



In mid-2011, charities in Canada reported that they were under less stress from a year ago, according to a recent study by Imagine Canada.

- Over half of charity leaders say that demand for products and services is higher than a year ago.
- Currently, about one in eight charities (12%) is under high stress, down from a high of more than one in six (17%) in mid-2010.
- The decrease in stress levels appears to be driven largely by the reduction in the number of organizations predicting difficulty covering expenses at some point in the next two years.
- The percentage of leaders saying they are having difficulty carrying out their mission has dropped from 49% in late 2010 to 44%.
- More organizations are reporting increases in volunteer numbers (28% vs. 23% in mid-2010), and, on average, the number of volunteers has increased by 4.9% over the previous year.

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