

# September Newsletter

#### Welcome to the September 2024 Edition of the CSCNL Newsletter!

As we transition into the vibrant colors of fall, the Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSCNL) is excited to bring you the latest updates and opportunities within our sector. This month, we are thrilled to highlight several key events and initiatives aimed at enhancing well-being and fostering collaboration across our province.

# What's New



# **Community Well-Being Fair + A Time for Health**

With Newfoundland and Labrador more focused on well-being than ever, and working to build awareness and inspire action on improving health outcomes and quality of life, organizations like yours play a pivotal role.

To further connect people and organizations dedicated to improving well-being through the social determinants of health, I'm thrilled to invite you to the Community Well-Being Fair + A Time for Health, a partnership between CSC NL, the Cardiovascular & Stroke Provincial Program and Well Being NL.

This event happening Sunday September 22nd will be the official launch of Well Being Week here in our province!

If you'd like to reserve a booth (at no cost!) please express your interest by completing the following form by September 6th and email any questions you may have to **lindseyhynes@cscnl.ca** 

Reserve your booth Time for Health Registration

# **Regional Conversations**



The Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSCNL) is delighted to welcome our friends from Imagine Canada to our province in the coming weeks. This will be the first in a series of conversations co-hosted by Imagine Canada and regional partners taking place in four provinces this fall. Imagine Canada's 2024 co-hosted Regional Conversations are presented by **PearTree Canada**.

These free events happening in Gander and St. John's are for senior leaders (paid staff and volunteers) from across the non-profit ecosystem to connect, share challenges and opportunities, and strengthen our collective impact. We envision a diverse group of participants representing various sub-sectors, organization types, and sizes, with a focus on creating an inclusive space for a diversity of voices to foster connection, collaboration and positive change within our sector.

Limited seating still available. RSVP deadline extended to Sept 9th



# **Events**



Coffee's On is a Community Sector Council NL initiative under our Community Vitality & Well-Being portfolio. It serves as a networking, information-sharing, and community space for government agencies, community groups, and service providers interested in well-being, poverty reduction and the social determinants of health.

Join us province-wide on **September 5th 10am NST** on Zoom as Lindsey Hynes from CSCNL hosts a conversation with the Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW) to talk about their employment services programs across Newfoundland & Labrador.

If you support folks who self-identify with a disability and are currently unemployed, CCRW may be able to provide support in finding their next employment opportunity. Services are provided province wide!

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey at lindseyhynes@cscnl.ca

## **Register here**



#### September Pop-Up Workshops!

As students return to school and routines fall back into place, the community sector is also finding its rhythm. To celebrate fresh beginnings, CSCNL is excited to offer a FREE popup workshop day on Thursday, September 12th. Join us for an afternoon and evening of learning and growth as we ease back into the groove with these free workshops tailored for the nonprofit sector. Don't miss out on this opportunity to kickstart the season with new ideas and connections! All nonprofit and community group volunteers, paid staff and volunteers are invited to register for one or both sessions.

#### Being on Board: Roles & Responsibilities of Volunteer Board Members

Join CSCNL's Stephanie Janes to explore the duties of volunteer board members in detail along with tips and resources on being an effective, engaged board member.

# Register here

#### Finders Keepers: Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement

Join CSCNL's Tiffany Drover to learn some tips and best practices for volunteer recruitment, engagement and retention, including a section on youth and young adult volunteers.

# **Register here**

# Marketplace Impact: Social Enterprise Forward

Join Buy Social Canada to share stories and progress from the social enterprise sector in

Canada as we celebrate how far we've come, and look ahead at what's next as we continue to build a marketplace that centres social enterprise as the business model of the future.



#### **10 Things Series for Social Purpose Organizations**

View and subscribe to events from 10 Things Series for Social Purpose Organizations on Luma. A free series for teams of non-profits, charities, and social enterprises.

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# Make a Difference

#### Calling all Change Makers! We need your help.

Do you know a local charity\* doing exceptional work in your community? You can help make a difference by nominating a deserving program in your community today (charities are welcome to self-nominate).

We are looking for innovative and impactful programs that are affecting change on the frontlines of mental health and addictions care across Canada. Twelve provincial and territorial winners will receive \$10,000 each, while one national organization will receive \$30,000. That's \$150,000 in funding!

Nomination Deadline: Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024





# Volunteer Leadership Opportunities



#### Volunteer Bus Drivers Wanted

Are you passionate about helping others and making a difference in your community? We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as volunteer bus drivers. As a volunteer driver, you'll play a crucial role in providing transportation services to residents of Conception Bay North.

If you're ready to contribute your time and skills, please contact us at: Phone: 709-596-2400 Email: **splashcentre@live.ca** 

#### LET'S DRIVE CHANGE TOGETHER!

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



Volunteers are the heartbeat of the Games with 150+ different roles working 30,000+ shifts to get us ready to rock August 8 - 25, 2025.

Be one of the 5,000 volunteers that will welcome the nation to St. John's for 18 exciting days of celebrating our country's best amateur athletes.

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## **Request for Proposals**



The Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital Heritage Corporation (BBCHHC) is Seeking Proposals from Experienced Social Enterprise Business Consultants to Conduct Research into Existing Models of Agricultural and Social Enterprise Partnerships, to conduct a Feasibility Study and to Develop a Business Plan to support the Funding and Development of a

Partnership Initiative to improve Food Security in Rural Newfoundland & Labrador

#### **Download RFP**

# 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.

#### Senior Associate, Social Ventures - CSCNL

#### Education and Awareness Coordinator, Youth for Entrepreneurship - YMCA

# **Funding Opportunities**

**Community Addictions Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Fund Program -Health and Community Services** The Department of Health and Community Services is inviting applications for the annual Community Addictions Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Fund Program. The fund provides financial support to individuals, community groups, schools and non-profit organizations interested in increasing awareness and understanding of mental health and addictions in Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Community Safety Fund - Funded by Women and Gender Equity Canada** and delivered by Fierté Canada Pride, the **Community Safety Fund** is a direct result of member-informed advocacy for 2SLGBTQIA+ needs. FCP has secured a \$1.5 million to redistribute funds to Pride and 2SLGBTQIA+ organizers addressing growing safety concerns in an environment of rising anti-2SLGBTQIA+ hate. Due January 31st, 2025:

**Newfoundland and Labrador Settlement and Integration Program (NLSIP)** - The Newfoundland and Labrador Settlement and Integration Program provides project-based funding to support the social, economic, and cultural integration of newcomers to the province and offers two funding streams: Economic Integration and Settlement Supports and Services. Due September 30:



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