

VisionarEase Inc. is a Canadian, federally incorporated business founded in 2007<sup>1</sup>. Based in Sudbury Ontario, VisionarEase delivers positive change leadership services across Canada.

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VisionarEase Principal, Gisèle Guénard, is known for her effective, upbeat leadership within the public and private sector. With a nursing. teaching and executive leadership background, she has extensive experience in organizational development, governance, strategic planning and coaching. VisionarEase has an expert network of professional associates who provide services within their field in tandem with VisionarEase as required.

Our Mission - We support Positive Change.

## Core Services :

- CLIENT CENTERED GOVERNANCE 
   Gouvernance Centrée sur le Client
  - o Online course: CLIENT CENTERED GOVERNANCE ® Essentials Certificate
  - Online Board Performance Evaluation
  - o Strategic Planning
- MINOR CHANGES MAJOR RESULTS <sup>™</sup> Coaching that works

Clients include (References available from across Canada):

- 1. Aide Aux Seniors
- 2. Bayshore Home Health
- 3. Bestech
- 4. Better Beginnings Better Futures
- 5. Blind River District Health Center/Nursing Home
- 6. Canadian Diabetes Association
- 7. HealthCAN (formerly Canadian Healthcare Association)
- 8. Canadian College of Health Care Leaders
- 9. Canadian Mental Health Association (Multiple Branches)
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute / Quality & Governance Facilitation team [Incl.: Ontario Primary Care Sector & Pourvoyeurs de services de santé mixte Nouveau Brunswick Francophones (RHAs)]
- 11. Centre Alpha Huronie
- 12. Centre de Counselling de Sudbury
- 13. Collège Boréal
- 14. Community and Hospital Infection Control Association NEO
- 15. DeSimone Foot and Ankle Clinic
- 16. Eastlink
- 17. Finlandia Village
- 18. Health Sciences North Horizon Santé Nord
- 19. Health Sciences North Foundation
- 20. Independence Centre and Network ICAN

- 21. Laurentian University Child & Family Centre
- 22. London Health Sciences Centre
- 23. Mid North Network
- 24. Ministry of Northern Development & Mines
- 25. Ministry of the Environment
- 26. Meals On Wheels Sudbury
- 27. North East LHIN
- 28. North East CCAC
- 29. Northern Youth Services
- 30. Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics (\*Multiple/Ontario)
- 31. Ontario Nurses Association
- 32. Pavilion Women's Centre Centre pour femmes Pavilion
- 33. Remax
- 34. Réseau ACCESS Network
- 35. Réseau francophone de Santé du Nord de l'Ontario
- 36. Spark Employment services
- 37. Sudbury & District Health Unit
- 38. Sudbury Real Estate Board
- 39. The City of Greater Sudbury
- 40. Total Nursing Care
- 41. YWCA Sudbury/Genevra house & YWCA Canada
- 42. Executive and Life Coaching clients

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VisionarEase Inc. is an Ontario Government Registered Supplier

Gisèle Guénard is an award-winning leader who provides bilingual positive change leadership through VisionarEase & associates Inc., founded in 2007.

**Career Path -** Having served in business, governance, leadership, planning, coaching & consulting, as well as the health sector for over 35 years, she has held a variety of positions from the front lines to the corner office. Her CV includes direct patient care, community health, college professor, Long-Term Care Administrator, Hospital CEO, various Board positions, as well as governance, leadership and evaluation support across Canada, though VisionarEase & associates.

Gisèle has extensive skills in Organizational Development and Strategic Planning, including Board and Staff/Team retreats, Corporate Facilitation & Executive Coaching. She drove the launch of one of Ontario's first Family Health Teams, advocated for the launch of the Nurse Practitioner Clinic initiative, led the construction of a new Long-Term Care facility and more. She has strong skills in evaluation via over 10 years of experience within a college faculty, as well as through her work in public health research, PhD evaluation support and evaluation of governance programs at the national level.

**Governance, Leadership & Coaching** – Gisèle's has served on Boards including Hospital, LHIN, Nurse Practitioner Clinic, and Community agencies. She is currently a member of the Sudbury Women's Centre Board of Directors. She has provided governance education and support for leadership teams in English et *en français*, as well as service in various capacities for national organizations in Ontario, New Brunswick and Alberta. She has provided workshops, management training and executive coaching for business owners and companies such as Remax and Eastlink.

Gisèle is a past member of the Ontario Hospital Association's Small Rural & Northern Leadership Council, and has presented at/for, OHA and OACCAC conferences, AGMs and other events. She has facilitated strategic planning and provided other organizational development services for Nonprofits across Ontario and has been recognized by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care as Vice-Chair of the NELHIN. She has served as a mentor with the Northern Leadership Program.

She is certified in NFP Governance Essentials from the Rotman's School of Management (U of T) / Institute of Corporate Directors. As founder of Client Centered Governance ® Essentials Certificate education for Boards, CEOs & EAs, she has led the sector in ensuring inclusivity and diversity are embedded in the course curriculum, now available globally, online.

