Buy Social Canada Training Programmes

Buy Social Canada offers a number of different training programmes for suppliers and purchaser no matter where they are in their social procurement journeys.

Training for Purchasers

  - An introduction to social procurement covering the why, what and how including the evolution of social procurement, key concepts and best practice examples
  - Suitable for anyone interested in learning about social procurement opportunities
- Social Procurement Implementation: Tools and Templates for Action
  - Introduces the key steps to take social procurement from a concept to an implemented practice
  - Topics covered include policy and goal alignment, opportunity identification processes, drafting social value RFx language, evaluation, and identifying contract and reporting metrics
  - Tailored to cover specific topics including trade agreement thresholds and opportunities for government purchasers
  - Suitable for anyone involved in the design or implementation of social procurement
- Social Procurement in Construction: Community Benefit Agreements
  - Participants learn about the concepts of community benefit agreements (CBA) and an overview of the steps to integrate into the design, build and operations phases of development projects
  - Suitable for: government teams; developers, general contractors and sub-contractors; community-based groups learning about or negotiating a CBA; Infrastructure Canada’s Community Employment Benefits Initiative

Training for Suppliers

- Introduction to the SUPER Project
- Procurement for Social Value Suppliers
- Storytelling for Social Value Suppliers

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