

## Exciting Opportunities & Events Await!

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

As we step into March, we're bringing you a packed lineup of events, initiatives, and opportunities designed to strengthen our communities and support individuals across Newfoundland and Labrador.

Scroll down for more details, and let's make March a month of learning, collaboration, and growth.

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On March 8th, we recognize and support International Women's Day. This year's theme, #AccelerateAction, is a worldwide call to acknowledge strategies, resources, and activity that positively impact women's advancement, and to support and elevate their implementation. Please join us on supporting, celebrating and uplifting the women in the community sector in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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## Coffee's On with CSC NL



Join CSC NL's Lindsey  
Hynes & Flora Jackman,  
Dept. of Health & Community  
Services  
March 18th 11am-12pm NST  
on Zoom.



Register via the link below.

Join us province-wide on March 18th 11am-12pm NST on Zoom as Lindsey Hynes from CSC NL hosts a conversation with Flora Jackman, Manager of Retention with the Department of Health and Community Services to discuss the Welcome Home community tool kit. Over the past year, our province has embraced the arrival of locally, nationally, and internationally trained health care professionals. We want to share ideas, learn, and collaborate to support these professionals and their families in making Newfoundland and Labrador home.

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.

[Register Now](#)

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**Call for Workshop Facilitators – ASCEND Program**



ASCEND is seeking experienced trainers and facilitators to deliver engaging workshops that help NEET youth (15-30, Not in Employment, Education, or Training) develop essential skills for the workplace.

We're looking for experts in areas such as (but not limited to) communication, workplace professionalism, interview skills, resume writing, career exploration, digital literacy, and cultural competency. Workshops will be delivered virtually as part of ASCEND's pre-employment training program.

□ **Deadline to apply: March 10, 2025**

□ **For full details or to submit your Expression of Interest email:**

[ariannaechanique@cscnl.ca](mailto:ariannaechanique@cscnl.ca)

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Are you a business owner contemplating retirement, a community organization exploring buying a business, or a buyer/seller interested in the co-operative model?

MAR 13	<b>Information session &amp; meetup</b> Corner Brook & online	MAR 21	<b>Insights to a Social Acquisition</b> Grand Falls-Windsor & online
MAR 27	<b>Buying a business: Legal considerations</b> Online	APR 3	<b>Buying a business: Financial Essentials</b> Online

Join us and learn how to access funding and support for non-profits to acquire a business in rural NL.



The **Community Sector Council of NL**, in partnership with the **NL Federation of Co-operatives**, are excited to host a series of meetups and information sessions on the **Social Enterprise through Acquisition (SETA) program**.

The SETA program aims to support community organizations to earn revenue by buying a business.

The program provides support for:

- Business owners considering retirement
- Community organizations looking to buy a business
- Buyers or sellers interested in the co-op model

#### Upcoming Sessions:

- March 13 - **Meetup & Information Session - Western** - [Register here](#)
- March 21 - **Community of Practice Ep 5** - [Register here](#)
- March 27 - **Buying a Business: Legal Considerations** - [Register here](#)
- April 4 - **Buying a Business: Financial Essentials** - [Register here](#)

## Opportunities



## Youth Heritage Forum NL 2025

Now looking for volunteers! Are you interested in helping out on the day of the Youth Heritage Forum? We're looking for volunteers to help in various roles, including assisting with registration, setting up lunch/coffee breaks, and helping throughout the event.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, contact Youth Heritage Forum Coordinator Juliet Lanphear at [juliet@heritagenl.ca](mailto:juliet@heritagenl.ca)

## Summer Employment Program for Students

The Summer Employment Program for Students (SEPS) provides funding to assist private sector businesses and not-for-profit organizations create summer employment for students (post-secondary or high school). Through this program, students benefit by gaining valuable work experience that will facilitate future labour market participation.

Deadline: March 20, 2025.

**Apply  
Today**



You are invited to the LNCC's inaugural Labrador Immigration Summit! Immigration is a key driver to Canada's economy and continues to fuel the growth and development of our province. Event participants can expect two valuable days of insightful discussions from relevant panelists.

The Summit will celebrate the vibrant and diverse cultures of newcomers and its impact on the growth and development of Labrador's economy. The event will also include keynote presentations, a session on starting a business as a newcomer, an artisan workshop, an exciting Food & Vendor Market, and several opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Join us from **March 12-13** in Happy Valley-Goose Bay!



## 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 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 &**

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More](#)

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### **Bridging Generations: A guide to Intergenerational Programs in Newfoundland and Labrador**

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is focused on building awareness and acting on the social factors that influence health outcomes and quality of life to improve well-being.

This intergenerational program guide is in line with the Provincial Government's focus on overall well-being and age and dementia-friendly communities, which support vibrant, inclusive, and accessible spaces and programs where all people can remain active, independent, and engaged in their communities.

[Learn  
More](#)

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# Ready to make an *IMPACT?*



Apply today to join the Community Sector Council of  
Newfoundland and Labrador **Board of Directors**.

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



**More Information**

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## Funding

- ❑ **Feed Opportunity** - The Leadership Fund (Deadline: April 14, 2025)
- ❑ **Atlantic Lottery** - Building Better Communities (Deadline: March 15, 2025)
- ❑ **CIRA** - Net Good Grants (Deadline: April 9, 2025)

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## Sector Job Board

- ❑ **The John Howard Society** - Executive Director
- ❑ **Exploits Valley Community Coalition** - Taxi Driver
- ❑ **Young Adult Cancer Canada** - Fund Development Officer
- ❑ **Trans Support NL** - Project Facilitator
- ❑ **Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador** - Recreation Specialist, Inclusion
- ❑ **Thrive** - Marketing & Development Manager and Learning Facilitator
- ❑ **2025 Canada Games** - Coordinator, Partnerships

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