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Snapshot of the NCRA/ANREC

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The National Campus and Community Radio Association/L'Association nationale des radios étudiantes et communautaires ("NCRA/ANREC") is a not-for-profit national association working to recognize, support, and encourage volunteer-based, non-profit, public-access campus, community and indigenous radio broadcasters in Canada. We provide advice and advocacy for individual campus, community ("c/c"), Native B and online stations and conduct lobbying and policy development initiatives with a view to advancing the role and increasing the effectiveness of our sector. Our goals are to ensure stability and support for individual stations, and to promote the long-term growth and effectiveness of the sector.

The NCRA/ANREC currently (Dec 2017) has 108 member stations. Most of our members are located in English-speaking communities, and broadcast mainly in English, but serve a diverse range of cultural, social and linguistic communities. We have several Native B and French-language or bilingually-licensed members, although most French-language c/c stations are members of either of the French community radio associations: l'Alliance des radios communautaires du Canada ("ARCC") and l'Association des radiodiffuseurs communautaires du Québec ("ARCQ").

Of our 108 members, approximately 1/3rd have a Campus license, with 2/3rds holding a community license. Some members currently are developing to apply for licenses or are broadcasting online only and do not seek a CRTC License. Stations in our sector vary widely: some are in tiny rural communities with no staff, a small group of volunteers, and budgets of less than \$5,000, like CJUC-FM in Whitehorse, YK, or CHBB-FM in Norris Point, NL; some are medium-sized with a few staff and budgets in the range of \$150,000 to \$350,000 like CKDU-FM in Halifax, NS; and a few are in large urban areas with up to seven staff, 200 volunteers, and an annual budget of more than \$800,000.

As an organization, we provide a variety of services and benefits. This includes but is not limited to:

- National distribution of music to stations ([!eDDS](#) in 2018)
- National charting system ([!earshot](#))
- National distribution/sharing of completed radio shows across members ([CRX](#))
- National [advertising](#) & the PSA network and podcasting,(coming in 2018)
- Campus/Community focused insurance and health benefits
- Partnerships with [print-media](#) and many more member benefits.

We work with a variety of organizations for special annual programming, produced by our members. This includes the [Rendez-vous de la Francophonie](#), [Homelessness Marathon](#), and [Day of the Child Programming](#). Our members produce approximately 650,000 hours of programming each year and broadcast in over 60 languages, through AM, FM, Cable, Online, iHeartRadio and Radio Player Canada.

We also host an annual [station manager summit](#) and [conference](#), attended by over 150 people each year focusing on training, development and education opportunities. The conference features our yearly [awards](#) ceremony, where programmers and station are appreciated for the work they did over the past year.

The NCRA/ANREC is supported through membership fees, the Community Radio Fund of Canada and other fundraising activities. It is not affiliated with any government or commercial radio entities but works closely within the sector.

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