

AGA 2018 - WORKSHOPS

Title	Presenter(s)	Description
THURSDAY WORKSHOPS		
Advocating For UBI ENGLISH	Stephen Dufresne and Maria Lupul Edmonton, Alta.	UBI – Universal Basic Income as a solution to poverty issues.
Protect Northern Alberta - Cadotte Lake - Phase 2 ENGLISH	Stephen Dufresne and Maria Lupul Edmonton, Alta.	Follow-up to last year’s presentation on Cadotte Lake – Phase 1.
Special Works, Corpora- tion and Governance ENGLISH	Richard Pommainville Ottawa, Ont.	Incorporation and associated governance requirements.
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We (the Laity) are the Body of Christ ENGLISH	Joe Rigby Saanichton, B.C.	Vincentian spirituality, described in terms of a Priest, a Prophet and a King.
Community Gardens - Helping Families Grow ENGLISH	Lynn-Marie Gallant-Whipp Peterborough, Ont.	A community garden can offer a nurturing environment where families come together to grow nutritious food and socialize. Help families grow by planting the seeds of a community garden in your area.
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Adaptive Cycle – Resili- ence of an Organization ENGLISH	Denise Ouellette Montréal, Que.	A tool to help reflect on how resilient and capable is a conference to adaptation.
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Your Home – My Home – Other Locations ENGLISH	Phil Bondy and Denise Bondy London, Ont.	Are home visits relevant anymore. Meeting our friends in need in their own environment.
Twinning ENGLISH	Clermont Fortin Ottawa, Ont.	To explain the twinning program requirements and the needs, and countries assigned to Canada (this is an updated version of the original requirements).
Treasurers Duties ENGLISH	David O'Connor Halifax, N.S.	The Treasurer administers the revenues and expenditures as well as ensures that the rules of governance are followed so that the Conference works within the limits of its resources and remains solvent. This workshop is to assist the Treasurer in understanding the various financial regulatory, legal, organizational and operational aspects of Conference life.
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Conference Self Assessment Tool, Using Five Guiding Principles ENGLISH	Omar Ellis Toronto, Ont.	The Five Guiding Principles (5GPs) - Conference Self Assessment Tool: Home Visits; Equity of Service; Continuous Service; Renewal; Sharing.
Family life in the low-wage sector ENGLISH	Corry Wink Ottawa, Ont.	This workshop will explore the quality of life that families can have if they are employed in the low wage sector of the economy. People who live on this income do not suffer the most severe poverty, but they face challenges that we as Vincentians can help to address. By examining their income and probable expenses, we will be able to identify where our social systems could do better. Vincentians have a role in advocating for people who are doing their best to provide for their families but continue to struggle due to systemic barriers that fail to help them out of poverty.
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Busy as C(ee)s: Commitment (Volunteer); Co-ordination; Community/ Collaboration; Connection ENGLISH	Kerri Abbott Carbonear, N.L.	<p>This session is for groups who are looking to engage and recruit new volunteers. It is also for groups who are wondering what successful steps to take or are struggling to recruit. If you are a group that is attempting to engage more community support and partnerships, this session is for you! It is all about sharing the joy of serving and connection.</p> <p>This session will outline simple steps every group can take to increase volunteer commitment and successful community partnerships. Solution focused session will offer insight and potential solutions through sharing the successes and failures of other community organizations. The type and needs of both our potential volunteer base and community partners are changing. In order to respond to these changing dynamics and to thrive, organizations have to adapt and pro-actively respond. Many organizations over-think the response or are in fear of change, this presentation will help simplify this and shared learned experiences.</p>
Youth Workshop NL workshop ENGLISH	Kerri & Newfoundland youth	
Youth Workshop Social Justice Workshop From Charity to Social Justice ENGLISH	Lillian Mulder London, Ont.	Charity provides direct services like food, clothing, shelter. Justice promotes social change in institutions or political structures. Gain a deeper understanding on the changes happening within our society and join us in talking about how we can evolve and grow with our service to others.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
Social Justice in Action ENGLISH	Corry Wink Ottawa, Ont.	A two-part session - how to organize and start a social justice initiative in your conference/council.
Youth Workshop Signing In to the Next Generation ENGLISH	Sophia Mutuc, Ontario Youth Rep.	I was able to spend a week in Salamanca Spain for the 2 nd annual SSVP Youth International Meeting and I have learned a ton of things about how other countries involve their young members. In this workshop I will be discussing how youth conferences in other countries are formed and hopefully you will be able to implement these new ideas into forming youth conferences in your respective provinces. Come talk with me about how they recruit youth, the programs they run, how we can connect with them, how we can use social media, etc. This is a really casual chat about what we can do to grow our community and I will also try to tackle all other questions you may have about youth programs. Let's work together to sign into the next generation.
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