



Capacity Building: Clear as Mud?

You are Invited to —

Get some traction on May 23rd at an exciting opportunity for networking and dialogue on “capacity building”.

Having capacity and strengthening it is a critical topic for all non-profits. We want to help you clear some of the confusion around the term “capacity building”, and place it in the context of how “capacity”, or the lack of it, affects our organizations, our sector and our communities.

Some of the current activities around this issue are:

- VOCBC: Summary report on capacity building priorities
- SPARC BC: Consortium of Capacity Building Organizations framework
- Centre for Sustainability: Strategies & resources for effective non-profits
- BC Government/Non-profit Sector Initiative: Task Force on Sector Capacity
- Voluntary/NonProfit Human Resources Sector Council national capacity building initiative

How do these overlap, leave gaps, affect your work? Come to catch up on developments, contribute to the knowledge on capacity building, and help to define it.

VOCBC in partnership with SPARC BC is hosting this workshop—

Negotiating the Slippery Slope of Capacity Building

Date: Friday, May 23, 2008
Time: 1 pm through 4 pm
Location: Richmond Best Western Hotel
To Register: Contact cchisholm@sparc.bc.ca

A panel of organizations will start us off by *briefly* presenting a sampling of different approaches to understanding and supporting capacity building.

Then we need to hear from you. Join us for a lively interactive session.

There is no charge for this event, but pre-registration is required.

This workshop is a pre-event for **SPARC BC’s Community Social Planning Network Conference, Traction for Action.**

If you are interested in attending the full conference, or this Friday afternoon workshop, contact cchisholm@sparc.bc.ca to receive information & a registration package.

Sincerely,

Tim Beachy and Gail Joyce, Co-chairs, VOCBC