



Canadian Evaluation Society

Société canadienne d'évaluation

# Introduction to the Canadian Evaluation Society (CES)

Who we are and what we do

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# CES Overview

- Founded in 1980
- **Not-for-profit, bilingual** organization
- **12 Chapters** across the country
- Members (individual and organization) from all sectors and fields, e.g) all levels of government, NGO, private sector

**Mission:** Through our national operations and a network of chapters, members, and partners, we promote the development of evaluation theory and practice, lead the professionalization of evaluation, build awareness of and capacity for evaluation, and advocate for the use of quality evaluation.

## Core Values:

- Upholding the rights and well-being of persons, Peoples, and all of nature;
- Seeking truth, honesty, and transparency; and
- Being responsible to all engaged in or affected by their evaluation work.

# CES Manitoba



## Our Strategic Priorities:

1. Raise Awareness & Advocate for the Importance of Evaluation
2. Foster Strong Networking and Professional Development Opportunities












# My CES Journey

# Student & Emerging Evaluators (SEE)

- Current students, recent graduates, professionals exploring an evaluation career, new practitioners (<5 years)



# How We Help Evaluators

-  Annual National Conference
-  Weekly Member e-Blasts
-  Chapter Events
-  e-Institute
-  Mentorship
-  Webinars
-  Job Postings
-  Canadian Journal of  
Program Evaluation
-  CE Designation

**+ local Chapter events and initiatives**





# What CES Can Offer You as a Student & Emerging Evaluator (SEE)

## Educational Support

- Canadian Evaluation Society Educational Fund (CESEF)
- Student Case Competition
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CANADIAN EVALUATION SOCIETY  
EDUCATIONAL FUND

FONDS DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'ÉVALUATION  
POUR L'ÉDUCATION



STUDENT EVALUATION CASE COMPETITION  
CONCOURS DE CAS EN ÉVALUATION POUR LES ÉTUDIANT(E)S

# Credentialed Evaluator (CE) Designation

- Professional designation available exclusively through CES
- Validates and acknowledges:
  - Knowledge and experience
  - Dedication to high - quality evaluations
  - Commitment to continuous learning
  - Demonstration of core competencies
- 20 current CEs in Manitoba



# Pillars of the Professional Designation Program

- Code of ethics:
  - Competence
  - Integrity
  - Accountability
- Standards:
  - Utility
  - Feasibility
  - Propriety
  - Accuracy
  - Evaluation  
Accountability
- CE Competencies:
  - Reflective Practice
  - Technical Practice
  - Situational Practice
  - Management Practice
  - Interpersonal Practice

# C2026 CHAPTER WATCH PARTY!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026**

**MANITOBA HALL | 515 PORTAGE AVE | 5:00 – 8:00 PM**



**FREE TO ATTEND  
PLEASE REGISTER  
IN ADVANCE**

- Featuring a keynote from the 2026 Canadian Evaluation Society Conference in Edmonton
- Dinner and refreshments will be served
- Whether you're a seasoned evaluator, student, or simply curious about CES... this event is open to all!

**RSVP HERE**



Further details will be shared in advance with registrants  
For more info, contact: [secretary\\_cesmb@evaluationcanada.ca](mailto:secretary_cesmb@evaluationcanada.ca)

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