



Exciting Opportunities & Events Await!

Welcome to the April edition of the **Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador** newsletter!

Spring is here, and with it comes a wealth of opportunities to connect, celebrate, and make an impact. From National Volunteer Week to election resources, events, career opportunities, and youth employment initiatives. This month's newsletter is packed with ways to engage and support meaningful change.

Dive in and explore the latest opportunities in our sector.



Here Ye! Hear Ye! Calling on all towns across Newfoundland and Labrador to proclaim April 27 - May 3rd as National Volunteer Week. Would you like a representative of the Volunteer Week Committee to attend your proclamation signing or Volunteer Celebration event?

Connect with volunteerweek@cscnl.ca or volunteerweeknl.ca to explore the details. Please take a picture and share with CSCNL on Facebook.

[Find the template here](#)

Community Sector Votes 2025

This year will see Newfoundlanders and Labradors go to the polls for municipal, provincial and federal elections. CSCNL

has compiled resources from sector partners, election agencies and official party platforms relevant to our sector.

Visit the Community Sector Votes page to explore by election.



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COMMUNITY WELL-BEING FAIR

MAY 7

SAVE THE DATE!

Take Some Time for Your Health at the Community Well-Being Fair, Wednesday May 7th 2025 in L'Anse au Loup. Featuring music, special guests, food and community connections.

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  Well-Being NL 

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for the Community Well-Being Fair May 7th in L'Anse au Loup! Hosted by CSCNL in partnership with Well Being NL, the Cardiovascular & Stroke Provincial Program, and the Health Care Foundation.



BUSINESS WINGS 2.0

Business Acquisition

A session on retirement, purchasing an existing business, social enterprise, financing, and supports for entrepreneurs in rural NL.

April 9, 2025 | 5:30-7:30pm

Center for Research & Innovation
3 Mill Road



With special guest,
Andre LeBlanc
Senior Associate at the
Community Sector Council

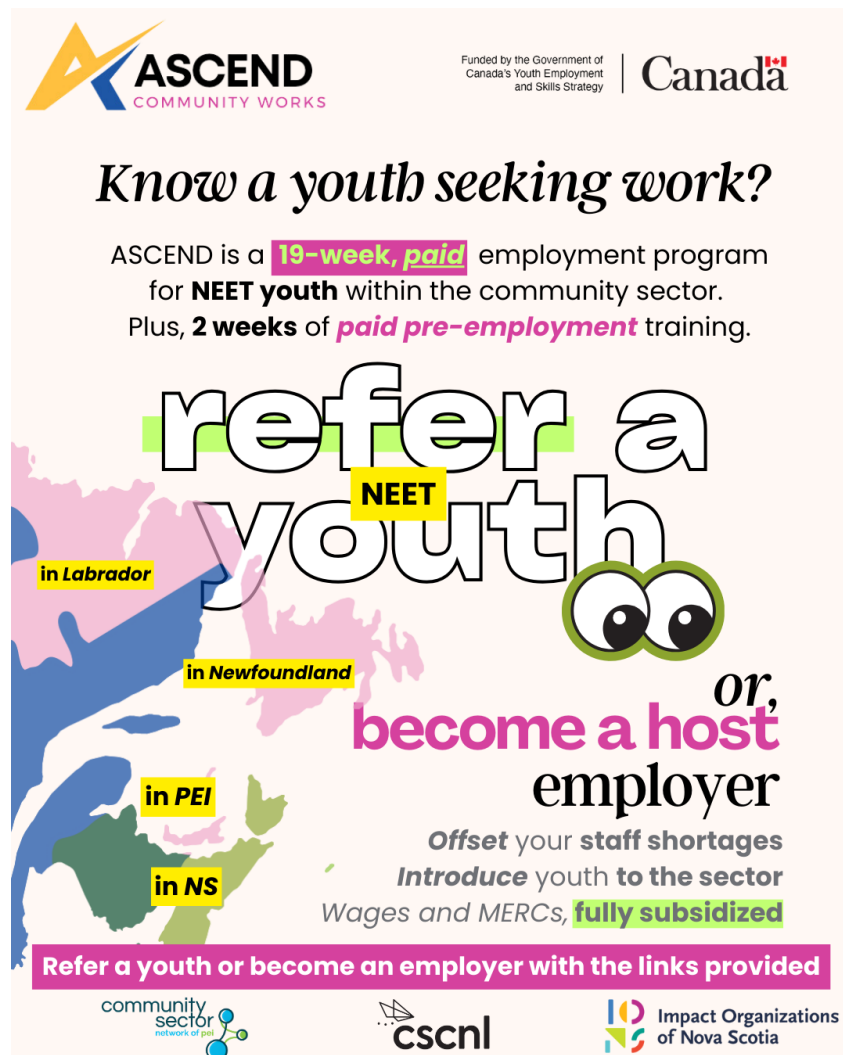
 

NAV/GATE
COLLIDE. CONNECT. CREATE.

