

Welcome to the October 2024 Edition of the CSCNL Newsletter!

As the leaves begin to change and we transition into autumn, we're excited to bring you updates on recent events, upcoming initiatives, and opportunities to engage with Newfoundland and Labrador's vibrant community sector. In this edition, we highlight important moments like the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, new collaborations with national partners, and a range of upcoming events, training, and funding opportunities designed to strengthen our community's well-being.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Canada



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Resources

[Orange Shirt Day](#) is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters"

[Indigenous Leaders Discuss Truth and Reconciliation in the Nonprofit Sector-](#)

Listen to unique perspectives from Indigenous leaders from across Canada on what September 30 means to them, the painful legacy it symbolizes, and how, together, we can hopefully move forward.

[First Voice 2024 Reconciliation Report](#) - On Monday, September 23, 2024, First Voice

Convening and Co-Creating



Community Well-Being Fair

Sunday, September 22nd CSC NL hosted the Community Well-Being Fair + A Time for Health in St. John's. Thank you to our partners: Well Being NL, the Cardiovascular and Stroke Provincial Program and the Health Care Foundation. These events would not be possible without our over 40 community partners in the community sector and NL Health Services that joined us on Sunday!

CSCNL welcomes national partners Imagine Canada and Volunteer Canada to Newfoundland and Labrador.

On September 18 and 19, Bruce MacDonald, CEO of Imagine Canada and his team were joined by CSCNL and met up with just under one hundred sector representatives at the Gander International Lounge and The Rooms.



The morning conversation focused on building bridges between local and federal priorities and how we can better align our efforts at the regional and national levels to address the most critical issues affecting our communities. The afternoon centred around the role of the non-profit organizations and the expectations being placed on the non-profit sector to improve the social determinants of health and well-being across NL.



On September 23, Heather Montgomery and Anita Newling with Volunteer Canada arrived in NL to join with CSCNL, the Association for New Canadians and the Atlantic Region Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies. Over 50 newcomers and organizations gathered at the Emera Centre to begin tessellating the elements of a strategy for newcomer volunteer engagement in



“We were delighted to welcome and co-host visionary conversations with our friends at Imagine Canada and Volunteer Canada on their respective visits to our province. As we continue to engage deeply with our sector colleagues here at home, we lay the foundations for future areas of collective advocacy, program creation and identifying supports for the people of our sector. I am encouraged by interest from national partners to capture our unique perspectives in Newfoundland and Labrador while contributing to a broader, national direction for our sector. Thank you to all leaders who are and continue to help us to shape our collective future.” Colin Corcoran, CEO of CSCNL

Call for Expressions of Interest: Join Our Working Group!

CSC NL is inviting 3-5 dedicated individuals to join a small working group aimed at exploring and shaping the development of a Sector Benefits and Employee Wellness plan for the community sector. As a member of this group, you will play a crucial role in providing insights, guidance, and recommendations to ensure the plan addresses the diverse needs of our sector.

Interested? [Click here](#) to learn more and submit your Expression of Interest.



Training and Events

TKT Academy

The TKT Academy is live!

Are you looking for some professional development courses?

You're looking to improve your digital skills but you just don't know where to begin.

You start down one path and this only leads to 50 new questions you're not sure where to find answers for.

Well, the TKT Academy is live!

Sessions now have a live recording that you can play, pause and rewind at your own pace.

The advertisement for TKT Academy features a blue background. At the top, the 'TECHKNOWTUTORS' logo is displayed with a rainbow icon. Below it, the text 'Join from the comfort of your home or dining table...' is written in a cursive font. The 'TKT Academy' logo is prominently shown in pink, with the tagline 'Whether you're getting started or whether you need to refresh some old skills.' underneath. A central image shows a laptop displaying a grid of course thumbnails. To the right, a list of course topics is provided: 'Courses for professional development on topics like AI, Canva, Google Workspace, social media'. The 'cscnl' logo is in the bottom right corner.

TECHKNOWTUTORS

Join from the comfort of your home or dining table...

TKT Academy

Whether you're getting started or whether you need to refresh some old skills.

Courses for professional development on topics like AI, Canva, Google Workspace, social media

cscnl

[Sign up here](#)

Social Innovation Community of Practice

Join us for an inspiring event hosted by the Social Innovation Community of Practice (CoP), co-created by the **Social Innovation Lab** and the **Centre for Social Enterprise**.

On October 8th at 9 AM, at Social Changemaker Space, Faculty of Business and Administration 4th Floor, Memorial University, hear from Leon Mills, Executive Director of Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-NL, as he shares insights in the 1st Episode of the PeerUp Series: "Building a Pathway to Financial & Operational Sustainability as a Charity".

This promotional graphic for the Community of Practice (CoP) PeerUp Series features a top image of hands holding small green seedlings. The title 'Community of Practice (CoP) PeerUp Series: Success Story' is in white on a teal background. Below, 'Episode 1: Building a Pathway to Financial & Operational Sustainability as a Charity' is written. A date and time box shows 'OCT 8' and '9 AM'. The location is 'SOCIAL CHANGEMAKER SPACE, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY'. The guest is 'WITH: LEON MILLS, Executive Director, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-NL'. Logos for 'SOCIAL innovation Lab' and 'MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE' are at the bottom, along with a circular portrait of Leon Mills.

