ET POLITIQUE. ELLES OFFRENT UN ESPACE DE REFLEXION, DE CONSCIENTISATION ET DE MOBILISATION CONCERNANT DIVERS ENJEUX QUI TOUCHENT LES FAMILLES. L'ACTIVITE A POUR OBJECTIF DE RASSEMBLER LES FAMILLES QUI SOUHAITENT PARTICIPER A L'AMELIORATION DES CONDITIONS DE VIE DE LEUR MILIEU.

La mission de l'organisme de bienfaisance, Action Autonomie, vise la défense des droits des personnes vivant avec des problèmes de santé mentale et à établir un rapport équitable entre des personnes et les professionnels de la santé. L'organisme souhaite: - que le ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux encadre l'utilisation des électrochocs en psychiatrie-qu'il prenne les moyens pour s'assurer du respect de la Loi qui encadre la garde forcée de personnes en psychiatrie.

Mobilisation des femmes et actions de lutte au niveau local

The Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Centres has represented the interests of Children's Rehabilitations Centres in Ontario since 1978. Through our services as a membership organization, we provide a strong collective (united) voice for our member centres and deliver leadership in influencing policy, planning, programs and funding to maximize the potential for all children and youth facing physical, communication or development challenges. OACRS represents 20 Children's Rehabilitation Centres across Ontario. The Association has not made any gifts to qualified donees that are intended for political activities.

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Cette année, nous avons réalisé quelques activités politiques en lien avec notre mission afin de soutenir les personnes assistées sociales. Ces activités ont consisté principalement à demander, au gouvernement, en place, l'amélioration des conditions de vie de ces personnes par une augmentation de revenu d'aide sociale et ce retrait des coupures annoncées, ainsi que la fin du calcul des pensions alimentaires dans ces revenus. Les recours au dépannage alimentaire augmentent chaque année pour ces personnes, ils ont besoin d'un revenu accru pour assurer leurs besoins essentiels-

Action Alerts issued to members to ask Government to stop logging in the Castle. Action Alerts issued to members to ask Government to permanently protect the Castle Watersheds. Media Releases to bring awareness of potential environmental threats to the Castle. Rally held to protest further logging in the Castle. All the actions meet the CCWC's objectives to address threats to the integrity of the Castle and to gain permanent protection as put forth in our Society Objectives.

Membre de regroupement des CPE Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (RCPE 04-17) et de l'association québécoise des CPE (AQCPÉ) 2 organismes sans but lucratif de soutien et défense des intérêts des CPE.

Aucune activité politique autre que support par pétition des mouvements de contestation de projet de loi ainsi que de participer, via notre regroupement provincial à des commissions parlementaires.

Actions menées collectivement dans le but de promouvoir et défendre les droits et les intérêts des femmes dans une perspective de changement social Exemple: Pétition, information, réseau internet, journée nationale des centres de femmes du Qc, journée internationale des femmes,

Public education about alternatives to prison, as per our mandate & mission statement

North York Women's Centre sent a letter to its elected municipal representative asking him to vote against the introduction of waste disposal charges for charities and nonprofits operating in the City of Toronto. Via social media, we encouraged others to do so as well. We argued that the introduction of waste disposal charges would increase costs for the charity and take funds away from the delivery of programs and services.

-Droit au logement -Défense de droit collectif (action communautaire autonome)

Signature de pétition, Participation à des manifestations pour dénoncer les conditions de vie des femmes et à l'impact de ces conditions sur leur santé.

The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network promotes the human rights of people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. In fiscal year 2012/13 the charity worked to: - streamline the "Canada's Access to Medicines Regime" so that more people in developing countries could have access to affordable AIDS

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medicines; - limit the use of criminal law in cases of HIV non-disclosure; - build support for health services in prisons.

