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Step into Summer: Your June Edition

As we welcome the energy of a new season, so do the opportunities to connect, collaborate, and create meaningful impact across Newfoundland and Labrador. In this edition, we're sharing updates on community programs, funding opportunities, and events designed to strengthen our sector and support those doing vital work every day.

This month also reminds us of the importance of inclusion and belonging for all, values we're proud to uphold during Pride and throughout the year.

Whether you're a nonprofit leader, youth advocate, newcomer, or simply someone who cares about building a better tomorrow, there's something here for you.

Let's dive in! ☐

Pride is a Call to Action



Belonging Means...

- ...being safe to show up fully, every day.
- ...having access to spaces that honour your identity.
- ...being heard, supported, and celebrated.
- ...knowing Pride doesn't end in July.



☐ This Pride Month and beyond, we're committed to building communities where everyone belongs.

At CSCNL, we believe in building communities where 2SLGBTQIA+ people are not only included but also heard, supported, and empowered year-round.

This Pride Month, we recommit to working alongside diverse voices leading change and organizations across Newfoundland and Labrador to create safer, more equitable spaces where everyone belongs and no voice is left behind.

Let's continue listening, learning, and standing together this month and always.

CSCNL Showed Up in Support at MWONL Career Fair



On May 29, 2025, our team from AMPLIFY, NVOLVE, and ASCEND proudly took part in the MWONL Career Fair—a powerful gathering that brought together job seekers, community organizations, and changemakers committed to building a more inclusive and equitable future of work.

This event was more than a fair—it was a statement of intent. It reflected the collective will to break down barriers, amplify underrepresented voices, and create space for meaningful participation in the economic life of our province.

Our presence wasn't just to inform. It was to listen, to engage, and to stand alongside others doing the work to ensure no one is left behind. Thank you to MWONL for the opportunity to be part of these important conversations and for reminding us of the impact we can make, together!

This is what community-led change looks like!

Explore Opportunities to Join In



A summer employment program that connects youth with paid jobs, personal development, and networking opportunities to help them grow their potential.

A newcomer volunteering initiative that helps immigrants gain Canadian experience, build confidence, and connect with their communities through meaningful volunteer roles.

A multi-province employment program offering paid work placements and training to youth aged 15–30 who are not in school or working, helping them build a path forward.

Join
AMPLIFY

Join **NVOLVE**

Join **ASCEND**



A Full-Circle Moment

Colin caught up with MWONL's Executive Director, Kaberi Sarma-Debnath, who began her career in the community sector as a researcher at CSCNL! □

Celebrating Community Well-Being in Placentia



SCENES FROM OUR WELL-BEING DAY IN PLACENTIA
OVER 170 ATTENDEES, 30 BOOTHS, AND A WHOLE LOT OF HEART.

CSCNL was back on the road on May 30 to host well-being events in Placentia! The morning kicked off with Colin leading an insightful community leaders breakfast alongside NL Health Services CEO, Dr. Pat Parfrey, and VP of Transformation (Well-Being), Darla King.

Later, at the Star of the Sea, Lindsey and the CSCNL team welcomed the community to our Well-Being Fair and Time for Health, a lively event celebrating connection, care, and wellness.

Thank you to the 170+ attendees — from students to seniors — and the 30 booths representing community, health, and public sector organizations. We were proud to co-host this event in partnership with the Town of Placentia, Placentia Chamber of Commerce, Age Friendly NL, Healthcare Foundation, Well-Being NL, and NL Health Services.

Coffee's On: Navigating Benefits with Service Canada



Join us province-wide for Coffee's On — CSCNL's monthly community well-being session — happening on Wednesday, June 12, from 9:30–10:30am NST on Zoom.

This month, we welcome Vanessa Rideout, Senior Citizen Services Specialist with Service Canada, for a relaxed and practical conversation hosted by Lindsey Hynes (CSCNL). You'll learn how to better support your clients in accessing federal benefits through easy-to-use tools offered by Service Canada's Community Outreach and Liaison Services (COLS).

In this session, you'll discover:

- How to use the Outreach Support Centre (OSC) and Service Referral Initiative (SRI)
- Tips for navigating the SRI portal and submitting electronic referrals
- How to request warm transfers to CRA's CARES hotline
- Best practices for improving client access and engagement

Whether you're a frontline worker, a service provider, or just curious about COLS resources, this is a session you don't want to miss.

**Grab Your Mug & Sign
Up**

Now Hiring: ASCEND Program Assistant



WE ARE HIRING

Now accepting resumes for a Program Assistant for our ASCEND youth employment program

Key responsibilities:

- Financial auditing & support
- Administrative support
- Event coordination & travel logistics
- Participant & employer support
- Data management & reporting

Deadline to apply: June 6, 2025

Send resumes to: coreyweir@cscnl.ca

Are you passionate about youth empowerment and community impact? Join ASCEND, a transformative employment program supporting NEET youth (ages 15–30) across NL, PEI, NS, and Nunavut.

We're hiring a Program Assistant to help coordinate logistics, finances, and communications for this multi-year, multi-regional initiative.

- ☐ Position: Full-time | Remote/Hybrid
- ☐ Salary: \$50,000/year + benefits
- ☐ Deadline to apply: June 6, 2025

Make your mark on a program creating meaningful change across Atlantic Canada and beyond.