Community of Practice (CoP)
PeerUp Series: Success Story

Episode 1: Building a Pathway to Financial & Operational Sustainability as a Charity

OCT 8 | 9 AM | SOCIAL CHANGEMAKER SPACE, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

WITH: LEON MILLS
Executive Director
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-NL

SOCIAL innovation Lab | MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Can't attend in person? A virtual option is available. [Register here](#) to secure your spot!

Learn more about the Social Innovation CoP and join the Slack channel [here](#).

[Register here](#)

IMAGINE
CANADA

Mastering Non-Profit Cybersecurity Webinar -

With the demand for Artificial Intelligence (AI) expertise on the rise, nonprofits must bolster their security protocols. That's why we're hosting an exclusive panel to share practical tools your organization can use to enhance its cybersecurity.

[More](#)

Discussing community sector and the benefits of volunteerism with Paddy Daly on VOCM's Openline

Joining Premier Dr. Andrew Furey as he declares Newfoundland and Labrador the country's first a Well-Being Province, (News release)

Connecting Community Sector to the Social Determinants of Health with Toni Marie Wiseman on NTV (September 24 - 16:45 mark)

Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

CSCNL is an independent charity championing social and economic well-being in our province. Since our incorporation in 1977, CSCNL has been a driving force that supports, empowers, and advocates for the Community Sector in Newfoundland and Labrador. As we celebrate nearly 50 years of amplifying the voices of a resilient sector, our role remains steadfast: nurturing volunteerism, bolstering organizational capacity, increasing access to expertise and opportunities, and sharing the invaluable contributions of non-profit and community entities.

As CSCNL embarks on a period of organizational transformation to serve an evolving community sector for the next 50 years, we are searching for volunteer directors to join the Board to help shape our evolving mission and amplify our impact across the province.



**Apply
Today**



2024 CCNL BOARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Are you passionate about investing in youth and communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador? Are you interested in contributing to an organization that supports local sustainability goals and prioritizes equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in the province? If your answer to these questions is a resounding 'Yes!' we encourage you to become a member of CCNL's Board of Directors and use your skills and talents to make a difference!

More

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the Games with 150+ different roles working 30,000+ shifts to get

us ready to rock August 8 - 25, 2025.

Be one of the 5,000 volunteers that will welcome the nation to St. John's for 18 exciting days of celebrating our country's best amateur athletes.



[More](#)

Sector Conferences

NL Economic Development Conference - The 2024 Newfoundland and Labrador Economic Development Conference, hosted by EDANL, is taking place on October 2-3 in Twillingate, NL. EDANL's conference is the premier learning and networking event for economic development practitioners in the province.

ALL IN Event - Recreation NL - Register [HERE](#) Join us for the first ever ALL IN Event – An opportunity to connect and collaborate with others from across the province, who are passionate and striving to enhance Active Living/Physical Activity for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

2024 MNL Conference, Trade Show, and AGM: Charting the Course - Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador - The 2024 MNL Conference, Trade Show and Annual General Meeting is about delivering solutions and action on municipal issues. Join us in Gander, November 7-9 for networking, collaboration, professional development and knowledge sharing.

Sector Job Board

If you are a board director, hiring manager or recruitment firm who is advertising for a position within the sector, please reach out to be included in our newsletter.

Executive Director, Team Broken Earth

CEO, Women in Resource Development:

Director of Finance, Association for New Canadians

End Homelessness St. John's - Manager of Support Services

CSCNL - Senior Associate, Social Ventures

Funding Opportunities

Apply for a Wellness Coalition Grant - Wellness Coalition - Avalon East - Providing wellness related funding. Please read the guidelines before completing your application.

Newfoundland and Labrador Community Housing Growth Fund - Up to \$50,000 to help cover the costs of pre-development activities related to the construction of new affordable housing (including business plans, preliminary studies, construction permits,

preliminary analyses and risk assessments, professional services, etc.). Applications open until fund is committed.

Choices for Youth / NL Health Services Integrated Youth Services Call for Proposals

A Request for Proposals for community agencies, with the goal of establishing two new Integrated Youth Services (IYS) hubs in regions across the province. Our vision remains to build towards nine regional IYS hubs across NL, starting with two additional hubs. Deadline November 15.

MUN - Funding and Awards for Public Engagement - Memorial University's Office of Public Engagement offers funding and awards programs to further the goals and objectives of the Public Engagement Framework

Community Violence Prevention Grants Program - The Honourable Pam Parsons, Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality, announced a call for proposals for a new Community Violence Prevention Grants Program that will see \$525,000 distributed to groups and organizations throughout the province in 2024-25.

International Grenfell Association (IGA) Grant Application Process 2025 - The IGA now uses an online grant application system for organizations interested in applying for a grant. Community based organizations and schools must apply by November 1, 2024 while Labrador-Grenfell Zone has until December 1, 2024 to apply.

**Visit our
Website**



Community Sector Council NL | 25 Anderson Avenue | St. John's, NL A1B 3E4 CA

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)