Nous nous adressons de différentes façons (pétitions, correspondances, démonstrations, etc.) aux différents palliers de gouvernement pour demander plus de logement sociaux et des mesures de lutte à la pauvreté. Nous mobilisons nos membres et les citoyen-ne-s du quartier sur des enjeux sociaux et politiques (toujours de façon non-partisane) via des conférences, des ateliers, notre site web, nos médias sociaux et notre journal.) Nous sommes membre d'organisations régionales ou nationales qui se consacrent aussi à des activités politiques non-partisanes comme le front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain (Frappu).

Manitoba Multifaith Council's Political activities are limited to those outlined earlier (page 2) in our STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: 2. TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH AND MULTIFAITH DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING 2.1 Meetings with elected representatives and government officials that are entirely non-partisan and connected and subordinate to the charity's purposes.

Valley animal rescue circulated a petition that called for the province of Ontario to end puppy mills by strengthening legislation. The petition originated from the organization puppy mill awareness working solutions and was circulated by volunteers at Valley animal rescue fundraising events.

n/a

The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation's charitable purposes include preserving, protecting and restoring the environment of the Greenbelt area in Ontario, as well as educating and increasing the public's understanding of the environment and agricultural issues pertaining to the Greenbelt. Since the provincial legislation that established the Greenbelt area, the Greenbelt Act, 2005 (Ontario) and the Greenbelt Plan, will be the subject of a 10 year review in 2015, the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation has spent some of its staff time and financial resources during the fiscal year on increasing public awareness of the benefits of the Greenbelt and encouraging members of the public to take action to protect and enhance the Greenbelt. These activities are intended to support the Foundation's purpose of preserving, protecting and restoring the environment of the Greenbelt and increasing the public's awareness and understanding of the benefits of the Greenbelt. The Foundation's political activity involved expenditures for its own activities, as well as gifts to two qualified donees (see Qualified Donees Worksheet - T1236, for details) to fund a portion of their respective political activities on the Greenbelt.

NONE

Encouraged municipal government to change business by-law regarding pet stores to not allow the sale

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of dogs, cats and rabbits. This by-law was implemented August 13, 2013. This is related to our primary mandate as pet stores contribute to pet overpopulation, animal abuse and neglect.

Advocacy in support of a bill to make it easier to ship lower-priced generic drugs to poor countries. This would make needed AIDS medications more easily available to those who need them.

none

We have met with local politicians to make them aware of our organization. We have incurred no expenses regarding this activity.

Board Directors advocated/campaigned to retain funding government funding and awareness for the need for services provided by organization.

The Windsor Workers' Education Centre supported a group of Vietnamese workers in defending their rights against an employer. This included a support rally for these workers, a writing campaign to educate the public about wage theft, and working closely with the Ministry of Labour to ensure the workers ESA claims were filed properly and monitoring payments owed to the employees. The work noted above was undertaken by volunteers of the organization. No gifts were made to political parties.

Meeting with government and opposition regarding taxation of sugar sweetened beverages. Writing opinion editorials and doing media interviews regarding taxation of sugar sweetened beverages.

1) Reinstate separate line item for public library funding in provincial budget. 2) Reinstate community access program grants to libraries (federal)

Contribution financière et récoltes de signatures de pétition dans le cadre de la campagne nationale "Je tien à ma communauté; je soutiens le communautaire". Nous avons recueilli l'appui de la population et avons sensibilisé la population afin de déposer une pétition à l'Assemblée Nationale pour le comté de Portneuf afin que le gouvernement investisse pour rehausser le financement à la mission des organismes communautaires du Québec. C'est lié directement à nos activités de bienfaisance car dans notre mission nous avons le volet "empowerment-implication citoyenne" qui vise à ce que les jeunes prennent en main leur rôle de citoyen et prennent du pouvoir dans leur vie de futur adulte.

NONE

Foundation has not pursued any political activities to date

OANHS has not performed any political activities or donated gifts to any qualified donees, intended for

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political activities.

none

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THE ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY.

