

COADY



Re-thinking Partnerships

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Development requires collaboration to meet mutual interests and the Sustainable Development Goals⁺ highlight the importance of multi-stakeholder partnership. The objective of this course is to re-think partnership and to enhance capacity to collaborate across differences for positive social change. It is designed to build shared knowledge for intentional, equitable and effective partnerships.

“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

⁺ On September 25th 2015, countries adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. For more information, visit <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>.

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Personal benefits

- Gain a greater understanding of the complexities and principals involved with multi-sector and multiple-actor collaboration and working in partnerships;
- Develop skills required for designing, assessing, managing, facilitating and negotiating in multi-party stakeholder settings;
- Learn lessons from real multi-stakeholder situations including your own;
- Identify strategies for applying learnings to diverse contexts.

Organizational benefits

- Review, develop and strengthen partnership strategies that help achieve organizational goals and create collaborative relationships with other development actors;
- Build a partnership framework to analyze potential partners, develop strategies to strengthen partnerships.

Who should take the Program?

This certificate is designed for those currently working in a multi-stakeholder environment and whose work could be enhanced by intentional collaboration and partnerships. Ideally, the certificate will involve participants from a variety of stakeholder perspectives: local NGOs, community groups, the private sector, funders, government, international agencies, and civil society organizations.

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.