

Dear community colleagues,

As we bid farewell to summer, I find myself reflecting on the many reasons we have to celebrate here at CSCNL.

First and foremost, our team was recently thrilled to announce the official launch of our new website and brand. I invite you all to visit

www.cscnl.ca to connect and engage with us on our social media platforms to explore our fresh identity. Thank you to John Atkins and the JAC team for bringing this vision to life.



Last week, we proudly announced a generous investment of \$750,000 from Northpine for our Social Enterprise through Acquisition (SETA) project, in collaboration with partners like the NL Federation of Cooperatives. Our shared mission is to address the imminent retirement of nearly 55% of small and medium-sized businesses in the province. By brokering the sale of these businesses to community sector organizations, we aim to safeguard employment, promote revenue diversification, and strengthen our community sector. We'll achieve this through an intelligent matching program and tailored support to ensure long-term sustainability. Learn more about the initiative and how to get involved by reading the news release [here](#).

As we embrace the arrival of Fall, and as students of all ages return to their classrooms and campuses this week – including helping my own little girl embark on her own journey to Kindergarten – it's clear that change is in the air. Remarkable opportunities emerge from these transformations.

Speaking of transformation, CSCNL is proud to be a community partner for Well-Being Week from September 17 to 23, an initiative launched by GovNL to enhance the overall well-being of residents in Newfoundland and Labrador. The commitment to addressing social determinants of health aligns perfectly with our mission, as we understand the crucial role that social factors play in health outcomes and quality of life. We encourage you to get involved by visiting the Well-Being Week website (<https://wellbeingnl.ca/>), where you can

find a schedule of events and free passes to local sites. Stay tuned for our own community sector event happening on September 18th!

Also this month, we are celebrating Dr. Lloydetta Quicoe, a CSCNL Board Member, for her election to Memorial University's Board of Regents. As the founder of Sharing Our Cultures, she has worked tirelessly towards a better tomorrow and has been deservedly recognized, including the RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Award for Social Change and an honorary doctorate from Memorial University! Congratulations Lloydetta!

I also want to say to take a moment to thank **you**. If you have not been told it yet today, thank you for the work you do to make this province a better place to live. Thank you for the passion you bring to your organizations and causes. As we focus on both the evolving challenges and innovative opportunities ahead, your dedication remains the cornerstone of community support and engagement in our province.

If you have any questions, ideas to share, or simply wish to connect, please email Colin@cscnl.ca or call 709-753-9860.

All the best,
Colin



CSCNL CEO Colin Corcoran and Program Manager Lindsey Hynes join forces with regional colleagues, including provincial partners from Newfoundland and Labrador, at the 2023 Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities (ASI) Policy Forum on advancing Mental Health Promotion.



Dr. Lloydetta Quicoe, an incredible CSCNL Board Member and diversity champion, is joining Memorial University's Board of Regents. Photo by Walt Gill.

Non-Profit Taxation: Free Information and Insights Session with CRA

Session Topics:

- *GST/HST Audits & Examinations and Books and Records for GST/HST*
- *Taxable vs Tax Exempt Supplies*
- *Public Service Bodies Rebate*

Space is limited!



- **When:** Monday, September 11
- **Where:** CSCNL downstairs boardroom, 25 Anderson Avenue, St. John's
- **Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us on September 11 in St. John's for an engaging and informative session on non-profit taxation topics with Michael Monk, a seasoned expert with over **30 years** of experience!

[Register Here](#)

Whether you're a registered charity or a volunteer, Michael will provide you with essential knowledge to navigate the complexities of taxation within the non-profit sector.

Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot by registering early!

Join CSCNL for a Regional Community Conversation!

Join CSCNL for a Regional Community Conversation in St. John's! Are you passionate about HR and skills development in your region? Share your insights!

When: September 13

Where: NL Housing & Homelessness Network Provincial Learning Centre

After successful conversations in Marystown, Grand Bank, Gander, and Grand Falls-Windsor, we'd like to hear from St. John's! Let's hear about your nonprofit's HR challenges and needs—recruitment, retention, skills gaps, and more.

[Register Here](#)

Regional Community Conversations

Share your experience with human resource recruitment, attraction, retention & skills gaps & needs for both the paid & volunteer labour force in your nonprofit organization.

Help us understand the types of supports that would help you to address your organization's challenges & needs.

Topic of Discussion:

Paid & Volunteer Labour Market Issues

SEPTEMBER 13

St. John's

More conversations for the Avalon Peninsula, Western Newfoundland, Northern Peninsula and Labrador regions will be announced soon.

Registration Required

More information:
Christine Snow
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Looking for work or meaningful volunteer experiences? Hiring paid staff or recruiting volunteers? Join Community Sector Council NL and [Burin Peninsula Chamber of Commerce](#) for a fun, all-ages, family-friendly networking day at [St. Gabriel's Hall!](#)

Free snacks! Free to enter! Free booths for businesses and nonprofits! Free loot bags for kids! Prize draws every hour!