Aucune activité politique et aucun don remis à des donateurs reconnus

Representations to Niagara Falls City Council advocating that the central U.S. position at the war of 1812 Lundy's Lane battlefield be conserved in accordance with the city's own planning documents. "Promoting the preservation of the Lundy's lane battlefield lands"=central mandate.

-Marche pour soutenir la pauvreté chez les femmes et personnes handicapées -Lettre (facture) pour dénoncer le sous-financement des organismes sans but lucratif

Sensibilisation, communiqué de presse, conférences et formation, rencontre des députés, sensibilisation des instances municipales. Faire connaître l'autisme et les difficultés vécues par ces personnes et leurs familles afin d'adapter des services et améliorer leur conditions de vie

We provide public comment on environment issues that affect or could affect the western, Newfoundland region. We sometimes include political (non-partisan) information in our quarterly newsletter, which is available in print and on our website. We also occasionally release our position statements to the media. We encourage others to share their opinions.

The NCES' purpose is to promote sustainable living and protection of the natural environment in the North Columbia region. In keeping with this purpose, the NCES voiced opposition to Enbridge's Northern Gateway Pipeline proposal and Bill C-38 that weekend environmental protection legislation at the federal level. The NCES is also concerned with the lack of public input, consideration of cumulative impacts and effective oversight and enforcement by the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations with a focus on local projects such as gravel pits and independent power projects. Our sustainable living purpose also leads us to suggest a local bylaw similar to ones in place in other municipalities regarding keeping backyard chickens to promote and further food security.

there is no political activities with respect to Rishon Le Zion Congregation

Maintain information dissemination and consultative relationship with federally elected officials. Provide briefs and letters on special policy matters affecting people with disabilities.

The Calgary Homeless Foundation engages in municipal, provincial and federal government relations

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related to ensuring that public funding and policies support the goals of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness in Calgary.

Campagne de fax, pétition, campagne de lettre d'appui, rencontre avec le député pour les enjeux sociaux (discussion), mobilisation

We had our youth at a press conference that detailed how funding was given to aboriginal organizations. The only cost was transporting the youth to the announcement The government funded one of our after schools programs that we provide to the youth

Conférences de presse pour souligner les impacts de la discrimination, de l'insalubrité sur la santé et de l'appauvrissement sur les locataires; l'inefficacité des lois pour enrayer la pauvreté, les difficultés pour avoir accès à la Régie du logement. Rencontre de députés et manifestation publiques (Commission populaire itinérante sur le droit au logement) dans le même but, Appuis: signatures de pétition et campagnes de fax pour soutenir les luttes: nouveaux et entretien des HLM, accès Aide juridique, programmes contre l'itinérance, amélioration Régie du logement, Suppléments au loyer d'urgence.

- Campagne de lettres par internet auprès d'autorités du Guatemala pour appuyer les revendications des organismes civils. - Pétition pour l'adoption d'une loi sur les minières canadiennes.

We signed on to statements by international NGOs to World Bank and asking for stronger social safeguards, respect for human rights, improvement in policies on forced resettlement. Two letters to the editor, Montreal Gazette, expressing concern about human rights violations in Honduras and China. Related to charitable purpose because we accept that a rights-based approach to development is the most effective in terms of outcomes and sustainability, and in terms of improving conditions for the poor.

L'organisme analyse et établit de stratégies diverses en lien avec les politiques d'assistance sociale, du logement social et d'assurance emploi. Dans le but de soulager les effets de la pauvreté vécus par les personnes assistées sociales et à faible revenu nous signons notre opinion et nos recommandations aux gouvernements concernés afin qu'ils puissent intervenir de façon à améliorer leur conditions de vie. Cette activités s'est concrétisée en 347 heures de travail rémunérées ou bénévoles, 4 personnes du personnel salarié et bénévole se sont impliquées et 313 personnes ont participé pour 2012-2013.

