



Communities Building Belonging 2024 Membership Package

The [Tamarack Institute's Communities Building Belonging](#) (CBB) team looks forward to welcoming you into our network! Formerly known as Cities Deepening Community, CBB is a growing force within Tamarack's broader movement. We are an asset-based, community-led development network that prioritizes community as essential to the quality of life of people everywhere. CBB supports municipalities, organizations and grassroots groups to take collective action on shared priorities to increase the sense of community belonging reported by all peoples.

Since 2016, CBB has helped its network of members and learners focus on what is strong in their community and harness local gifts and assets, so that residents and their neighbourhoods can take the lead and become active in their communities. We work with systems leaders to shift from a "top-down" to a "meet in the middle" approach, so that communities have power and purpose to work together with leaders to foster positive change. CBB promises a powerful way to build strong neighbourhoods that address the challenges of social isolation, disengagement, and disconnection facing communities. Visit [our website](#) to learn more.

Our goal is to work with community-level, resident-led, multi-sectoral collaboratives. We support these collaboratives to map their assets (including local examples of where belonging is already strong), frame their aspiration, see their systems, and design community-wide plans that center belonging. As a member of this network, you and your team gain one-on-one access to a Manager of Communities, sessions with expert coaches at Tamarack, and an incredible network of fellow practitioners, both within Canada and beyond.

This membership package includes information on fees and member benefits for both new and returning members.

Membership fees for 2024:

- Communities/regions with a population of >100k: CAD \$1,500 for annual membership
- Communities/regions with a population of <100k: CAD \$1,000 for annual membership
- If you are already a member of one of Tamarack's other networks (Communities Ending Poverty, Community Climate Transitions, Communities Building Youth Futures), you are eligible for a reduced rate for joint membership. Our team can provide further details.
- If your group/coalition/organization lacks the resources to pay the full membership fee, please reach out to us.

2024 membership benefits include:

Tailored Support:

- One-on-one support from a Manager of Communities, including regular coaching calls
- Group coaching sessions with Tamarack's expert consultants on our practice areas (Collective Impact, Community Engagement, Collaborative Governance, Community Innovation, and Evaluating Impact)
- Eligibility to apply for CBB's [Circle of Actions](#), a seven-month learning and action journey to support communities in developing plans and interventions for belonging
- Monthly office hours with Tamarack's Co-CEO Danya Pastuszek

Knowledge-Sharing:

- Exclusive access to Tamarack's webinars and events (both online and in-person), including learning opportunities from our partners
- Regular communications featuring Tamarack's case studies, guides, and other resources, keeping you up to date on the latest news and events related to belonging
- Opportunities to share your work and impact through CBB publications, including case studies, blog posts, and guides
- A private, curated resource library to support your work

Networking:

- Access to an exclusive national member network of 45 communities working on building belonging
- Facilitated peer learning through a members-only community of practice
- Two complimentary tickets to Tamarack's annual gathering in fall 2024

We look forward to welcoming you into the Communities Building Belonging network and to working together in 2024!

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