

# THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE VOLUNTEER FACTOR

## VOLUNTEERING IN CANADA

79%

OF CANADIANS 15 YEARS AND OLDER VOLUNTEER EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY



THAT'S 24 MILLION CANADIANS ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEERING



ON AVERAGE, VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED 206 HOURS FORMALLY, INFORMALLY, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH

## THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to mobilize global efforts to improve social, economic and environmental conditions around the world by 2030.



## WHY LOOK AT VOLUNTEERING AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?



ILLUSTRATE HOW VOLUNTEERS ALREADY CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING THE GOALS IN CANADA



RAISE AWARENESS THAT THE GOALS ARE RELEVANT TO CANADIAN COMMUNITIES



DEMONSTRATE HOW ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

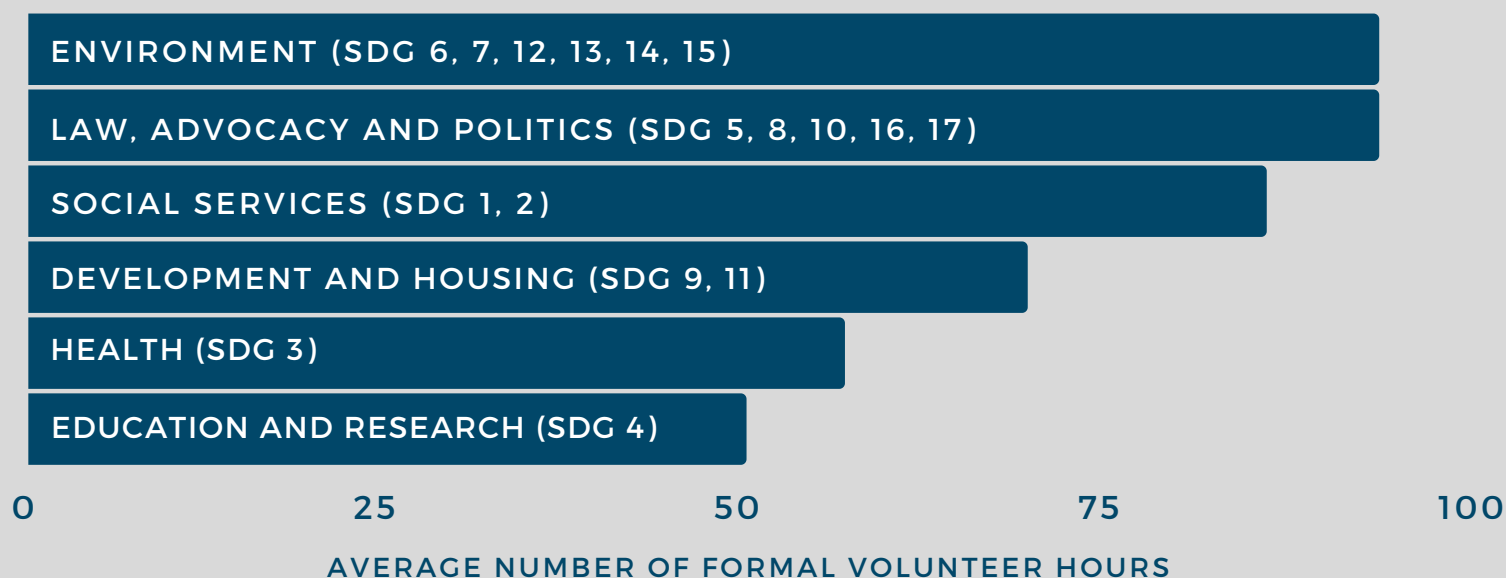


IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE INCREASED VOLUNTEER EFFORT IS NEEDED



COMMUNICATE TO VOLUNTEERS THEIR IMPACT IN A CLEAR AND COMPELLING WAY

## TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS CANADIANS VOLUNTEER WITH MOST



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