As a Certified Professional Life Coach, Gisèle helps individuals, executives & staff teams self-evaluate and achieve positive change through the company's trademarked MINOR CHANGES – MAJOR RESULTS™ approach. She is the recipient of the YWCA Women of Distinction Award, and nominee for the Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards.



Fluent in French and in English, Gisele authored a francophone textbook for the nursing sector as well as inspirational publications such as her new book, "MINOR CHANGES – MAJOR RESULTS <sup>™</sup> - Strategy One: Beyond Positive Thinking". She has also hosted a season of Visionary Radio for Voice America Radio.

Educated in Ontario, she holds a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) degree from Laurentian University, as well as a Master in Education (Sociology) degree from the University of Toronto.

Gisèle is the Mother of two daughters and grandmother of four little ones – well not so little now. From a musical family, Gisèle sings and also paints. Her favourite place? Camp. Her philosophy is learned from her Mum... "There is always something to look forward to."

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POSITIVE CHANGE SUPPORT SERVICES	FEES: 1
1. CLIENT CENTERED GOVERNANCE ® ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE ONLINE COURSE Non Profit Board Education Risk? CLIENT CENTERED GOVERNANCE <sup>®</sup> ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE ONLINE for Boards CEOS & Staff	<ul> <li>&lt; Click image for details &amp; short video</li> <li>Online All-in Launch pricing: \$449<sup>2</sup> per person</li> <li>CLIENT CENTERED GOVERNANCE ® ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE - This popular course has been greatly enhanced from what was deliverable in a day seminar. Learners benefit from more content, process tips &amp; strategies, from the comfort of home or office. Lessons: video / Gisele coaching. Ex. of new content: Diversity-building, FAQs, Accreditation &amp; Meeting tips, Questions to ask from the perspective of Board, CEO, EA, Execs., Issue Scenarios. Content PDF downloadable</li> <li>Designed for non-profit sector &gt; high value for governance &amp; operations leaders &amp; support staff</li> </ul>
2. BOARD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION ONLINE	<ul> <li>Simplify your annual Board Evaluation &amp; save. \$699 per agency</li> <li>Learn how here.</li> </ul>
3. TEAM EVENTS: BOARD RETREATS / STAFF DAYS	<ul> <li>Individualized agency &amp; client results-focused agendas, built collaboratively, with agency leaders</li> <li>From \$4900 per weekday / \$5400 per Saturday</li> <li>One-topic governance coaching presentations with PDF(s): from \$300/hr</li> </ul>
4. <b>BY-LAW REVISION</b> / NON- PROFIT SECTOR <sup>3</sup> / <u>BOARD</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT</u> APPROACH	<ul> <li>CCG Board Development Approach: includes in-depth OCA-ONCA research + working sessions with Board rep(s) &amp; CEO</li> <li>Minor Article amendment/short consult by email or phone: \$300</li> <li>Minor Article amendment consult with Briefing Note: \$450</li> <li>Articles requiring more discussion, I.e.: emails, calls, mtgs., Briefing note(s): from \$600</li> <li>First full revision: \$4900</li> <li>Subsequent full review &amp; revisions: \$2500</li> </ul>
5. GOVERNANCE POLICIES / BOARD DEVELOPMENT APPROACH	<ul> <li>Policies: \$250-500 ea.</li> <li>Minor revision, existing CCG policies: \$150</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6. STRATEGIC PLANNING*:</li> <li>A. Leadership Support Approach</li> <li>B. Comprehensive Approach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Leadership Support Approach*: Includes one-day intensive workshop to (a) revisit Vision Mission Values + (b) develop Strategic Priorities, Goals &amp; Strategies. Result: 1-page ea. VMV + Strategic Plan + Decision-Support Document Template + Strategic Operational Plan &amp; Results Tracker</li> <li>With weekday workshop: \$4900</li> <li>With Saturday workshop: \$5400</li> <li>B. Comprehensive Approach**: from \$15,000, over 4+ months.</li> <li>* Value-added: CCG Essentials Certificate Course for one learner @ No Charge</li> <li>**Value-added: CCG Essentials Certificate Course for 2 learners @ No charge</li> </ul>
7. MINOR CHANGES MAJOR RESULTS ™ Executive Coaching	<ul> <li>For individuals: \$300/hr</li> <li>Options: Life Coaching / Governance &amp; Leadership coaching / Team events</li> </ul>

## VISIONAREASE.COM GOVERNANCE & PLANNING / COACHING

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When one or more travel days are required, a Travel PerDiem of \$500/day + Vehicle rental/fuel + Accommodations for 2 are added. <sup>2</sup> ALL-IN price of \$449 at checkout includes \$397.35 + \$51.65 HST

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Our By-law clients all express satisfaction with our "Board Development" approach. The team works together with VisionarEase to renew this core governance document, significantly increasing their knowledge and skills in the process.