## Mobile Fundraising

Are you available everywhere your donors want you to be?



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#### What are we going to cover today?

■ What is Mobile and what has been happening here in Canada?

□ How has Mobile changed fundraising for the CRC?

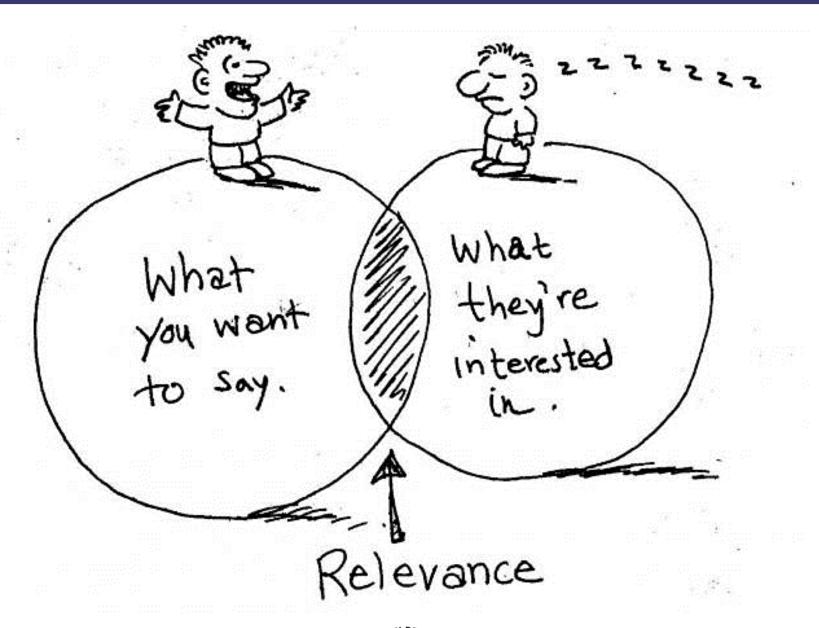
■ What does this mean for Donor Relations teams?







#### Why does this matter for Donor Relations?









### What is Mobile?







#### Mobile Lead Generation

As in the rest of the developed world, Canada has seen significant growth in mobile ownership and usage. It is vital for charities to consider these behavioural trends to ensure their fundraising strategies are future-proofed and relevant to potential audiences.

Mobile is a perfect tool to engage support at scale because:

- response is quick and seamless
- everyone can send one, regardless of age or phone
- it has an inbuilt payment mechanism

There are three types of lead generation programs that can be delivered through SMS

response:

#### **Text to Donate**

Making a case for giving a small initial donation via SMS to a specific and motivating appeal, then calling back to thank and convert to monthly.

#### Value Exchange

Offering something of value that new supporters can request via SMS and calling back to arrange delivery and convert to monthly.

#### <u>Advocacy</u>

Asking new supporters to take a stand on an issue and send an SMS to show that support, then calling back to discuss the issue and convert to monthly.







#### What does Mobile look like?







For some girls, starting their periods is the first step towards forced marriage.







FREE Touch Look Check guide today

























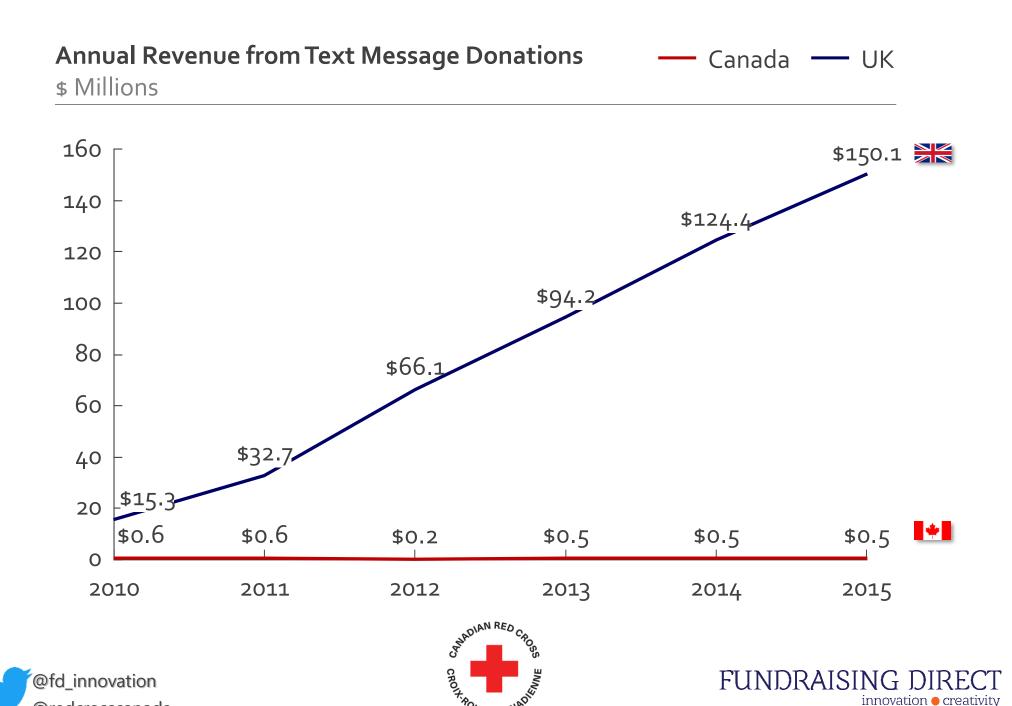
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#### What is the potential of Mobile?

