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## Citizen engagement and the non-profit sector in Canada

## Participación ciudadana y el sector sin fines de lucro en Canadá

2022-10-25 **MARTES / MARDI / TUESDAY**  
 4:30 PM **HORA / HEURE / TIME: VALPARAISO / SANTIAGO [ UTC-03:00 ]**



# Kate MacDonald

In Canada, the Social Sector, encompassing approximately 186,000 Non-Profits and Charities, represents 8.7% of the GDP (approximately \$189B), employs 12% of the economically active population (2.5M people), and engages 13 million volunteers. And, more than that, this sector is our social-sphere, making space to identify and effect change for new and emerging needs; to respond to crisis, to build capacity for prevention and to evolve new societal values.

This session is a panel discussion of key professional partners who developed and led Community Engagement Programs in response to the pandemic; lending grass-roots support to people and their pets. The programming was spear-headed by charities and delivered through a broad-based partnership of non-profits, veterinary professionals, corporations and volunteers. And as this diverse group united around the common goal of animal well-being, bias was replaced by understanding and judgment transformed into compassion.

### Participantes / Participants:

**John Greer, Tyler Greer, Amanda McKibbin, Magdalena Smrdelj.**

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