

## Outreach Materials for Churches

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### What is the Social Mentor Network?

The Social Mentor Network is a joint initiative of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The United Church of Canada, EDGE: A Network for Ministry Development, and Social Innovation Canada. Born out of the need to help grant receiving ministries in Canada respond to God's call, this network aims to assist our churches by providing access to mentors who can help them build strong and sustainable ministries by connecting ministries with mentors through one-on-one mentorship and connecting ministries, initiatives, and mentors across the country.

### We'd like your help and support!

In sharing this volunteer opportunity with your congregations, you will help us to help more ministries! To do so, please do the following:

- a) Share the call for mentors in your bulletins (see sample text below), and on bulletin boards, using the flyer on the next page
- b) Make an announcement during your services to share the mentorship opportunity (see sample text below)
- c) Direct any questions or queries to [socialmentornetwork@gmail.com](mailto:socialmentornetwork@gmail.com)

Thank you so much!

### Sample Text for Bulletins:

Social Mentor Network: Seeking Amazing Mentors!

The Social Mentor Network supports congregations and ministries across Canada by connecting them with mentors who can help them achieve their mission. Anyone with professional or significant volunteer experience across skillsets, like strategic planning, fundraising, project management, marketing, etc. can be a mentor. This includes anyone from recent graduates to retired professionals.

For more information, visit [www.socialmentornetwork.ca](http://www.socialmentornetwork.ca) or reach out to Alexandra at [socialmentornetwork@gmail.com](mailto:socialmentornetwork@gmail.com)

### Sample Text for In-Service Announcements:

There is a new volunteer opportunity available through the Social Mentor Network! The Social Mentor Network is a joint initiative between The Presbyterian Church and The United Church, which aims to support social ministries across Canada through mentorship. The Social Mentor Network offers a unique volunteer opportunity to put your skills and experience to good use! They are seeking people with experience in things like board development, project management, fundraising, digital marketing, and many more. Mentors can be recent graduates, retired professionals, stay-at-home parents, lay leaders and/or clergy. There is a space for anyone who wants to help equip ministries to respond to God's call. For more information on how to get involved, please see the announcement in the bulletin or on the bulletin board.





# Social Mentor Network

because mentorship matters

## Become a Mentor Today!

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Are you looking for a unique way to give back? Are you interested in helping innovative projects across Canada reach their full potential?

Congregations and ministries across Canada are growing in strength and vitality by tapping into the wealth of knowledge and experience mentors have to offer. In order to facilitate this work, the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the EDGE Network from the United Church of Canada have partnered to create a national network of mentors to help them support the work of ministries across the country.

Currently, we are seeking people with passion and experience to serve as mentors to emerging innovative ministries. Anyone with experience to share can be a mentor, including recent graduates, retired professionals looking for ways to give back, or people who are currently working who are looking for ways to have an impact in communities across Canada.

Why be a mentor?

- Engage in a volunteer activity that helps strengthen the church
- Be part of a network of mentors that are making a difference
- Help ministries reach new levels of vitality and outreach
- Develop great connections and relationships with your mentee
- Gain or improve upon experience in a new sector
- Learn about various ministries and how they are responding to God's call to love and serve

Through a comprehensive matching process, you and your skills will be matched with a ministry based upon their needs, to provide the most effective and meaningful mentorship experience possible.

Interested? Want to know more? Contact us today!

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