



July 2019 Newsletter

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We Can Win

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Projects

This month, we submitted two projects to the Government of Canada – The Seniors' Community Grant Program and the Youth Employment Skills Strategy Program.

The Seniors' Community Grant Program is similar to the project we are currently executing (NHSP Program), which is to encourage social inclusion, safety, and well-being of seniors.

The Youth Employment Skills Strategy Program is an important project for our team as we are looking forward to working with youth, particularly those facing barriers to employment. We will be providing assistance to the youth in improving their career prospects and empowering youth who face economic, social, and physical barriers so that they can participate fully in the labour market.

Coming August, we have plans to work on projects that are targeting women and newcomers as well.

What's happening at We Can Win

On July 10, we began our first of the eight-week session of the New Horizons for Seniors' Program. The program involves computer literacy and other activities aimed at increasing the social participation of seniors. All seniors are welcome! To register for the program, email maliha@wecanwin.ca.

The staff at We Can Win had also attended the Toronto Equity Forum hosted by the Alternative Planning Group on July 11th. The main discussion of the evening was barriers and access to affordable housing. It was a wonderful opportunity to come out and voice our opinions to help influence the city's affordable housing strategy.

July has been a month of exciting news! This month, we recently partnered with several organizations whose mandate is aligned with ours to work on some of our upcoming projects. We are looking forward to collaborating with more organizations in the future!

Message from the Executive Director

Dear All,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! Our projects are well underway and in full effect at We Can Win. We have recruited 3 new summer staff who have been working hard on all our projects.

Our website (wecanwin.ca) is also under maintenance – be sure to check out our new look in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for your support and we wish you a summer filled with joy and excitement!

Best,
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