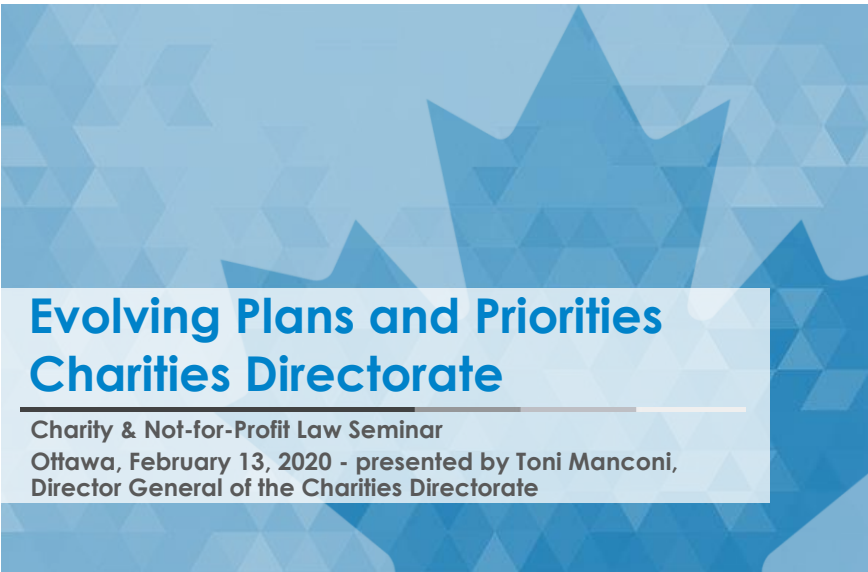



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Evolving Plans and Priorities Charities Directorate

Charity & Not-for-Profit Law Seminar
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At a glance...

- New government
- Charities Directorate focus:
 - Enhanced services to charities and increasing the transparency of the work we do
 - Expanded educational products and services
 - Streamlined process for responding to applications for registration
 - Reduced wait times for responding to written enquiries
 - Charitable sector interactions with the Directorate modernized as we move towards e-services

2019 Announcements

- **Budget 2019**: New tax measures to support Canadian journalism organizations producing original news
- **March 2019**: The Response to consultation panel related to Political Activities, and we acted on the recommendations
- **Spring 2019**: Launched in-person charities information sessions
- **June 2019**: Senate Committee on the Charitable Sector released its Report in examining the impact of federal and provincial laws and policies governing charities, non-profit organizations, foundations
- **August 2019**: First Advisory Committee for the Charitable Sector

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Program news...

- ❖ **Allocation project: Education on the allocation of expenditures as required in the T3010**
- ❖ **Charities Education Program: tool to educate charities on their obligations**
- ❖ **Credit Counselling Project: review of the small population of credit counselling agencies (CCAs) operating as registered charities**
- ❖ **Considerations for a Thematic Page: educating the public**

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Other news ...

- ❖ **Improvements to the Registration process**
 - re-designed our registration webpages to an intuitive 4-step process to obtain charitable registration
 - interactive document checklist to assist applicants with submitting an application
 - increased our telephone communications with applicants as a first contact

- ❖ **Technology: moving from paper to electronic by providing digital services that allows for:**
 - electronic applications for organizations that want to become registered charities
 - registered charities to complete their T3010s on line
 - It also allows charities to submit documents electronically to the Charities Directorate