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Recreation & Parks
Association



How Can I Get Involved?



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- ❑ Share Your Promising Practices
- ❑ Share Examples of Research
- ❑ Become a Benefits Champion
- ❑ Share Your Stories





Share Your Promising Practices

- ❑ Share your promising practices...others are interested in examples of how you are using a benefits approach
- ❑ <http://benefits.acecommunities.ca/index.php/benefits/ppcomments/share-promising-practices-here>





Share Examples of Research

- ❑ Share examples of your own or others' research that demonstrates personal, social, economic or environmental benefits of recreation
- ❑ <http://benefits.acecommunities.ca/index.php/benefits/researchcomments/share-research-here>





Become a Benefits Champion

- ❑ Be a leader in your community and your profession by modeling a benefits approach and sharing your learnings with others
- ❑ Use the benefits research to build partnerships, to plan, implement, market and evaluate your services
- ❑ Join our Community of Practice, moderated by Carol Petersen at <http://benefits.acecommunities.ca/>





Share Your Stories

- ❑ Recreation and parks practitioners need to do a better job of creating an awareness of the benefits and telling their stories
- ❑ If you are interested in writing and using social media, samples, templates, and technical support are available for setting up your own blog
- ❑ Email: bherchmer@aceleaders.ca

