

Bridge to Benefits:
Implementing benefits access in social service
Communications toolkit

Prosper Canada is pleased to share [Bridge to Benefits](#), a free tool created for social service organizations interested in starting, refining, or expanding their work in access to benefits services, such as providing access to technology, assisting with transportation support, or tax filing. The tool provides information and resources for organizations to assess the types of benefits services that fit best with their capacity and community.

Bridge to Benefits was created by Prosper Canada with the input and expertise of our **Benefits Navigator Champion partners**, listed below, and with generous support from our primary sponsor, **TD Ready Commitment**, and additional support from **The Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security**.

- ACEF du sud-Ouest de Montreal
- Community Financial Counselling Services – Winnipeg
- E4C- Edmonton
- Family Services of Greater Vancouver
- North York Community House - Toronto
- Thunder Bay Counselling Centre

The tool can be accessed two ways: Directly via Bridge to Benefits or from the [Agency Portal](#) on the Benefits Wayfinder.

We encourage you to explore and spread the word!

Email copy - Invite your colleagues and clients to use *Bridge to Benefits*

Subject: Free tool to learn about how to provide access to benefits services

Hi [insert name],

Prosper Canada, a national charity, is excited to share [Bridge to Benefits: Implementing benefits access in social services](#). It is a free tool to help social service organizations that are interested in starting, refining or expanding their work in access to benefits services. The tool provides information and resources for organizations to assess what kinds of access to benefits services fit best with their capacity and community.

In addition to a Dashboard that provides information on the four main steps that people go through for accessing benefits (learning, applying, getting and maintaining) it contains information on the following topics:

- Why benefits matter
- Other ways to support
- Best practices
- Related supports

There are many benefits to providing access to benefits services in your community. This tool can help you get started.

Social media posts:

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Is your organization interested in providing access to benefits services? Prosper Canada's free tool, [Bridge to Benefits](#), can help you to start, refine or expand what you offer to community members.

Learn how to help community members access the benefits they deserve. The [Bridge to Benefits](#) toolkit can help your organization get started.

Do you want to help your community members to access benefits? Are you ready to learn more about how to get started? Prosper Canada's free tool, [Bridge to Benefits](#), will help your organization to assess what fits best with your capacity and community.

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