Welcome to Module 1, "Volunteerism in the Not-for-Profit Sector". This module serves to help situate the course by equipping learners with a foundational understanding of volunteerism.

This will include a variety of topics such as: what and who volunteers are and the roles they play, the value of volunteering both economic and societal, and the trends present in volunteering in Canada.

Understanding these central themes will enable you to begin building the skills needed to support volunteers and volunteer management.