



## United Way Leadership Development Services Professional Development Workshops

United Way strengthens the voluntary sector by offering training and workshops to non-profit organizations throughout KFL&A. Leadership Development Services (LDS) public workshops are designed for board members, senior staff, and volunteers, and focus on building capacity and developing skills for effective leaders.

### What Is Cybersecurity? A Practical Guide

This workshop delivers a unified definition for managers, executives, and staff with one question in mind: “What *is* cybersecurity?”. Participants will learn core security principles, common controls, privacy legislation, and incident response strategies. The session emphasizes real-world actions individuals and organizations with limited resources can take to reduce risk and improve their cyber posture.

**Date:** Monday, October 5, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-4:00pm

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Fee:** \$15

#### In this workshop we will cover:

- The Threat Landscape Facing Canadian Institutions
- The Principles of Information Security
- Frameworks, Regulations, and Laws
- Incident Response
- Practical Next Steps

#### This workshop is ideal for:

- Staff and individual contributors who want to better understand their role in protecting organizational information and systems
- Managers responsible for day to day operations
- Executives and senior leaders seeking greater awareness of cybersecurity risks and organizational impact
- IT generalists looking to learn more about information security strategies
- Anyone involved in handling sensitive data or technology who wants practical, actionable security knowledge

**Facilitator:** **Philip Crout, SSCP**, is a senior cybersecurity solutions specialist at CIRA – a Canadian not-for-profit specializing in protecting Canadian organizations in an evolving threat landscape. Carrying over a decade of experience in I.T. solutions consulting, he helps organizations translate complex security concepts into clear actions that help strengthen security posture, resilience, and everyday decision making across diverse industries in the Canadian public and private sectors.

**Register for this workshop:** [www.unitedwaykfla.ca/lDs](http://www.unitedwaykfla.ca/lDs)