

About Affiliates

Who are Affiliates?

Affiliates have long been important partners in advancing the ecumenical movement toward unity, peace, truth, justice and acting together in love. Affiliates are ecumenical organizations, para-church ministries, theological schools, and other bodies who share the basis and support the purpose of The Canadian Council of Churches. They join, resource, and strengthen the work of the Governing Board, Commissions, Reference Groups, and Working Groups of the Council.

Why become an Affiliate?

Deepening relationships among member churches, observer churches and Affiliates of the Council is good for everyone. The friendships and working relationships that blossom over shared meals and social time, the expertise and learning that happens through dialogue during meetings, and communicating the outcomes of that shared work builds a stronger ecumenical and Christian community in Canada.



What's expected of an Affiliate?

Representatives of affiliates are invited to attend and assist at the semi-annual Governing Board meetings. Representatives may be invited to join the Commissions, Reference Groups, and other bodies of the Council in their areas of mission and expertise. Affiliates are expected to make an annual financial contribution to the Council of at least \$500.

How to become an Affiliate

The first step toward becoming an affiliate is to write to the General Secretary of the Council to request affiliate status, indicating support for the **Basis and Purpose of The Canadian Council of Churches**. Prospective affiliates are invited to introduce their organization to the Governing Board who will then review the application and make a decision at the following meeting.



Who We Are

The **Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)**, founded in 1944, is a broad and inclusive ecumenical body, now representing 26 member churches including Anglican; Eastern and Roman Catholic; Evangelical; Free Church; Eastern and Oriental Orthodox; and Historic Protestant traditions. Together these member churches represent 13,500 worshipping communities and comprise 85% of the Christians in Canada.*

Together we respond to Christ's call for unity and peace, seek Christ's truth with affection for diversity, and act in love through prayer, dialogue, and witness to the gospel.

*drawn from data provided by the Statistics Canada 2011 Survey

CONTACT US TODAY ABOUT BECOMING AN AFFILIATE!

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