

## Mission

**To be an informed voice that promotes anti-corruption practices and transparency in Canada's governments, businesses and society at large.**

Corruption, the misuse of entrusted power for private gain, hurts everyone. As a coalition of the public, private and civil society sectors, TI-Canada works with Canadian governments and institutions, business and the general public to take a leadership role in the anti-corruption movement in Canada and abroad. We do not point fingers or name names but employ a unique expertise to build constructive systemic reform.

## To accomplish its mission, TI-Canada works with:

### An international TI coalition, which:

- Has as its Vision a world in which government, politics, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free from corruption
- Publishes the Corruption Perceptions Index, the Bribe Payers Index and the Global Corruption Barometer and the Global Corruption Report
- Has developed tools to enhance the risk management process of a corporation of any size, available in the TI-Canada Anti-Corruption Compliance Checklist
- Among other tools, promotes Integrity Pacts, that bring the customer and all the bidders on a project together under a voluntary anti-bribery pact designed to ensure fair competition
- Works in developing countries to establish effective law enforcement, an independent judiciary, and a strong and independent media with skills in investigative journalism

### The general public to:

- Raise awareness of the problem, stressing the negative impact of corruption on the poor, on democratic institutions and on economic development.

### All levels of Canadian government to:

- Develop anti-corruption policies
- Participate in, comply with and implement international anti-corruption agreements and conventions
- Adopt and implement programs for the effective monitoring of such agreements and conventions
- Share knowledge about Federal anti-bribery legislation and the harmful effects corruption causes in marketplaces around the world, including Canada
- Incorporate anti-corruption provisions in trade agreements and grants
- Include anti-corruption provisions in contracts and require corporate codes of conduct where government financing is involved
- Take a leadership role in modelling and promoting effective Canadian anti-corruption systems and practices

### The Canadian business community to:

- Promote the active development and implementation of corporate anti-corruption systems
- Develop codes of ethics and anti-bribery policies and practices
- Expand their role as anti-corruption ambassadors in Canada and international markets
- Take the lead in developing cross-sector networks (government, business, voluntary sector, academic) in the pursuit of a level playing field

### International institutions, such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations, the Organization of American States and the World Bank, to:

- Build anti-corruption provisions into trade agreements and other economic instruments
- Develop policies requiring compliance with anti-corruption guidelines and procedures

### Other National Chapters and organizations to:

- Share knowledge and expertise on anti-corruption programs
- Form partnerships to pursue anti-corruption objectives
- Advocate anti-corruption policies and practices



# TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CANADA INC.

The purpose of Transparency International Canada Inc. (TI-Canada) is to inform businesses, government, and the general public of the effects of corruption in national and international marketplaces, and to provide support and resources for public and private sector initiatives to prevent corrupt business practices. Launched in November 1996, TI-Canada is a voluntary not-for-profit organization affiliated with approximately 100 other National Chapters and many others being formed, all around the world.

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## Vision, Mission, & Goals

Transparency International's **Vision** is a world in which government, politics, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free from corruption.

The **Mission** of Transparency International Canada (TI-Canada) is to be an informed voice that promotes anti-corruption practices and transparency in Canada's governments, businesses and society at large.

The long-term **Goals** of TI-Canada are:

- To encourage compliance with Canadian laws and international conventions to which Canada is a signatory, against bribery and corruption ("Canadian Anti-Corruption Laws") by educating businesses, professional organizations, governments and the public at large about Canadian Anti-Corruption Laws and the adverse impact of non-compliance therewith;
- To develop and promote ethical standards of conduct for businesses, professional organizations, governments and the public at large to assist them in complying with Canadian Anti-Corruption Laws;
- To conduct or commission research on issues concerning the prevention and elimination of bribery and corruption and to communicate the results therefrom to businesses, professional organizations, governments and the public at large; and
- To assist the Canadian Government in fulfilling its obligations under international conventions to which Canada is a signatory in the prevention of and the fight against bribery and corruption.

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## Membership Benefits

- Full participation and voting privileges at all meetings of members
- Tax-deductible contributions

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## Membership Categories

### Charter Members (Membership contribution - \$5,000)

The purpose of charter membership is to keep the chapter on a sound financial footing. Charter members will have all the rights and privileges of other members and will be invited to assist in advising the Board on policies and programs. We welcome government departments and agencies as arm's length Charter members, but government members will have no voting rights.

### Business/Professional Firms (Membership contribution - \$1,000)

The designated spokesperson of a business/professional firm has full voting and participation rights at meetings of members.

### Voluntary Sector Organizations (Membership contribution-\$100-\$500)

The designated spokesperson of an NGO has full voting and participation rights at meetings of members.

### Individual Members (Membership contribution - \$100)

Individual members have full participation and voting privileges at meetings of members.

### Student Members (Membership contribution - \$20)

Student members have full participation and voting privileges at meetings of members

## Application for Membership

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Country:  Postal Code:

Telephone:  Fax:

E-mail:

At its essence, TI-Canada is an organization that is fundamentally concerned with integrity- accountability, honesty, fair dealing and respect for the interests of others. Is there any aspect of your activities that might negatively reflect on the character of TI-Canada?

No

Yes (If so, please describe those activities)

By submitting this application and paying the annual membership fee online, I commit my support for TI-Canada's vision, mission and goals. I recognize that while membership is generally available to all, TI-Canada reserves the right to review my application at any time and revoke my membership should the Board consider it to be inconsistent or incompatible with the objectives, values and ethical principles of TI-Canada.

**Individual Members** (Membership contribution - \$100)

**Student Members** (Membership contribution - \$20)

By printing and submitting this application, along with a cheque made out to "TI-Canada" for the annual membership fee, I/we commit my/our support for TI-Canada's vision, mission and goals. I/We recognize that my/our application is subject to Board approval and that the Board may decline to grant or may revoke such approval if, for any reason, the Board should consider it to be inconsistent or incompatible with the objectives, values and ethical principles of TI-Canada.

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I agree