

### **August Newsletter**

## The (Economic) Impact of the Community Sector: A reflection from Colin

When we think about the impact of the community sector, what springs to mind are images of our people caring for their fellow community member. We see the valiant volunteer firefighter answering an early morning call to help a fellow community member during their worst day or the retiree kneading dough to make fresh bread for those

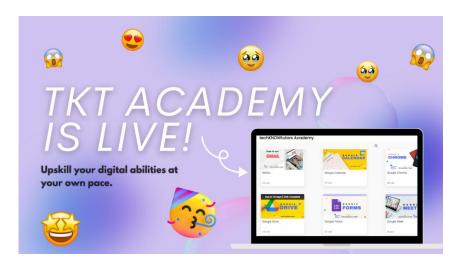


availing of drop-in services at an emergency shelter or even a coach blowing a whistle to bring the kids together after a soccer game at the summer day-camp.

These images resonate because...

Click <u>here to read</u> this blog (approximately 4-5 minutes)

#### What's New



#### The TKT Academy is live!

You're looking to improve your digital skills but you just don't know where to begin.Or maybe you're helping someone else learn how to use technology.

You start down one path and this only leads to 50 new questions you're not sure where to find answers for.

Well, the TKT Academy is live! You can now access over 30 of the TechKnowTutors workshops. Sessions now have a live recording that you can play, pause and rewind at your own pace.

#### Save the Date

# Well-Being Week

starting today to improve tomorrow



Well-Being Week is a time to learn, engage, support and take action around the many factors that impact our health and quality of life. It's a week to build momentum and empower people to continue making meaningful steps to better our well-being today, tomorrow and beyond. Save the date the next Well-Being Fair co-hosted by CSCNL on September 22, 2024 as part of the 2024 Well-Being Week



#### **Community of Practice (CoP)**

Fostering peer support to drive innovation and collaboration

We're thrilled to share that we have launched your Community of Practice (CoP) at the <u>Social Innovation Lab</u>. Designed to support social innovation across Newfoundland and Labrador, this dynamic network brings together community organization leaders and changemakers to share stories and knowledge, build capacity, and address challenges collaboratively.

Let's peer up to drive impactful change and strengthen our communities!

Join us **here** or learn more about the **CoP**.

#### Resources



#### **Tamarack Tool Demo**

In this 36-minute recording, Liz Weaver and Sylvia Cheuy walk you through collaborative ownership of a project and collective governance of collaborative work. They walk listeners through five free tools created by the Tamarack Institute and its peers in the field that can help you intentionally build accountability into collectively owned initiatives.



#### Welfare in Canada

This annual report looks at the total incomes available to those relying on social assistance (often called "welfare"), taking into account tax credits and other benefits along with social assistance itself.

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The Charity Insights Canada Project (CICP) aims to ensure that policymakers, practitioners, researchers, and the general public have accurate, timely, and comprehensive information about the charitable sector in Canada. Through weekly surveys and reports, an online interactive information and training hub, and regular publications, the CICP offers an overview of the trends, challenges, and opportunities facing the Canadian charitable sector.

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#### **Volunteer Leadership Opportunities**



The 2025 Canada Games are approaching One Year Out. We're celebrating this milestone with a series of public events presented by CAA from August 5 – 11.

Become part of a team over 5,000 strong. Volunteer for the 2025 Canada Games! **Volunteer registration portal** opens on August 6th.



# Call for Nominees To The Board of Directors Empower, The Disability Resource Centre

Do you have a passion for making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities?

We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our board of directors and help guide our organization. Nominations are now open - please consider applying or nominating someone who you believe would be a great fit! Together, we can create positive change and make a real impact in our community.

Nominate here:



#### Again & Again

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? We'd love to have you join our team of dedicated volunteers at Again & Again! Volunteering with us is a fantastic way to give back, meet new people, and contribute in meaningful ways to the community. We look forward to seeing you in the store and welcoming you to our team!

If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at thriftagainandagain@gmail.com



# Thrive seeks passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors and External Committee!

Thrive is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors who are committed to our organization's vision, mission, and values. The Board is responsible for governing the organization, which

includes ensuring a policy framework for all aspects, financial oversight, managing the Executive Director, setting strategic direction, and supporting fund development initiatives.

CSCNL is an independent charity championing social and economic well-being in our province. Since our incorporation in 1977, CSCNL has been a driving force that supports, empowers, and advocates for the Community Sector in Newfoundland and Labrador. As we celebrate nearly 50 years of amplifying the voices of a resilient sector, our role remains steadfast: nurturing volunteerism, bolstering organizational capacity, increasing access to expertise and opportunities, and sharing the invaluable contributions of non-profit and community entities.



As CSCNL embarks on a period of organizational transformation to serve an evolving community sector for the next 50 years, we are searching for volunteer directors to join the

Board to help shape our evolving mission and amplify our impact across the province.

Apply Today

#### Sector Job Board

If you are a board director, hiring manager or recruitment firm who is advertising for a position within the sector, please reach out to be included in our newsletter.

211 Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator. Closing date: August 30, 2024

Regional Programs Manager - Fora

**Director of Finance, Association for New Canadians** 

**Chief Financial Officer. SmartICE** 

Manager of Port Operations, Exploit Valley Port Corporation

#### **Funding Opportunities**

SickKids Foundation Community Conference Grants: Our Community Conference Grants program supports events which are organized by or for families with children with health challenges, including, but not limited to, children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities. Here, health professionals and/or community organizations share helpful information with families. Deadline September 30th

New Horizons for Seniors Program, Community Based Projects w/ ESDC: The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) community-based stream is a federal grant. It supports projects that are designed by seniors and for seniors in their communities. This program funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being. Deadline is September 12, 2024:

Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program, Indigenous Services Canada: The Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) funds the efforts of First Nations and Inuit communities to identify, assess and respond to the health impacts of climate change. Deadline September 20th

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