[Join the Team](#)

Opportunities

Well-Being Week

starting today to improve tomorrow



[Apply for the Grant](#)

Well-Being Week Grants Now Open

Up to \$1,000 available for events promoting physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being during Well-Being Week (Sept 21–27, 2025).

- ☐ Deadline to apply: June 6, 2025

Grant Opportunity for Youth-Serving Organizations

Nonprofits in Newfoundland and Labrador can now apply for the Grants to Youth Organizations 2025–2026 program, led by the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development. Up to \$30,000 is available per organization for projects that inspire, mentor, and support youth through inclusion, leadership, and community engagement.

☐ Deadline: June 6, 2025

[Get Full Details](#)

Community Enhancement Employment Program

The 2025–26 Community Enhancement Employment Program is now accepting applications from eligible rural municipalities, Inuit governments, local service districts, and nonprofits. This initiative funds short-term employment projects that support tourism, infrastructure, and community services—helping rural workers gain valuable experience and qualify for EI.

☐ Deadline: June 20, 2025

[Program Details](#)



Eat Great and Participate: Funding Now Available

Eat Great and Participate is offering funding to support nutrition-focused initiatives in community, recreation, and sport settings. This includes projects that promote food literacy, culturally relevant food choices, and nutrition education. Whether you're starting something new or enhancing an existing program, support is available, including guidance from an EGaP Program Specialist.

☐ Deadline: June 30, 2025

[Submit Your](#)



No Small Change: Design Grant for Small Nonprofits

Boost your brand with \$40K+ in creative services

Atom Studio's No Small Change grant is now open! One small nonprofit will receive a full brand identity package, campaign support, and additional resources to elevate their impact through strategic design.

☐ Apply by: June 27, 2025

[Learn](#)

Resources

Dial 2-1-1: Help Starts Here

211 is a free, confidential service that connects people across NL to local government, health, community, and social services, available 24/7 by phone, web, chat, or app. With trained navigators, over 150 languages supported, and fast response times, 211 makes it easier to find the help you need.



Want to share 211 with your clients or community? Presentations and materials are available on request.

[Discover 211](#)

More Events



Fundraising Day 2025: The Impact Profession

□ Thursday, June 12, 2025

Join Colin and thought leaders for a powerful day of learning, connection, and inspiration! Hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals NL Chapter, this event brings together nonprofit professionals from across Newfoundland and Labrador to explore the impact of fundraising as a force for change.

[Save your Seat](#)

Legal Structures & Tax Implications for Nonprofit Social Enterprises

□ Friday, June 13, 2025
□ Online

Curious about the legal and tax landscape for nonprofit social enterprises? Join this free webinar from our friends at Thriving Non-Profits to explore key considerations—from incorporation to CRA compliance and choosing the right structure for your goals.

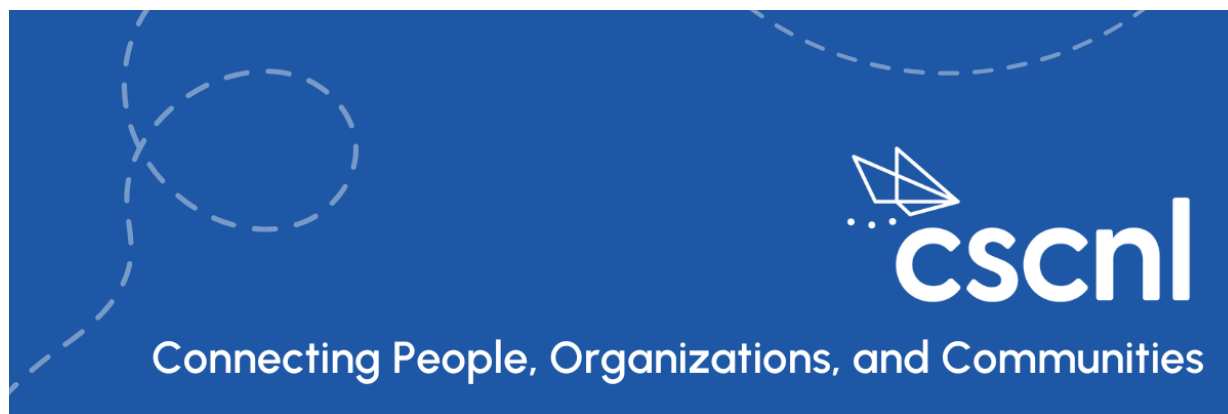


Sector Job Board

- ☐ [Western NL Food Hub Summer Intern](#) - Food First NL (Corner Brook, NL)
- ☐ [Director of Programming](#) - NLOWE (Mount Pearl, NL)
- ☐ [Project Coordinator](#) - Learning Disabilities Association of NL (St. John's, NL)
- ☐ [Project Manager](#) - Communities Against Violence (Harbour Grace, NL)
- ☐ [Housing Outreach Support Worker](#) - End Homelessness (St. John's, NL)
- ☐ [Current Openings](#) - Association for New Canadians (St. John's, NL)

Have a nonprofit job to share? If you're a board director, hiring manager, or recruiter, [contact us](#) to have it featured in our newsletter.

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