Navigate Business Wings - Business Acquisition with Andre LeBlanc

Join Andre LeBlanc, Senior Associate at the Community Sector Council, as he provides a general discussion on retirement, buying an existing business, social enterprise, financing, and supports for entrepreneurs in rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

[Register Now](#)



The poster features the ASCEND logo at the top left, with the text 'Funded by the Government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy' and the Canada wordmark to its right. The main headline asks 'Know a youth seeking work?'. Below this, it states 'ASCEND is a 19-week, paid employment program for NEET youth within the community sector. Plus, 2 weeks of paid pre-employment training.' The central graphic shows a map of the Atlantic provinces with labels 'in Labrador', 'in Newfoundland', 'in PEI', and 'in NS'. Overlaid on the map is the text 'refer a NEET youth' in a large, playful font, with a cartoon face of two eyes. To the right of the map, it says 'or, become a host employer'. Below this, it lists benefits: 'Offset your staff shortages', 'Introduce youth to the sector', and 'Wages and MERCs, fully subsidized'. A pink banner at the bottom reads 'Refer a youth or become an employer with the links provided'. At the very bottom are logos for the 'community sector network of pei', 'cscnl', and 'Impact Organizations of Nova Scotia'.

ASCEND
COMMUNITY WORKS

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ASCEND: Connecting Youth & Community Organizations!

We're looking for community sector organizations to help shape the future of youth employment! ASCEND provides wage-subsidized, 19-21 week placements for NEET youth (15-30, Not in Employment, Education, or Training) across NL, PEI, NS & Nunavut.

Refer a NEET youth – Know a young person seeking work? Have an employment program applicant that doesn't meet your program's criteria? Help connect young people to meaningful work.

Become a host employer – Gain pre-trained, wage-subsidized talent for your team.

Let's work together to empower youth and strengthen our communities!

Learn more & apply today: www.joinascend.ca

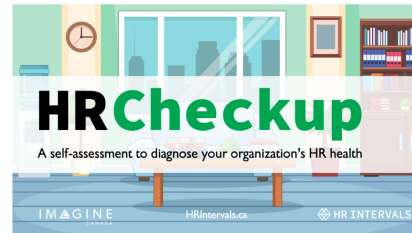
Questions? Contact Stephanie at stephaniejanes@cscnl.ca



Volunteers wanted! Our Street Reach program is seeking volunteers to help support our day-to-day operations with activities like community walks, donation sorting, and harm reduction kits. We also need volunteers for our Thursday night community meal, including people who like to cook!

To fill out the application, visit our Better Impact page here:
<https://bttr.im/wh2qu>

If you need assistance for any reason, contact Alice at ahietala@thrivecyn.ca.



Improve Your Nonprofit's HR Health with Imagine Canada's Free HR Checkup Assessment!

HR Checkup is a self-assessment designed by Imagine Canada's HR Intervals to diagnose your organization's HR health. Completing the Checkup will leave you with a free customized HR "prescription" for your organization, with hands-on advice on areas for growth as well as resources and templates to get you started. As you develop your HR practices, you can return and retake the Checkup to track your progress. Congratulations on taking this step towards creating a great place to work!

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The 2025 Canada Games are coming to St. John's, and we need YOU. Be part of the largest team of volunteers this province has ever seen. Contribute your skills, make meaningful connections, and help us showcase St. John's on the national stage.

Sign up today



The St. John's Status of Women Council offers a free e-course ***Empowering Them***, which is an accessible online resource on **gender-based violence** completed by thousands of people in the province and beyond since its launch in 2021. We know that all forms of gender-based violence (physical, verbal, psychological, sexual, socio-economic, domestic/intimate-partner, harassment) are major issues in our community and the workplace. We

hope that the information and practical strategies taught in Empowering Them can reach folks from all walks of life across our communities.

[Learn More](#)

Funding



Build a Healthier Workplace with Inclusive Hiring – Funding Available!

A thriving workplace is one that prioritizes wellness, inclusivity, and opportunity for all. The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW) is here to help you create a healthier, more dynamic work environment by supporting inclusive hiring practices!

Reach out to us today to see how we can support!

- ✉ stjohns@ccrw.org
- ✉ [Employers | Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work](#)



Daylight Fund

The Daylight Fund, a pilot initiative within the Houssian Foundation's gender justice portfolio, addresses the safety needs of women, 2SLGBTQ+, and non-binary individuals across Canada. This new fund supports organizations tackling gender-based safety issues through projects, initiatives, or core funding, with a focus on rural, remote and underserved communities.

Applications close April 25, 2025.

[Learn More](#)



**TELUS Friendly
Future Foundation**

Summer Employment Program for Students

TELUS Friendly Future Foundation® is an independent registered charity dedicated to funding health and education focused charitable programs for youth in communities across Canada through the funding streams below.

Canadian registered charities and qualified donees are invited to apply for a TELUS Canadian Community Board grant.

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Newfoundland and Labrador **Board of Directors.**

<https://cscnl.ca/board-of-directors-recruitment/>



More Information

Sector Job Board

- ☐ **Easter Seals** - Fund Development and Communications Coordinator
- ☐ **Stella's Circle** - Administrative Assistant
- ☐ **Lifewise** - 3 Peer Supporters
- ☐ **Colony of Avalon Foundation** - Interim Executive Director
- ☐ **St. John's Farmers' Market** - Development and Revenue Diversification Manager
- ☐ **YMCA** - Newcomer Community Coordinator
- ☐ **CSCNL** - Well-Being Communities Advisor

Are you a board director, hiring manager, or recruiter in the nonprofit sector? Contact us to have your job postings featured in our newsletter.



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