

Community Learning to Advance Social Procurement



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CLASP brings together social procurement practitioners with access to exclusive content to power your purchasing. CLASP is a quarterly learning and networking event for Buy Social Canada Social Purchasing Partners and BCSPI members.

CLASP - Community Learning to Advance Social Procurement

Buy Social Canada invites you to engage with the social purchaser community for dialogue on social procurement innovation. Our Community Learning to Advance Social Procurement (CLASP) events are an exclusive space for Social Purchasing Partners, Engage Members, consulting clients and BCSPI members to deepen their knowledge and practice of social procurement.

These one-hour virtual events occur once a quarter and are intended to give participants more in-depth knowledge of the fundamental and leading edge components of social procurement success. Buy Social Canada invites Canadian and international experts to share learnings on leading best practices from across the world.

The CLASP events consist of panel discussions or presentations on a variety of topics. After the learning component, participants are invited to smaller groups to network, connect and share perspectives from other like-minded social purchasers.

Enhance your skills and knowledge to buy and sell with impact wherever you're at in your journey. These exclusive events are high-value, high-return expert learning sessions where social purchasers can share and learn from one another in a community.

CLASP Schedule 2024

February 27, 2024 9am – 10am PT/ 12pm – 1pm ET	Build accessibility into your organization's procurement process
Tuesday June 25, 2024 9am – 10am PT/ 12pm – 1pm ET	Complexities of diverse supplier self-attestation, verification and certification
Tuesday August 27, 2024 9am – 10am PT/ 12pm – 1pm ET	Boost your social procurement impact, social enterprise purchasing stories from across Canada
Tuesday December 3, 2024 9am – 10am PT/ 12pm – 1pm ET	Measurement that matters: Social procurement reporting practices

Past CLASP sessions included:

- Social Enterprise UK highlights successes from the Corporate Challenge
- MP Ryan Turnball on Social Procurement at the Government of Canada
- Trish Kelly, Executive Director of Untapped Accessibility
- Hanifa Kassam, Policy Development Officer, on the Poverty Reduction Office from the City of Toronto
- Philip Ducharme, Vice President, Entrepreneurship & Procurement, the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business

Please reach out to us if you would like access to a recording of a previous CLASP.

For more details and if you would like to join our network, please contact Niamh O'Sullivan, niamh@buysocialcanada.com