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# What is happening here in Canada?







#### Rules & Regulations



- Limited to financial asks
- Pilot program in 2016
- Follow-up currently limited
- New regulations expected in 2017







#### What are the options?

#### Long Code

- Must meet the CWTA guidelines, including requirements for opt in to any follow up contact
- High set up costs -\$1500/month
- Faster & more reliable for delivering volume SMS messages
- Eligible to make financial ask

#### **Short Code**

- Not the same regulatory requirements for follow up by telephone apart from universal regulations
- Low set up costs -\$150/month + 10¢/text
- Lower speed & reliability.
   SMS broadcasts limited to 250/day per number
- Unable to make financial ask







#### 2016/17 Canadian Campaigns



**F2F Text Donation** 



**OOH Text to Donate** 



**OOH Value Exchange** 



**OOH Text Donation** 



**OOH Value Exchange +Donate** 



**OOH Value Exchange** 



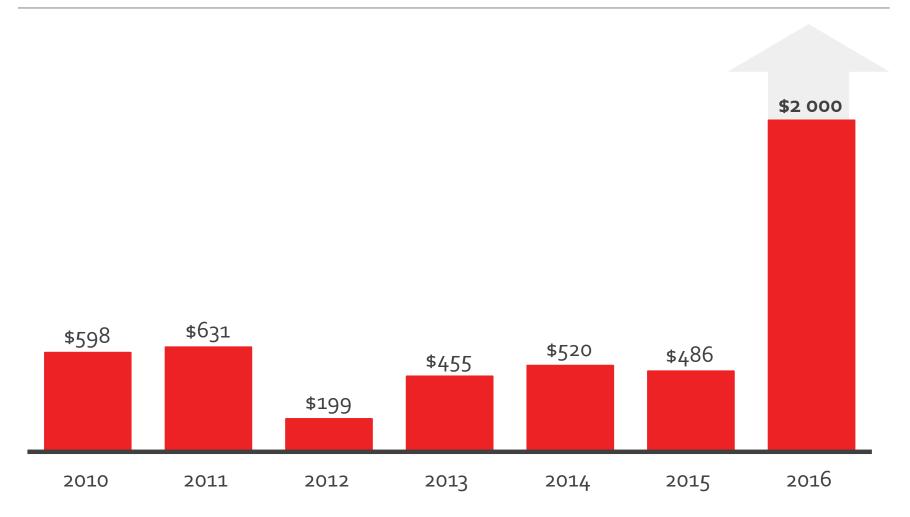




#### How has Mobile changed in Canada?

#### **Annual Revenue from Text Message Donations**

**\$** Thousands









# How has Mobile changed at CRC?







#### What has CRC tried?

#### **Emergency Prep**

- In Vancouver and Calgary
- Focus on creating an itch about personal and family preparedness for a disaster
- Every study shows that Canadians are underprepared and generally aware of that fact. Yet little action is taken.
- Focus on "quick hits" and tips that could come in handy in an emergency
- Mission-based

#### First Aid

- In Toronto
- Focus on creating an itch about under-preparedness to handle a first aid situation
- Create situations that would cause tension and point responders to the call to action
- Focus on immediate needs of most common injuries or situations
- Mission-based







#### How else have we grown Mobile?

#### Your child's face is turning blue... Do you know what to do?



Save someone you love from choking. Learn First Aid. Text FIRSTAID to 647-493-0606 for your FREE First Aid pocket guide.



Standard text message fees apply. Opt-out of future communications about this offer by texting STOP to 647-493-0606.

#### Your dad falls clutching his chest... GANAGIAN Do you know what to do?



Save someone you love from a heart attack. Learn First Aid. Text FIRSTAID to 647-493-0606 for your FREE First Aid pocket guide.