Participation à la Fête internationale des travailleurs et des travailleuses(dénonciation des impacts des hausses de tarification et de la privatisation des services publics sur les personnes les plus pauvres du Québec); participation à un pique-nique en solidarité avec les étudiants et étudiantes (dénonciation de l'appauvrissement des personnes les plus pauvres-complication du retour aux études pour les personnes assistées sociales); participation à un rassemblement de la Coalition pour la justice sociale

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afin de rappeler les promesses électorales du gouvernement du Québec (abolition du détournement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants à l'aide sociale); participation à un rassemblement du FRAPRU pour dénoncer la politique du gouvernement fédéral en matière de logement social (difficultés de logement pour les personnes assistés sociales); participation à la campagne contre le détournement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants à l'aide sociale du FCPASQ (envois de lettres et de fax - rencontres avec la ministre Agnès Maltais-rassemblement); participation à un rassemblement contre les coupures à l'aide sociale et campagne de signature d'une pétition (dénonciation des changements apportés au règlement de la Loi sur l'aide aux personnes et aux familles).

CMHA BC COORDINATED A PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN CALLED "VOTE MENTAL HEALTH 4 ALL" THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE LEADUP TO AND DURING THE BC PROVINCIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. THIS WAS A NON-PARTISAN CAMPAIGN FRAMED AROUND FOUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS (A) APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY CARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS; (B) REFRAMING ADDICTION; (C) REDUCING POVERTY FOR THOSE RECEIVING DISABILITY BENEFITS; (D) ENSURING GREATER ACCESS TO HOUSING FOR THOSE RECEIVING DISABILITY BENEFITS. OUR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS CAMPAIGN INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: 1) LAUNCHING OF A WEBSITE DESIGNED TO COMMUNICATE THE ABOVE ISSUES, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR MANDATE AS A MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THE MATERIALS ON OUR WEBSITE WERE DESIGNED TO BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC; 2) A SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AROUND THE ISSUES AT THE CORE OF THE CAMPAIGN; 3) A QUESTIONNAIRE SENT TO THE OFFICES OF EACH OF THE BC POLITICAL PARTIES. WE PUBLISHED THE RESULTS FROM THE QUESTIONNAIRES ON OUR WEBSITE, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THE BC POLITICAL PARTIES THAT DID NOT RESPOND; 4) HOSTING AN ALL-CANDIDATES MEETING. CANDIDATES FROM EACH OF THE BC POLITICAL PARTIES WERE INVITED TO ATTEND AS WAS THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AN IMPARTIAL MODERATOR, SEPARATE FROM CMHA BC, FACILITATED THE EVENT. PART OF OUR MANDATE IS TO RAISE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF KEY POLICY ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND TO INVITE ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT.

The Foundation made a donation to Reserves 2000. Reserves 2000 is a lobby group concerned with the security and defence of our Country. Reserves 2000 keeps in contact with the Government and DND regarding changes etc effecting the contribution of the Canadian Reserves and Militia as a viable component of Canada's Armed Forces.

In 2012/13 FRW spent approximately \$15,196 on the following activities to help fulfill our mandate of encouraging the protection and restoration of ecosystem, watershed and community health: 1. FRW created and printed 2500 copies of a colour flyer on Rouge National Urban Park which asked people to write letters and sign a petition for a larger park with high standards of ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration. 2. FRW retained the services of a communication company to assist with

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messaging and a media release on the Rouge National Urban Park Concept and an October 31, 2012 presentation to the Environment and Sustainable Development Committee.3. FRW executive and staff met with political representatives of four parties (Conservative, NDP, Liberal and Green).4. FRW had a website created to provide information on the Rouge National Urban Park concept and to encourage people to sign our petition and write letters to elected officials.

