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FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

February Updates: Fresh News, Bright Ideas!

Welcome to the February 2025 newsletter from the **Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador!**

This month, we're bringing you exciting opportunities and impactful initiatives designed to support community organizations, social enterprises, and nonprofit leaders.

Stay informed, get involved, and let's make a difference together!



Empowering community well-being and resiliency by promoting the transition of local business to community organizations.

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Information Session

Are you a business owner contemplating retirement
or a community organization seeking growth?
This transformative initiative is for you.
Join us and explore new possibilities!



Embark

Exploring routes of adaptation
and transformation



Are you a business owner thinking about retirement or a community organization looking to grow? The **Social Enterprise through Acquisition (SETA) initiative** offers a transformative approach to business succession by transitioning local businesses to community ownership.

This model ensures business continuity while strengthening local economies and creating lasting social impact. Join us on **February 20 at 10:00 AM NST** for an engaging information session to learn more.

Register now!

Register Now



**Welcome aboard,
Andre!**



We are thrilled to welcome **Andre LeBlanc** to the **Community Sector Council NL (CSCNL)** team as our new **Social Ventures Senior Associate!** In this role, he will lead the **Social Enterprise through Acquisition (SETA) project**, working with community organizations and entrepreneurs to drive impact through **revenue diversification and sustainable business solutions**.

A natural problem-solver, Andre thrives on **collaboration, innovation, and hands-on learning**. Feel free to reach out and welcome him at andre@cscnl.ca!

Structuring Your Community Organization for Success



Community of Practice (CoP) PeerUp Series

Episode 4: Structuring your Community Organization for Success

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SOCIAL CHANGEMAKER SPACE,
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
& ONLINE OPTION

WITH: COLIN CORCORAN

Chief Executive Officer
Community Sector Council of NL



Join us on **February 11, 2025, at 9:30 AM NST** for Episode 4: of the Social Innovation CoP PeerUp Series on **Structuring Your Community Organization for Success**. This event will delve into corporate, governance, and financial structures that can strengthen your organization. Led by our CEO, **Colin Corcoran**, this session is ideal for nonprofit leaders, social entrepreneurs, and community advocates aiming to optimize their organizations for long-term success. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and practical strategies. **Register now** to secure your spot!

[Reserve your Spot](#)

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTS TRAINING SESSION

WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE
DEVELOPERS TO LEARN
HOW TO RETRIEVE THE
DATA YOU NEED.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH ON
ZOOM 10AM-1PM NST

[REGISTER NOW](#)



CSC NL is hosting two training sessions with Community Accounts, an initiative of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, developed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency. These sessions are recommended for community sector organizations with or without computer experience who are interested in community and regional information.

Work directly with the developers to learn how to retrieve the data you need.

Learn key concepts to help you maximize the benefits of The System of Community Accounts including data sources, navigation tips, geographies, profiling, the Accounts structure and analysis tools.

Data topics include demographics, income, social assistance, employment insurance, industry & occupation, health surveys, population and infrastructure.

Friday, February 7th at CSC NL, 25 Anderson Avenue 10:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Opportunities





The FIG Fund Grant Application

The **FIG Fund** was established to support those who identify as women and girls in Newfoundland and Labrador, as they persevere against significant obstacles, to achieve their educational, career, or life goals.

The 2025 Fig Fund Grant Application is now open.

Deadline: February 28th, 2025

[Get Details & Apply](#)



2025-26 Active NL Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-26 Active NL Fund.

Funding is available to support community-based active living initiatives, infrastructure or equipment that will help directly increase physical activity, sport, and active recreation for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Not-for-profit community-based groups and organizations, municipalities, Indigenous Governments, Local Service Districts and schools are eligible for funding.

Deadline: March 31, 2025.

[Apply Today](#)



Bluedrop ISM's employee-driven True Blue community outreach team is dedicated to making a meaningful impact and fostering positive change in the local community and beyond. We proudly support non-profit organizations and initiatives that align with our core values—whether through financial contributions, in-kind support, or hands-on involvement. From funding technology upgrades to empowering



Job Creation Partnerships (JCP)

PROGRAM OPEN – APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2025

The Job Creation Partnerships (JCP) program is designed to support community-based, not-for-profit projects. These projects will provide EI-eligible participants with opportunities to gain work experience to improve their

immigrants and championing women in tech, we are committed to driving change.

Have a cause that aligns with our mission? [Visit us](#) to learn more and apply for funding today!

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Learn more about our community investment and support group.

[Learn More](#)

employment prospects. Project activities should benefit both the participant and the community. The primary focus of the JCP program is helping insured participants who need work experience to increase their chances of successfully finding ongoing employment.

[Get Details & Apply](#)



[Calling All Small Organizations! – Join Imagine Canada Membership](#)

Imagine Canada, a national organization working with and for charities and nonprofits, is offering a free Membership for small organizations whose annual revenues are \$150,000 or less. Benefits include free and discounted access to in-person and virtual events for essential insights and professional development to strengthen your organization, as well as opportunities to connect with other nonprofit leaders to shape the future of our sector.

[Learn More](#)



[Social Enterprise Development, Transition & Strategy - Gardiner Centre](#)

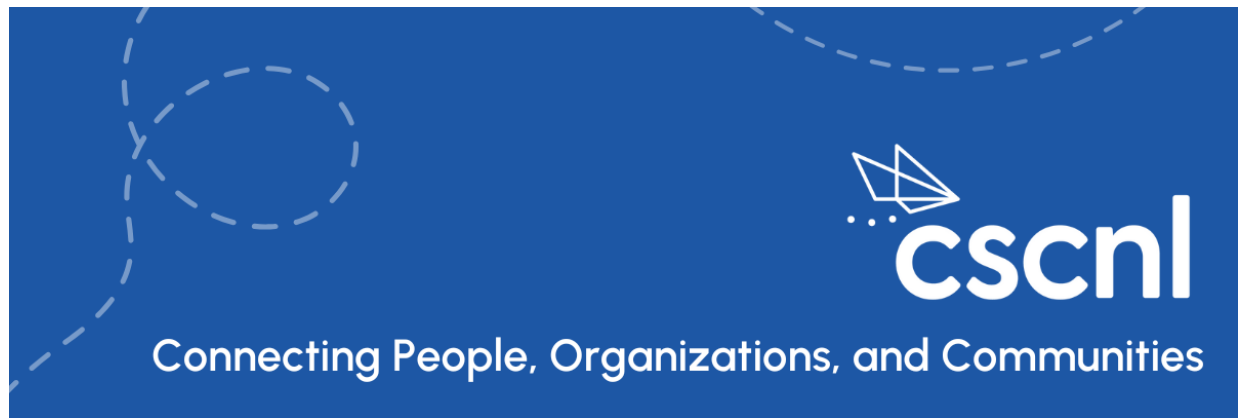
Dive into a comprehensive exploration of social enterprise, where Social Enterprise Development, Transition & Strategy places a spotlight on strategic development. Learn the art of balancing social impact with financial sustainability, gaining indispensable skills for crafting high-impact strategies that drive success in the dynamic world of social enterprises.

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Sector Job Board

- ☐ [Burin Peninsula Supported Employment Services](#) - Financial Admin (Marystown)
- ☐ [Choices for Youth Inc.](#) - Support Lead (St. John's)
- ☐ [Key Assets](#) - Various Positions

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