

ACL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2026 - 2027

2026 Leadership Forum

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AGENDA

-  ○ Questions
-  ○ Valued Partnerships & Advocacy
-  ○ Sustainable Funding
-  ○ Programs – Governance, Change & Change Management
-  ○ Internal Communications Awareness & Engagement
-  ○ People – Capacity & Capability



People - Capacity & Capability



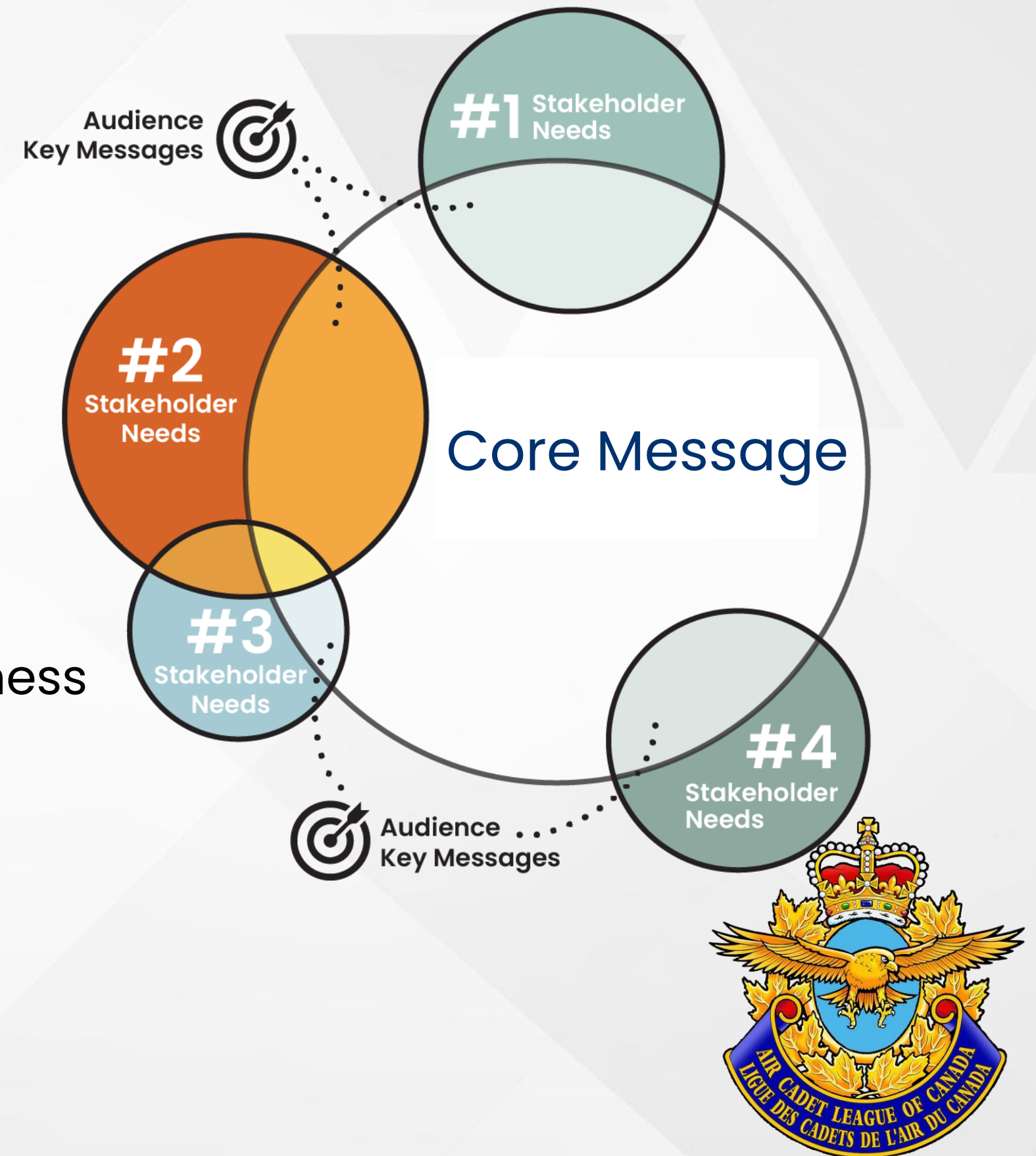
People - Capacity & Capability

- Why it matters
 - Volunteer capacity enables everything
- Focus
 - Consistent onboarding & training
 - Leadership & recognition pathways
 - Shared tools & resources
- Outcome
 - Stronger retention and leadership depth



Internal Communications Awareness & Engagement

- Why it matters
 - Fragmented messaging limits growth
- Focus
 - Nationally consistent messaging
 - Stronger internal communication
- Outcome
 - Improved recruitment, trust, and funding readiness



Programs - Governance, Change & Change Management

- Why it matters
 - Modern governance supports scale
- Focus
 - Clear accountability
 - Program-based operations
 - Structured change management
- Outcome
 - Faster decisions, consistent compliance



Sustainable Funding

- Why it matters
 - Over-reliance on assessments increases risk
- Focus
 - Diversified revenue
 - National fundraising platform
 - Program-based transparency
- Outcome
 - Predictable, sustainable funding



Risk vs Resilience



Valued Partnerships & Advocacy

- Why it matters
 - Partnerships amplify impact
- Focus
 - CAF & industry partnerships
 - Coordinated advocacy
 - Professional materials
- Outcome
 - Greater influence and sustainability



Summary

- 1. People Capacity & Capability
- 2. Internal Communications – Awareness & Engagement
- 3. Programs – Governance & Change Management
- 4. Sustainable Funding
- 5. Valued Partnerships & Advocacy



Strategy succeeds through leadership behaviour.



Questions



What does this require from our leaders?