Nos activités politiques se déroulent dans la cadre de nos activités normales d'éducation populaire. Nous informons les gens sur les conséquences d'une nouvelle loi ou d'une nouvelle politique sur leur vie et plus particulièrement sur la situation du logement. Nous soutenons également certaines initiatives en distribuant des pétitions ou en participant à certaines manifestations. Cependant, toutes nos activités politiques sont en liens avec la problématique du logement dans le quartier. Ainsi, aucune ressource financière n'y est investit puisque cela entre directement dans notre mission d'éducation populaire et celle de lutter contre la pauvreté. De plus, nous rencontrons les élus municipaux et provinciaux afin de faire connaitre nos revendications en matière de logement et pour tisser des liens afin qu'il soit plus facile de travailler avec les fonctionnaires de la ville.

- Submit position papers on disability issues to Ministers responsible for the specific issues. - Organized rallies to raise awareness regarding disability related issues.- Met with government officials regarding disability related issues and concerns.

Letters written to Members of Parliament of all parties seeking support for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Participation in consultations respecting children's rights and well-being in respect of policies.

Participation à la consultation du comité sur l'environnement et le développement durable de la chambre des communes sur le plan de conservation national. Cette consultation concerne la conservation de la biodiversité au Canada et est donc directement liée à notre fin de bienfaisance qui est de protéger la biodiversité dans le sud du Québec.

- Participation in FEDCAN, academic forum for the Social Sciences and Humanities. - Letters of support for historical archival, and heritage funding and public awareness. - Letters of support for public access to archives.

Letter to Premier of Ontario to express our concern regarding provincial government changes that would offer less protection to species at risk. Letter to Premier of Saskatchewan expressing concern that Prairie Grasslands were being put up for sale to private owners.

Nous n'avons aucune activité politique et ne donnons à aucun organisme dont les activités sont

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politiques.

Nous effectuons de la représentation et de la défense de droits avec d'autres organismes communautaire. Aussi, par la sensibilisation et l'informations. Nous défendons les droits des personnes TSA ainsi que leurs familles.

L'APEHHL a participé avec d'autres organismes communautaires de la région et du Québec à des revendications auprès du gouvernement (Qc) pour du rehaussement financier car une augmentation du budget pour la mission permettrait plus d'activités de soutien des familles et une meilleure organisation.

- prise de position publique contre la réforme de l'assurances emploi, invitation à la manifestation de façon pacifique -cette réforme aura un impact négatif important sur les conditions de travail des non-syndiqués et les pratiques contraires à la loi sur les normes du travail.

Actions politiques non partisans: Appuis divers: programme d'habitation à loyer modique, demande d'adoption d'une politique en itinérance, rehaussement du seuil d'accès à l'aide juridique, modernisation des règles relatives au crédit à la consommation.

Alternative Naissance a participé à une consultation sur la plate-forme de revendications communes organisée par le Regroupement des organismes communautaire de Montréal. Alternative Naissance a participé aux activités du regroupement, notamment en invitant ses membres à participer à des appels à l'action.

NLEN educates the public about environmental protection. It helps if laws are clear and changes to them are debated publicly. We joined similar groups in a short rally objecting to changes being "hidden" in omnibus budget bills.

-Demande de renouveler les subventions fédérales des 127 000 logements sociaux du Québec fondés avant 1994 -Demande d'un nouveau programme de HLM -Demande d'investissement dans le logement social au fédéral/provincial/municipal

The charity conducts activity with the purpose of education workers in their political, social and labour rights. For the most part this educational activity deals with existing rights and their application. Inevitably, there is some evaluation of these rights and their application, but this is by no means a major focus of the educational activity.

Multiple Births Canada supported Bill C-464 -extended EI Benefits for families of multiples.

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Appuis politiques pour obtenir un meilleur financement à la mission des organismes communautaires tels que pétitions, rencontre avec les députés, ministres concernés.

Signature de pétition pour un meilleur financement, participation à des activités de mobilisation, envoi de communiqués et de correspondance.

SENIOR ISSUE AWARENESS ON VARIOUS TOPICS INVOLVING SENIORS IN THE WORKPLACE, HEALTHCARE, PENSIONS, HOUSING AND ELDER ABUSE.

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