



IPAC - Manitoba is excited to present the inaugural event in its book club series:

The Snakes and Ladders of Accountability: Contradictions between contracting and collaboration for Canada's voluntary sector

The IPAC Manitoba Book Club is a new series being offered to provide the opportunity to share knowledge and build your network by exploring a topic in a small group. We invite you to join us for lunch, where we will discuss relevant topics in the field of public administration.

For our inaugural event we will explore the funding relationship between government and the nonprofit sector through the *Canadian Public Administration* article "The snakes and ladders of accountability: Contradictions between contracting and collaboration for Canada's voluntary sector" by Susan Phillips and Karine Levasseur.

The article analyses the funding relationship between government and non-profits, which tends to be characterized by "snakes" of accountability, audit and performance measurement. It concludes by asking whether a "ladder" could be created by developing collaborative governance models between government and non-profits.

Dr. Karine Levasseur, article co-author, will introduce and facilitate the discussion. Dr. Levasseur is Assistant Professor and Director of Cooperative Education at the University of Manitoba.

During this thought-provoking session, you will have the chance to discuss your thoughts on this subject with the article's co-author and colleagues who share an interest in this field.

An electronic copy of the article will be provided to you when you register.

Event Details:

- Date:** November 28, 2011
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Canada Room, 7th Floor, 240 Graham Avenue, Winnipeg
Cost: \$10 – Lunch will be provided (cash or cheque at the door)

To Register:

RSVP by Nov. 23rd to denise.shistowski@wd-deo.gc.ca

Please inform the registrar of any dietary concerns when registering.

Space is very limited so register today!