



Partnership and Engagement Manager

Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence, a program of the Azrieli Foundation, supports and empowers family and professional caregivers, advances the knowledge and capacity of the caregiving field, advocates for effective and visionary social policy, with a disability-informed approach.

Our Vision: A Canada leading the way in quality care, where caregiving is valued, caregivers are supported, and people accessing care are central to policies and practices.

Position Overview:

The **Partnership Engagement Manager** will report to the Executive Director and play a key role in fostering CCCE's strategic collaborations, managing existing and leading the development of new initiatives and representing the organization in healthcare-related and caregiving fora aligned with CCCE's mission.

This individual will have a strong background in **public health** or **health policy** and will be responsible for cultivating and sustaining relationships with diverse stakeholders. The role will include developing collaborations, supporting program implementation, leading engagement efforts, evaluating impact, and representing the organization in healthcare-related and caregiving fora.

The ideal candidate will bring expertise in health policy, co-design, and a commitment to improving caregiving systems through collaborative impact.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Initiative and Collaboration Management:

- Manage and nurture ongoing relationships with contractors and collaborators for existing in-house initiatives including Siblings Canada, Working Caregivers, Young Caregivers, and Military and Veteran Caregivers.
- Conduct discovery meetings to explore collaboration opportunities.
- Through sense-making and needs mapping, identify new potential collaborators.

2. Strategic Development and Networking:

- Contribute to the development of the organization's strategy in collaboration with the ED.
- Liaise and consult with the Foundation's grants team on caregiving granting strategies as a subject matter expert, ensuring strategic alignment of priorities, opportunities and impact.

- Build and sustain relationships with key stakeholders in the healthcare, social services, and non-profit sectors to enhance caregiving support systems.
 - Stay up to date on emerging public health trends, health policy and data developments, and caregiving issues, using this knowledge to inform strategic decisions.
- 3. Community Engagement and Capacity Building:**
- Lead initiatives that enhance the organization's ability to strengthen community resilience and support caregivers in a health systems policy context.
 - Develop and implement engagement strategies to involve caregivers, families, and community organizations in discussions on caregiving support and advocacy.
 - Foster meaningful dialogue with caregivers and stakeholders to identify needs, priorities, and opportunities for collaboration.
 - Organize and facilitate workshops, focus groups, and community events to promote caregiver participation and knowledge-sharing.
 - Work closely with communications teams to develop outreach materials, digital campaigns, and storytelling initiatives that amplify caregiver voices and experiences.
- 4. Health Systems Advocacy:**
- Represent CCCE at healthcare, caregiving, and health policy conferences, workshops, and fora.
 - Advocate for caregiver needs and health systems policy reforms at relevant fora, positioning the organization as a leader in health systems advocacy for caregivers.
- 5. Evaluating Impact:**
- Develop and implement frameworks to assess the outcomes of key programs and initiatives, using both qualitative and quantitative methods to measure the success of these initiatives against predefined goals and objectives.
 - Collaborate with the team to incorporate feedback and lessons learned into program development and implementation, ensuring that all initiatives evolve to meet the changing needs of caregivers and healthcare systems.
 - Assess the success of strategic collaborations, measuring the value and impact of CCCE's initiatives and contributes to evaluation of the Foundation's caregiving grants. Identify opportunities to strengthen existing relationships or form new alliances that further the mission of CCCE and the Foundation's caregiving granting strategies.

Qualifications:

- Master of Public Health (MPH), Master's in Health Policy (MSc), or a related graduate degree in public health, health policy, or a comparable field.



- At least 5 years of experience in partnership management, or a related field, with a particular focus on public health or health policy.
- Strong understanding of healthcare systems, health policy frameworks, and the challenges faced by vulnerable populations, particularly caregivers.
- Proven ability to develop and maintain partnerships with stakeholders across healthcare, policy, and community sectors and to build and nurture coalitions. Experience in aging and/or disability community sectors an asset.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the ability to clearly articulate public health and health systems policy concepts to diverse audiences.
- Strong organizational and project management skills, with the ability to manage multiple priorities simultaneously.
- Mission driven creative thinker, strategic connector, and community builder.
- Knowledge of co-design practices and community engagement strategies and a commitment to capacity building for caregivers and vulnerable groups.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- French language facility an asset

About the Foundation

Fulfilling the philanthropic legacy of David J. Azrieli, the Azrieli Foundation has been funding institutions and operating programs in Israel and Canada since 1989.

Driven by a strong belief in the powerful role and responsibility of philanthropy, the Foundation empowers people by supporting a broad range of organizations, facilitating innovative outcomes and increasing knowledge and understanding in the search for practical and novel solutions.

With a firm conviction that everyone has potential, we work to open doors, break ground, and nurture networks, empowering people to achieve their best and contribute to society.

In addition to strategic philanthropic investments, the Azrieli Foundation operates several other programs: the Azrieli Fellows Program, the Azrieli Science Grants Program, the Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program, the Azrieli Music Prizes, and the Azrieli Prize in Architecture.

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