

Vision, Mission, Values

The Voluntary Sector Studies Network (VSSN) is a multidisciplinary, community-university collaborative, comprising students, the nonprofit/voluntary sector and faculty/staff. It is administered out of the VSSN office at Luther College at the University of Regina. The main purpose of this new, dynamic Network is to generate interest in and passion for the sector through knowledge and skills development, to foster explicit links to diverse career opportunities in the sector, and to develop more highly-qualified volunteers.

Vision

We inspire a creative, sustainable nonprofit/voluntary sector for the benefit of our communities.

Mission

We facilitate collaborative leadership in learning, research and innovation with the nonprofit/voluntary sector in Saskatchewan.

Values

Inclusivity – We are committed to diversity and to being accessible, engaging and welcoming to all who wish to grow with us.

Relationships – We create relationships based on multi-way dialogue, mutual learning, and reciprocal knowledge sharing through intentional listening.

Integrity – We are a community-university network that embraces honesty, trust and respect.

Accountability – We operate with openness and transparency in our community and campus interactions while delivering on our promised outcomes.

Celebration – We collectively recognize and honour people's contributions and successes.

Freedom of inquiry – We believe in the lifelong pursuit and discovery of new knowledge through an openness for exploration and risk-taking.