



NATIONAL NEWCOMERS CANADA

Discover the Power of Connection with NNAC

“Connecting Clubs. Creating Community.”

What NNAC Does for Its Member Clubs

The National Newcomers Association of Canada (NNAC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting Newcomer and Friendship clubs across the country. For over 50 years, NNAC has been the backbone of a vibrant network that helps people connect, build friendships, and feel at home in their communities. Here's what NNAC offers to its member clubs:

☒ **Guidance and Support**

We provide advice on club organization, governance, and best practices to help your club thrive. Whether you're starting a new club or growing an existing one, NNAC is here to assist every step of the way.

☒ **Networking Opportunities**

NNAC connects clubs nationwide, fostering collaboration and sharing of ideas. Through regional and national meetings, workshops, and online forums, your club can learn from others and build lasting partnerships.

☒ **Discounted Insurance Coverage**

Member clubs benefit from access to low-cost, comprehensive insurance through our national provider. Coverage includes General Liability, Directors & Officers, Liquor Liability endorsements, and more, giving your club peace of mind at an affordable rate.

☒ **Resources for Club Development**

From sample bylaws to activity ideas, NNAC offers practical tools to help clubs organize events, recruit members, and maintain vibrant social calendars.

☒ **Community and Belonging**

By joining NNAC, your club becomes part of a nationwide network committed to creating community and fostering friendships.

Why Join NNAC?

Membership means more than just benefits—it means being part of a supportive, connected community that values inclusion, friendship, and fun. With over 55 clubs and 8,000+ members across Canada, NNAC is your partner in creating meaningful connections.

What We Do for Our Member Clubs

The National Newcomers Association of Canada (NNAC) is your partner in building vibrant, welcoming communities. As a member club, you gain access to:

- **Guidance & Resources**
Practical tools, templates, and advice to help your club thrive.
 - **Nationwide Networking**
Share ideas and connect with clubs across Canada.
 - **Affordable Insurance Coverage**
Comprehensive protection for your events and leadership.
 - **Community & Belonging**
Be part of a network that celebrates friendship and inclusion.
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Why Join NNAC?

Membership means more than benefits—it means belonging.

Learn more at nnac.ca

FAQ'S – Quick Reference Sheet

Who can become a member of NNAC?

NNAC welcomes newcomer and alumni/ae social clubs from across Canada to join our organization. Our organization is made up of these clubs represented by the women and men who independently run the clubs.

Does our club have to be incorporated to join NNAC?

No, the decision to incorporate is up to each club.

How does a club incorporate?

Contact your provincial government agency:

- Alberta: <https://www.alberta.ca/registration-forms-non-profits>
 - British Columbia: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/not-for-profit-organizations>
 - Nova Scotia: <https://novascotia.ca/NonProfitSector/>
 - Ontario: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-and-operate-not-profit>
 - Saskatchewan: <https://www.saskculture.ca/programs/organizational-support/organizational-resources?resource=6>
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Can our club get insurance and from who? How do we contact them? NNAC is pleased to be able to offer insurance through Cooperators Insurance.

Once a club has joined NNAC they can contact Cooperators to find out more.