



About Observers

Who are Observers?

Churches interested in growing Christian unity and learning about the ecumenical movement are invited to become Observers. As they grow in their relationship to the Council, Observers participate and assist in all the work of the Council. They are invited to attend the semi-annual Governing Board meetings and may send representatives to the Commissions, Reference Groups, and Working Groups of the Council.

Why become an Observer?

Becoming an Observer offers churches an opportunity to join member churches and affiliates in responding to Christ's call for unity and peace, seeking Christ's truth with an affection for diversity, and acting in love through prayer, dialogue, and witness to the gospel.



What's expected of an Observer?

Representatives of Observers receive invitations to attend and assist at the Governing Board meetings with voice but no vote. Representatives may also be invited to join other bodies of the Council. Although not a requirement, Observers may wish to make an annual financial contribution to share in the costs of the Council.

How to become an Observer

Write to the General Secretary to request Observer status, indicating support for the Basis and Purpose of the CCC. Pending the recommendation of the General Secretary and Executive Committee, the representative of the Observer will be introduced at the next Governing Board meeting.



Who We Are

The **Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)**, founded in 1944, is a broad and inclusive ecumenical body, now representing 26 member churches including Anglican; Eastern and Roman Catholic; Evangelical; Free Church; Eastern and Oriental Orthodox; and Historic Protestant traditions. Together these member churches represent 13,500 worshipping communities and comprise 85% of the Christians in Canada.*

Together we respond to Christ's call for unity and peace, seek Christ's truth with affection for diversity, and act in love through prayer, dialogue, and witness to the gospel.

*drawn from data provided by the Statistics Canada 2011 Survey

CONTACT US TODAY ABOUT BECOMING AN AFFILIATE!

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