

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Declaration

SUPPORT TO MANITOBA'S VOLUNTARY SECTOR

- WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba acknowledges and supports the vital contribution of volunteers and voluntary organizations to the quality of life in Manitoba's communities; and
- WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba supports the voluntary sector through consultation, financial assistance and legislation; and
- WHEREAS** volunteers and voluntary organizations strengthen communities through provision of programs, services and leadership; and
- WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba recognizes active citizenship, democracy, social justice and social inclusion as fundamental values to ensure opportunity for full participation in shaping society; and
- WHEREAS** the voluntary sector provides opportunities for Manitobans of diverse cultures, languages, identities, interests, views, abilities and communities to participate in a civil society; and
- WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba recognizes the importance of continued engagement with the voluntary sector in open, informed and sustained dialogue.
- THEREFORE** the Government of Manitoba will continue to support the voluntary sector to contribute to the quality of life for Manitobans; and
- the Government of Manitoba will continue to consider the evolving needs of the voluntary sector and communities in the development of its legislation, regulations, policies and programs; and
- the Government of Manitoba will continue to engage in open, informed and sustained dialogue with the voluntary sector.

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