



# NATIONAL NEWCOMERS CANADA

Discover the Power of Connection with NNAC

***“Connecting Clubs. Creating Community.”***

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## 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.

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## 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](http://nnac.ca)

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## 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.