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The Regulatory World

- A Charity's Structure
 - Income Tax Act (CRA)
 - Trust Law (PGT)
 - Corporate Law, Religious Organizations Land Act, etc.
- A Charity's Operations
 - Human Rights Act (Human Rights Tribunal)
 - Occupational Health and Safety Act (WSIB)
 - Etc., etc., etc.

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Societal Trends

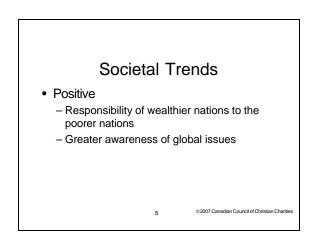
· Watch these carefully

- Making their own 'story'
- "What have you done for me lately?"

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- Tolerance
- Hermenuetic of suspicion
- Court of public opinion
- Private belief vs. public action



Government Trends

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- Anti-terrorism efforts
- Value for Canadian taxpayers
- Burden of Regulation



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Media Trends

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- Exposure of 'bad apples'
- Call for greater regulation

Looking Ahead...

• Public Benefit

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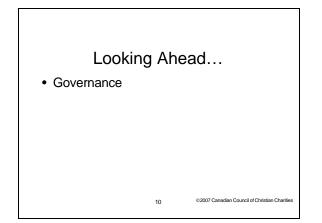
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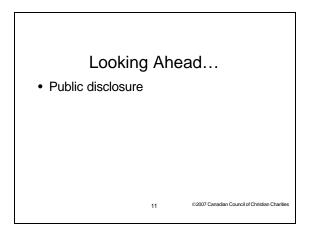
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• Fundraising



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Taking Action

- Tell your own story
- Be a positive presence in your community
- Remember your mission
- Be open
- Take care
- Model
- Support your sector

Resources

- Pellowe's speech on Christian charities
 - http://www.christiancurrent.com/national/2006/feat urejan.htm
- Pellowe's research on church/agency relations
 - http://www.christianity.ca/NetCommunity/Page.asp x?pid=4465&srcid=2123

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