

Become a Member of the HRN

The Humanitarian Response Network of Canada, formerly known as The Policy Action Group on Emergency Response (PAGER) was created in 1999 by a small group of humanitarian agencies. Over the past 20 years, the group has grown in size and in diversity. As the only network of its kind in Canada, the HRN has fostered a rich and meaningful dialogue on humanitarian issues of critical importance to the sector. The HRN is currently hosted at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) in Ottawa, Canada.

Member Benefits

The Humanitarian Response Network of Canada (HRN) is a vibrant community of practice made of over 36 Canadian Humanitarian Organisations. The HRN seeks to share lessons learned with the view to strengthen the quality and efficiency of humanitarian action by creating a conversation around key humanitarian policy issues and practices. Opportunities for direct contact with key sector leaders, Global Affairs Canada representatives, knowledge sharing, and exceptional learning environments are all made available through the HRN.

The HRN is currently (2019-2021) partially funded by Global Affairs Canada to support the following opportunities for members:

- 1) Three meetings per year for members to network and learn from each other
- 2) Annual Head of Agencies meeting
- 3) Subsidized trainings (See this year's Capacity Building Plan for more details)
- 4) Funded opportunities to participate in national and international humanitarian forums
- 5) Access to the email list with the ability to contact all members across Canada
- 6) Members-only section of the website (www.humanitarianresponse.ca) with resources

How to become a member

Criteria: HRN memberships requires that the organization is:

- a) Actively engaged in humanitarian programming (including through direct implementation or through local partners) at an international level;
- b) Committed to continuous and active participation in HRN activities;
- c) A registered Canadian charity with funds raised in Canada for humanitarian programming;

HRN also accepts observer members who are not directly engaged in implementing humanitarian programming including Global Affairs Canada and CCIC, or other humanitarian agencies who want to maintain independence.

Procedure: For an organization to join HRN, a letter requesting membership should be sent from the head of agency to the HRN coordinator, who will then share the request with the HRN executive. The HRN executive will assess and decide on membership.

Membership fees: \$1000, annually, for all members.

For information on how your organization can become a member of the HRN, contact Aislynn Row at arow@ccic.ca or 613-241-7007 ext 344.