



Community-Based Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding

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This program is for community leaders passionate about building cultures of peace.

Participants will learn to create safe, inclusive spaces and engage in a range of activities to build their skills in non-violent communication and conflict resolution. Participants will learn about mediation skills and how to design programs for conflict transformation and peacebuilding and contribute to networks for conflict resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding.

“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

- Understand theories and practices of community-based conflict transformation and peacebuilding;
- Recognize gender dynamics in peace building approaches;
- Build skills to analyze root causes of conflicts, influence public policy, negotiate and mediate, and design and deliver conflict transformation and peacebuilding educational programs;
- Gain knowledge about non-violent techniques for transforming intra-community and organizational conflicts;
- Develop values and attitudes that nurture a culture of peace and non-violence.

Organizational benefits

- Acquire understanding of participatory approaches to conflict transformation and peacebuilding;
- Formulate strategies to manage and transform conflicts within one's operating environment;
- Gain the ability to contribute to global networks for conflict resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding.

Who should take the Program?

This certificate is ideal for mid-to senior-level staff in community-based organizations, NGOs, government departments, universities, and international organizations who want to work collaboratively to transform conflicts and create an enabling environment for peace and 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.