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Is your organization considering participating in the Imagine Canada Standards program?

I recently worked as a knowledge philanthropist with Vantage Point, facilitating internal discussions and action planning to complete the Imagine Standards, an accreditation process for Canadian non-profits. Through a series of posts, I'll be sharing with you information about the opportunities that an accreditation process offers to organizations and lessons learned from completing the Imagine Standards - which I hope will be useful to you as you embark on (or consider) this process.

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