

About Us

Writers Collective of Canada (WCC) inspires exploratory writing in community.

A charitable arts-health organization, we work with grassroots partners who leverage our unique community writing workshop method and programs.

Together, we empower the authentic voices of one and all, including those from traditionally underserved populations and underheard individuals nationwide.

"The WCC has been a tremendous aid supporting our members to find their voice. Members who struggle with isolation have been able to use their artistic expression and social skills learned from the groups and incorporate these into their recovery."

~ Friends & Advocates Peel

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By writing I rescue myself under all sorts of conditions.

- William Carlos Williams



**Work with us,
partner with us,
write with us:**

-  wcc-cec.org
-  HQ in Toronto; workshops everywhere
-  contact@wcc-cec.org



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**Bringing people
together, writing
in community**

An accessible, inclusive,
transformative community
program



WRITERS COLLECTIVE
OF CANADA

How we work

We partner with organizations like yours to bring the healing power of writing to often underserved communities and under-represented voices.

We provide powerful community writing workshops.

We train volunteer facilitators in our proven workshop methodology.

We work closely with agencies, community partners, and organizations to develop programs that serve their populations.

We advocate for our program as a powerful non-clinical support proven to enhance connection, wellbeing, and hope.

writing
together,
we change
the
world.

Since 2017, WCC has worked with Dr. Kelly McShane at Toronto Metropolitan University and her team to conduct an independent review of our program.

Funded by Ontario Trillium Foundation, the objective is to explore the personal, health, and community impacts of WCC workshops in the lives of the writers and facilitators. Highlights of the evaluation include:



WCC's leading-edge evaluative framework equips us to continuously evolve and share this knowledge with others.

Let's work together

We invite you to join us for a workshop and meet with a WCC staff member to customize a program specific to your population's unique needs.

We work collaboratively with our partners to launch powerful programs, drawing upon our roster of volunteer facilitators or providing training to partner staff/volunteers.



"The WCC writing group demonstrates what is possible when we cross social borders to collaborate with and listen to groups who are usually ignored. It kindles moments ... that can transcend the barriers that usually divide us. ... The writing group demonstrates a way to honour dignity that applied more broadly - in our workplaces, our government, our culture, and our communities - could reduce the need for places like Fred Victor."

~ Andrew Mindszenty, Community Development Housing Worker, Fred Victor