

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, April 26, 2018 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



DESIGN THINKING

Facilitator | [Christine Martin](#)

Learn and explore the principles of design thinking in an interactive workshop format. Try out a few design thinking tools to create an even better experience for volunteers, staff and clients at your organization. Together, we'll stretch our creative thinking muscles to discover problems and opportunities and create solutions in collaborative, people-centred ways.

You will be adding to your professional toolkit of techniques and methods for success. Be prepared to have some fun too!

[Christine Martin | Biography](#)

Christine Martin has been leading volunteer engagement in the non-profit sector for 20 years and for over 9 years has grown and led the dynamic volunteer engagement strategy at Evergreen, based at Evergreen Brick Works and working across the county, mobilizing volunteers to city building work with a sustainability focus. More broadly, she is supporting engagement with citizens in the Don River Valley Park, Hamilton Community Storefront, 100in1 Day and exploring new models towards volunteer engagement in the context of citizen engagement. Christine is a practiced facilitator with a desire to help individuals and organizations envision how they can grow, improve and innovate. She is currently completing her Masters in Design at OCAD University in Strategic Foresight and Innovation.

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Details

Location Neighbour to Neighbour Centre
28 Athens Street, Hamilton ON

Cost \$25 members, \$35 non-members
Continental breakfast + Lunch (optional)

RSVP Anne Rae, area@hamiltoncas.com
Deadline: April 20, 2018

THE ENGAGED VOLUNTEER

Facilitator | [Deban Brunette](#)

Last year, the Canadian Red Cross presented a seminar: The Connected Volunteer. This is the next piece of that conversation: The Engaged Volunteer. This presentation is about organizational structure and capacity building. It addresses professional development of volunteers utilizing their prior knowledge, needs and skills and creating leaders and champions in your programs or organization.

The person who would most benefit from the presentation: Anyone who supervises volunteers who are directly engaged in delivery of programs or services.

[Deban Brunette | Biography](#)

Deban Brunette has been working in the not-for-profit sector for over 18 years. She has great appreciation of the complex issues that need to be addressed by all sectors: public, private and non-profit. A life-long learner herself, Deban is currently the Director of Educational Programs at Neighbour to Neighbour Centre, Hamilton. Over the past 14 years she has built a needs-driven reading tutor program that provides 225 children with support from 115 adult volunteers who help to increase their reading skills. Now in its third year, the Math Success program provides 30 grade 7 & 8 students with access to a structured after-school fundamental math program and homework help facilitated by 15 volunteers, mostly high school students. An avid advocate for volunteerism, Deban is past President of Hamilton Administrators of Volunteers, a Bay Area Leadership alum and past board member of Volunteer Hamilton.

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