

# CIAFV

## MEMBERSHIP



Community Initiatives Against Family Violence and Bullying

A Coordinated, Community Response to Family Violence and Bullying in Edmonton and Area



## *Why should my organization become a member of CIAFV?*

CIAFV developed out of a community need for more collaboration of services, increased training opportunities on family violence and bullying and a need for a unified voice and language on family violence and bullying issues. CIAFV is an initiative of the family violence and bullying serving community as a whole not by a single organization. Since its inception CIAFV has become a strong voice for Edmonton and area service providers and government departments that are working collaboratively to end family violence and bullying in our communities. Your membership fee will help us to continue to provide the services you expect from CIAFV and to continue to change and adapt to the needs of membership and the community.

*“Be the change you want to see in the world!”*  
Mahatma Gandhi

## *How will my Organization Benefit from Membership?*



### Member Benefits

#### Immediate Access to New Information and Ideas

- Referrals and assistance from CIAFV staff to help you find the information you need.
- Access to information and support to develop your agency family violence protocols.
- Connection to Edmonton and area professionals focusing on family violence and bullying issues.
- Access to the member only section of the CIAFV website containing links and resources important to service providers to save time and energy.
- Inclusion on CIAFV email distribution list that includes resources, training opportunities and new family violence and bullying research.

#### Collaborative Opportunities

- A Listing in the CIAFV Members Directory on the CIAFV website.
- Access to monthly meetings to network with other professionals, learn about opportunities for collaboration, discuss family violence and bullying related issues and increase your professional knowledge base.
- Ability to join with other professionals on Project Teams/committees that are addressing family violence and bullying issues that affect clients.

#### Professional Training Opportunities

- 22% discount on registration fees to CIAFV events and training opportunities.
- Be the first to receive information on upcoming CIAFV training and events.

- Receive information on other family violence training opportunities and events outside of CIAFV.

#### Other Member Benefits

- A certificate indicating membership in CIAFV
- Voting privileges – The membership typically votes to authorize additions to the Leadership Team, revise CIAFV Working Principles and other matters as needed.
- All agency staff can benefit from the Community Partner Membership.
- Satisfaction of knowing you are supporting a leader in coordinated, community responses to family violence and bullying initiatives in the Edmonton area.



## *Who Can Be a CIAFV Member?*

Membership is open to non-profits, government departments, committees and for-profits who agree to the Working Principles of CIAFV. Membership plays a crucial role in the work that we do by providing us with the essential knowledge that is needed most in our communities so that we can facilitate dialogue and create lasting systemic change. The more unified voices we have, the greater the impact of our work in our communities and ability to create change to benefit families and communities.

## *What Does a Membership Cost?*

Community Partner Membership is \$200 and is assessed for a one year time period. Community Partner Members are not limited by the number of staff from their organization that can benefit from the membership. Government Ministries can apply by department for membership. A prospective Partner may join CIAFV by submitting the completed application and membership dues to the CIAFV office. All applications will be screened to ensure that the applying organization fits with the CIAFV mandate. When a receipt is issued, the Community Partner is considered to be in good standing.

## For More Information

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Membership applications can be completed online through the CIAFV website. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque.

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