

#### **Aligning for impact** Models that scale

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## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

- Collaboration between community organizations and the Canada Revenue Agency
- Community organizations host tax preparation clinics and arrange for their volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals

### "Program in a box"

#### CRA support to community organizations and their volunteers

- Network of CRA coordinators
- Training
- Free tax preparation software
- Promotional products (also available in 3<sup>rd</sup> languages)
- Surplus computers
- Advertise your tax clinic on the CRA website
- Toll-free dedicated line to support volunteers throughout the filing season



# Impact

- 2,300 community organizations hosted tax clinics
- 17,000 volunteers
- 630,000 income tax and benefit returns

# Make a difference in your community

- Host tax preparation clinics
- Give back to your community
- Help low income individuals maintain uninterrupted access to benefits and credits
- Do work that is valued and recognized

## Challenges



## How can you get involved?

- Lend a Hand! Become a participating community organization
  - Register online today at www.cra.gc.ca/volunteer
  - Host income tax preparation clinics for low income individuals with simple tax situations
- Help your community members find a volunteer tax preparation clinic



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## Need more information?



www.cra.gc.ca/volunteer

Complete the online enquiries form

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