

GC45 WF35: SW01 Support for Broadview Magazine for Summer 2025

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Nearly all of discussion groups affirmed the value and importance Broadview Magazine as a publication that enhances education, dialogue, and informs members about the works of the church.

The majority of discussion groups took issue with restoring funding to Broadview, citing financial concerns. Many believe that Broadview is not a major priority for funding, and view that it is not an effective avenue for growth into areas like first third ministry and racialized and Indigenous people. Many discussions groups encouraged Broadview to explore various ways to reduce costs.

Therefore, the Way Forward Team proposes:

That, in response to SW01 Support for Broadview Magazine, the 45th General Council, 2025.

- 1. Affirm the value and importance of Broadview Magazine as a publication that contributes greatly to enhanced education and dialogue about important spiritual and justice issues of our day;
- 2. Affirm Broadview Magazine as a means by which United Church people as well as others learn about the United Church and issues that require in depth ethical consideration;
- 3. Take no further action on SW01 Support for Broadview Magazine for Summer 2025

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