

# Strategic Communication in Canada

## Planning Effective PR Campaigns



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This easy-to-follow text features ten chapters packed with practical advice and study tools such as learning objectives, key terms and concepts, and critical reflection questions. *Strategic Communication in Canada* is an essential, to-the-point read for students studying public relations and marketing communication; business strategy; and journalism and public affairs.

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