



VMHC 2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Embracing the Future of Volunteer Engagement
Building for Resilience and Sustainability

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

	Early Bird Networking	Optional Online and In Person
	Opening Remarks and Opening Address	Angela Williamson, CVA, Houston Goodwin
	Feature Session <i>Nostalgia Is Not a Strategy: Leading Volunteer Engagement Through Change</i>	Jessica Pang-Parks, CVA
	Feature Session <i>The AI Toolkit: 4 Free Tools to Transform Your Volunteer Program</i>	Veronica Torres Deally
	Community Conversations Facilitated Host Site Discussion	20 Minutes
	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Jessica Pang-Parks, CVA, Veronica Torres Deally, Ashley Rieser, CVA, Shannon Maheu and Kristen Loblaw
	VMPC/ALIVE	Stacy Groff, MNM, and Adam Janes, CVA
	Impact Awards	10 Minutes
	Networking Break	45 Minutes
	Feature Session <i>Making the Data Work for You: Impact Reporting for Program Sustainability</i>	Michele Wiesner, MPA, CVA
	Feature Session <i>Keeping the Heart Beating: Future-Proofing Volunteer Programs</i>	Bec Treby
	Community Conversations Facilitated Host Site Discussion	20 Minutes
	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Michele Wiesner, MPA, CVA, Bec Treby, Ashley Rieser, CVA, Shannon Maheu and Kristen Loblaw
	Closing Session/Future of Volunteer Engagement/Fireside	Houston Goodwin, Stacy Groff MNM, and Adam Janes CVA
	Networking Happy Hour	Optional Online and In Person

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