



Amplify 2024

CSCNL proudly presents AMPLIFY, a transformative program designed to motivate and support youth facing employment barriers by providing jobs and enhancing their personal and career skills.

Since 2017, AMPLIFY has positively impacted 1134 youth, contributing to the 12,000 youth assisted by CSCNL across various programs like Finders Keepers and SWASP. AMPLIFY reaches remote areas in Newfoundland and Labrador, having provided opportunities in 138 communities, mostly with populations under 1000.

Community organizations are invited to become Host organizations, facilitating employment and development for youth. Hosts receive a subsidy covering 100% of NL minimum wage and MERC, plus a 15% administrative cost based on youth wages. Private businesses will be considered where job matching is needed.

For more details and to apply, visit [AMPLIFY 2024-25](#).



"AMPLIFY is opening doors for youth that would otherwise remain closed."

AMPLIFY Host Organization, 2023/24

Did You Know? CSCNL has placed 12,000 youth across SWASP, Amplify, and other programs.

Youth Volunteering and Engagement Survey

Are you between the ages of 18-29 and

want to use your biggest flex - your voice, to make change for our provinces younger youth? ☐

Here's your chance to do just that! We're currently running a survey on youth volunteering and engagement, and we're counting on your insights. Your feedback could shape future initiatives and policies that directly affect young people like YOU. Plus, it's not just about giving back – we want to give back to you too! Be among the first 50 participants to complete the survey, and you'll receive a \$5 coffee card as a token of our gratitude. But here's the catch – the survey closes on May 24th, so you'll need to act fast! ☐ ☐

Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your say and potentially win even bigger – all participants who complete the survey will be entered into a draw for a \$250 Amazon gift card. Let's join forces to amplify youth voices and create positive change together! ☐☐☐☐

Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YouthVolNL>

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ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-29?

TAKE OUR SURVEY AND TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS ON VOLUNTEERISM!

GET A FREE COFFEE GIFT CARD!
For the first 50 people to complete the survey

Enter to win a **\$250 Amazon gift card!**

FLEX YOUR VOICE!
Click the survey link to get started



Explore Our Initiatives: Join the Social Innovation Movement Today!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the inspiring launch of the Social Innovation Lab on May 7th, both in person and online! Your support marks the beginning of a transformative movement in our province, and we're thrilled to have you on board.

We invite you to visit our website, www.socialinnovationlab.ca, to learn more about all our initiatives and join the Social Innovation Movement! Be sure to follow us on social media to stay updated.

Engage with Our Programs:

The Social Innovation Lab is bustling with exciting initiatives, and we want you to be a part of them! Explore the programs below and apply today:

Social Enterprise through Acquisition (SETA)

Empower community organizations through business acquisition! Whether you're a business owner or a



nonprofit organization, explore opportunities for revenue diversification in rural NL. Submit your Expression of Interest as a Buyer [here](#) or as a Seller [here](#).

Learn more about [SETA](#)

Social Innovators in Residence Program (SIRP)

Are you a social innovator passionate about driving change? Join our Social Innovators in Residence Program! Work with organizations in NL to develop and implement innovative solutions to organizational challenges. Apply [here](#).

Learn more about [SIRP](#)



NL Social Enterprise and Innovation Coalition

Become part of our coalition dedicated to community engagement, collaboration, and transformation. We have two ways for you to participate:

Coalition's Advisory Group: Help shape the future of our coalition by providing strategic insights and engaging with government stakeholders. Share your feedback [here](#).

Community of Practice (CoP): Join our communication channel to network, share resources, and promote collaboration within the social innovation community. Join [here](#).

Learn more about the [Coalition](#)

Social Enterprise Directory

Do you have a social enterprise or community initiative in Newfoundland and Labrador? Join our Social Enterprise Directory and connect with fellow changemakers! Gain visibility, access resources, and amplify your impact. Apply [here](#).

Learn more about the [Directory](#)

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this groundbreaking movement. Apply now and join us in shaping a brighter future for Newfoundland and Labrador!



Exciting Announcement!

Community Sector Council NL, through the Social Innovation Lab initiative, is thrilled to announce that we are a participating organization in @SVX's Towards Accelerator program: A Community Finance Development Accelerator!



This capacity-building program provides technical knowledge, advice, visibility to investors, and peer support for community finance intermediaries seeking to drive positive social and environmental impact in their communities through lending and investing. We will update you on our progress in this program and how we will be *"Growing the Community Finance Ecosystem in Canada."*



Well-Being in Central

Last week the Community Sector Council NL partnered with the Cardiovascular & Stroke Provincial Program to offer community well-being events in Gander and Grand Falls - Windsor. With over 500 community members and students of all ages accessing the events in some capacity, we are thrilled with the community engagement and folks taking some time for their health.

Over 25 community organizations and NL Health Services programs came together to raise awareness about the programs and services they offer related to the social determinants of health. Huge thank you to all of our partners that made this event a huge success! If you would like to explore Community Well-Being Events in your area, please reach out to Lindsey Hynes, Manager of Community Vitality & Well-Being at CSC NL at lindseyhynes@cscnl.ca

Well-Being Grant Webinar

Join CSC NL & Well-Being NL on May 22nd 1:30pm NST to learn about Well-Being Week Grants of up to \$1000 per organization.

Well-Being Week is an initiative aimed at fostering awareness of the social determinants of health and exploring the multifaceted aspects of well-being. By coming together as a community, we can make a significant impact on improving the quality of life for individuals and societies alike. Participation of the community sector in Well-Being Week is crucial to its success.



[Register Here](#)

Engagement and Training

NL Futures is an initiative of the Office of the Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development and Engagement and Chief Economic Development Officer, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is a “whole of government” initiative, that includes collaboration between provincial departments and agencies with private and community sector on issues that are important to all areas and economic sectors of the province. The next session is happening in Happy Valley - Goose Bay on May 30th from 9am-11am at College of the North Atlantic, Room 106. RSVP to GladysWhite@gov.nl.ca by, Monday, May 27, 2024 for in-person or to request a virtual option.



The United Way NL Day of Caring is happening on June 6th, 2024. A Day of Caring is a unique opportunity for workplaces to partner with a United Way NL agency partner or nonprofit organization. They will complete a volunteer project that contributes to local community development, renewal, and pride. If you are a workplace looking to volunteer or a community organization interested in hosting, check out the event page for [more information](#)

The Gardiner Centre is offering a new Social Enterprise Development, Transition and Strategy course offered by Dr. Tom Cooper on June 19th. This interactive one-day course will focus on the transformation process, guiding not-for-profits through the legal and financial landscapes as they evolve into social enterprises. With a mix of engaging case studies, engaging speakers and dynamic group breakout sessions, you will not just gain knowledge -- you will be inspired to innovate and collaborate. Find out more information [here](#)



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