



# PRATHAM CANADA

Every Child in School...and Learning Well



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the role of Pratham Canada?

To raise awareness and funds to support Pratham's work in India, and to facilitate volunteer involvement.

### Is Pratham affiliated with a religious or political group?

No. Pratham is a not-for-profit, non-partisan and non-denominational organization without any political, religious or ideological affiliations.

### Where does Pratham Canada get its funding?

Pratham Canada is entirely supported by donations and the money it raises through fund-raising events such as cultural programs, mailings and the Internet.

### What percentage of my donation is used for overhead and fund raising?

Around 14% in Canada.

### How is my donation used in India?

In accordance with CRA regulations, Pratham Canada retains a paid agent (attorney) in India who ensures that funds from Canada are spent only on educational needs such as books, school supplies, training of teachers, etc.

### Is Pratham Canada a Canadian registered charity?

Yes, Pratham Canada Inc. is a federally registered charity. CRA Registration #85231 6348 RR0001

### Who runs Pratham Canada?

Pratham Canada is run by volunteers under the leadership of a Board of Directors based in Ottawa.

### Are there other Pratham Canada chapters?

In addition to Ottawa, the Greater Toronto Area also has a Pratham Canada chapter. Pratham BC in Vancouver is an independent organization with objectives similar to Pratham Canada's.

### Who can join Pratham Canada?

Anyone interested in enhancing educational opportunities for underprivileged children in India's slum communities can join Pratham Canada. We especially welcome young Canadians to join us and help support this worthy cause.

### How can I help?

- Become familiar with Pratham's empowering work
- Join or start a Pratham chapter on campus, in your company or in your city.
- Volunteer in Canada or India.
- Donate.

### What is Pratham Canada's privacy policy?

Information gathered from donors or volunteers is strictly for Pratham's use and not shared with any other agency or commercial entity under any circumstances.

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