



Action Research for Citizen-Led Change

November 6 - November 23, 2018

This program covers the basics of participatory action research for citizen-led change. Participants will design their own action research initiative step-by-step, learning about the principles and methods appropriate for different research purposes. Examples of action research around the world will build on the experience of course participants, and include a field visit to a local community.

“My studies at Coady have not only increased my knowledge and skills in community development, but have changed my attitude and given me the skills essential for leadership.”

Coady graduate

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Personal benefits

- Develop skills in research ethics; understand the research cycle and the role of community members; collaborative research design; evaluation of different research methods and tools for their contribution to citizen action; listening, analysis and interpretation;
- Learn the theoretical foundations and critical issues in community-based research for citizen action;
- Understand and appreciate different ways of knowing, the power of different knowledge holders and strategies for collaborating with multiple stakeholders; and
- Communicate research results.

Organizational benefits

- Increase its capacity to design and co-ordinate research that contributes to citizen-led action;
- Improve its ability to critically evaluate research and researchers; and
- Exercise greater influence in the development field as stewards of ethical and effective research practice.

Who should take the Program?

This program is designed for experienced development practitioners who are interested in developing a critical awareness of research practice in order to inform decisions about applied research design and practice for citizen-led development.

Scholarships

Thanks to the generous financial support of Global Affairs Canada, as well as a number of individual and institutional donors, Coady International Institute is able to offer partial scholarships to most candidates accepted into the Institute's education programs.

Please visit coady.stfx.ca to ensure you meet the deadlines.

How to apply

For information on scholarships, detailed admission requirements and how to apply, please visit: coady.stfx.ca/education/



Based at St. Francis Xavier University, Coady International Institute offers programs relevant for today's community development practitioner and social change actor. The Institute is an educational organization dedicated to identifying, developing and disseminating knowledge on effective development practice. As a leader in the study and practice of community-based development, Coady Institute provides relevant programs that help others make a positive difference in their own communities.