Come by and see what opportunities exist on the Burin Peninsula!

To book a table, connect with Stephanie Jane, CSCNL's Regional Network Facilitator: stephaniejanes@cscnl.ca or 709-277-7132



JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are thrilled to let you know about current job openings at the Community Sector Council NL!

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact in your community and beyond? We're looking for a dedicated Regional Network Facilitator to join our team in Labrador! Learn more and apply here: <https://cscnl.ca/.../regional-network-facilitator-labrador/> At

CSCNL, we are dedicated to supporting and strengthening the nonprofit, community sector. We believe the sector plays a vital role in advancing social and economic progress and fostering overall well-being. If you share our passion, this could be the job for you!

Please share with your networks and anyone you know who might be interested!

CSCNL Relaunches Digital Literacy Program!



We're thrilled to announce the re-launch of our Digital Literacy Program, techKNOWtutors, a free initiative designed to equip people with essential digital skills, regardless of age or background.

Whether you're a student, newcomer, professional, or someone looking to enhance your digital know-how, our program is tailored to empower you with the tools and knowledge needed to thrive in today's digital era.

We believe in accessible and responsive digital education, encouraging citizen engagement and fostering social and economic growth for all.

Our comprehensive program covers various digital tools, online safety, and internet usage, boosting your confidence and enabling you to navigate the digital world effectively. Our training ranges from beginner to advanced levels, catering to

students, professionals, and seniors alike.

For more information, contact techKNOWtutors at techknowtutors@communitysector.ca, and follow on social media:

- [Instagram](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

Join us for two informative sessions on online safety in **Marystown**:

The first session will take place on September 15th from 9 am to 11 am at the Oldest Colony Trust building in Burin, and the second session will be from 1 pm to 3 pm at St. Gabriel's Hall in Marystown.

In these FREE techKNOWtutors workshops, you'll learn essential ways to protect yourself from online security threats. To register for either session, please contact Stephanie Janes at 709-277-7132 or email stephaniejanes@cscnl.ca.

Don't miss upcoming workshops in **St. John's**:

Digital Citizenship on September 21st, 2023: [RSVP here](#)

ESL Email & Communication on September 26th, 2023: [RSVP here](#)

Additionally, techKNOWtutors is hiring! Explore career opportunities with us at cscnl.ca.

Celebrating Memorial University's Community Hubs Expansion!



We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador along with a host of dedicated partner organizations on the expansion of the Community Hubs program.

Your special commitment to the people of the province is truly commendable and promises to usher in a new era of education and connectivity throughout the

province.

CSCNL staff were on-hand and virtual for the launch. CEO Colin Corcoran and Stephanie Abbott-Trahey, our Regional Network Facilitator for the Avalon Region, were glad to join the official launch at Signal Hill location today. Meanwhile, Ashley Pomeroy, our new Regional Network Facilitator for the Western Region, enjoyed celebrating the Bay St. George Community Hub launch in St. George's while Tiffany Drover, our Regional Network Facilitator for Exploits, joined the Grand Falls-Windsor site!

Spanning 17 locations in Newfoundland and Labrador, each Community Hub is a unique reflection of its community's culture, personality, and specific needs. For more information and to discover the Community Hub closest to you, please visit:

<https://mun.ca/communityhubs/>

Connect with Community at the Atlantic Social Impact Summit!

A promotional banner for the Atlantic Social Impact Summit. The background is a photograph of colorful, multi-story buildings in a coastal town, likely St. John's, with a harbor and hills in the distance. In the top right corner, the logo for 'COMMON GOOD SOLUTIONS' is visible. On the left, there is a white outline of a map of Newfoundland and Labrador. The text 'ATLANTIC SOCIAL IMPACT SUMMIT' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, two paragraphs of text invite participation in the conference.

ATLANTIC SOCIAL IMPACT SUMMIT

Are you passionate about building a strong and resilient Atlantic Canadian Social Impact Network?

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with individuals, organizations, and leaders in the social impact sector at our upcoming conference on Sep 25-27, 2023, in St. John's, NL

Secure your spot now at the Atlantic Social Impact Summit in St. John's!

From September 25th to 27th, this transformative three-day conference will feature thought-provoking conversations, social finance and social innovation tools, inspiring speakers, and exciting in-community learning aimed at creating a connected and strong Atlantic Canadian social impact network aimed at tackling the social, environmental and equity challenges facing communities together.

Register by visiting: <https://commongoodsolutions.ca/about/atlantic-social-impact-summit/>

Visit our new website!

Visit the [CSCNL Website](#) and social media pages for updates, information and resources.

#growingstrongertogetherNL



