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LUTHER COLLEGE LAUNCHES NON-PROFIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES WITH SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Luther College and the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation are pleased to announce a new community extension program, the *Growing Nonprofits Series* dedicated to supporting nonprofit professionals in Saskatchewan.

The *Growing Nonprofits Series* is a collaborative effort led by the Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Studies Network (NVSSN) at Luther College. The program will enhance the capacity and knowledge of nonprofit professionals through continuous learning and community-driven research.

“Our goal is to become a recognized centre of excellence for nonprofit sector training, ongoing professional development, community-service learning and community-driven research,” said Colleen Strauch, Director of the NVSSN. “The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation is the perfect partner for this program given their efforts to bring the nonprofit sector in Regina and southern Saskatchewan together through its Vital Signs Community Network.”

Donna Ziegler, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation’s Executive Director added: “SSCF is proud to support Luther College and the NVSSN in this exciting venture. Our partnership is a significant step toward enhancing community leadership and knowledge sharing. This program will be a valuable resource for nonprofit professionals striving to make a positive impact in our community.”

Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry, Luther College’s President, expressed his enthusiasm for the program. “This partnership underlines our shared commitment to developing a life-long connection with our communities and the delivery of transformative educational opportunities.”

A range of free learning opportunities will be offered through the program, including virtual toolkit workshops, participation in Nonprofit Sector Leadership and Innovation certificate courses, and an array of in-person events. Programming begins in January 2024. [Details are available online now!](#)



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ABOUT LUTHER COLLEGE

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