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#### How else have we grown Mobile?



Lost power.
Lost contact.
State of emergency.
State of shock.



Learn how to protect your family when disaster strikes.



Text BEREADY to 604-239-1715 for your FREE Disaster Preparedness pocket guide.

Standard text message fees apply. Opt-out of future communications about this offer by texting STOP to 604-239-1715.



Raging wildfires.
Networks down.
Evacuation ordered.
No time to waste.



You won't have time to prepare when wildfires spread.



Text BEREADY to 604-239-1715 for your FREE Disaster Preparedness pocket guide.

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#### What do we know about these donors?

- The First Aid campaign increased the interest in attending a course for 52% of responders, even though 63% had already taken a course
- 73% of those who sent an SMS felt "more prepared" in case of a health emergency
- They are younger than our typical monthly giving donors – more likely to be in the "25 or less" and "26-35" age brackets









HELP #FortMacFire Victims



\$5 Donation = Text REDCROSS to 30333 \$10 Donation = Text REDCROSS OR FIRES to 45678





**Donate to the Red Cross** 

Text REDCROSS to 30333 to donate \$5 to relief efforts

Donate online @ ttps://donate.redcross.ca/ea-action/action?e a.client.id=1951&ea.campaign.id=50610

An update from Hon. Kent Hehr, MP for Calgary Centre www.KentHehrMP.ca | 403.244.1880 | kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca











Text REDCROSS to 30333 to Donate \$5 or visit redcross.ca









# \$1.75 million raised via SMS alone



#### What do we know about these donors?

We spoke to over 92,000 of these donors and they shared that:

- 63% had never made a charitable donation by text before
- 74% said they chose text because it was simple/easy to do
- 75% supported other charities as well
- 95% would consider making a text donation again in the future







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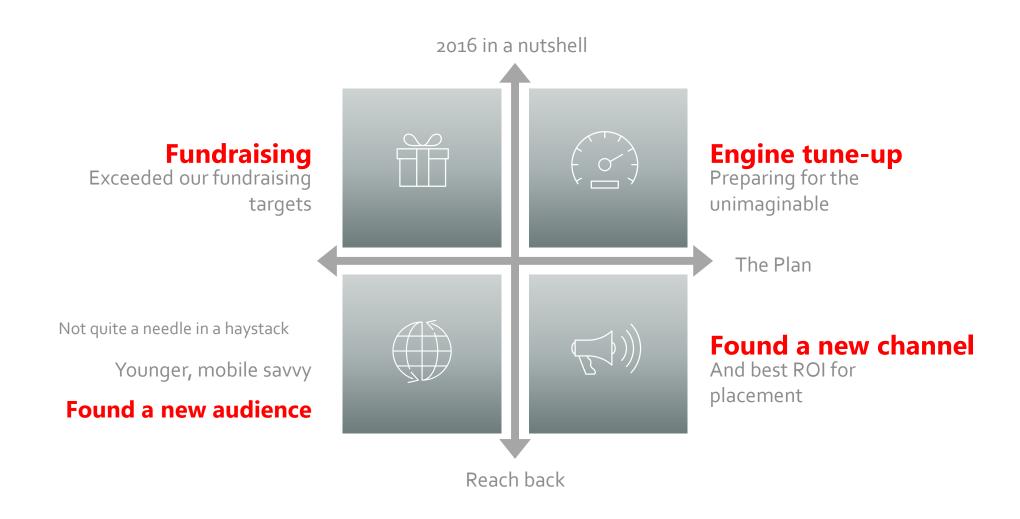
- 50% of leads generated through SMS opted-in to future communications
- 30% shared with us that their preferred communication channel was Mobile, followed by 45% who preferred email.
- 96% of responders said they would recommend giving by text to a friend/colleague...
- 60% wanted stewardship delivered by text







#### What did we learn?









#### What are some donor services tactics?

- Thank-you communications
- Credit Card Expiry notifications
- Reactivating donors
- Monthly Donors impact reminders
- Link to your annual report, a video, a thank you note or other high-impact content on your website
- Advocacy & petitions







# Being prepared

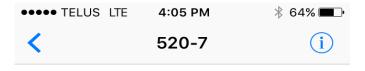
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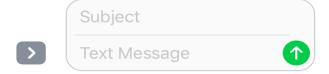


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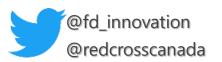


Text Message Today 4:05 PM

TELUS cares: Help support Red Cross relief efforts by making a \$10 donation. Text FLOODS to 30333 to donate. TELUS will match all donations up to \$20,000, in addition to other support given to residents affected by the flood.









## Thank you!

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