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Stronger Together: Your August Edition

This month, we're shining a spotlight on the power of collaboration and community. From rallying support for NL's wildfire recovery, to sharing funding opportunities, resources, and sector news, August is all about coming together to create impact. Whether it's through giving, learning, or leading, we each have a role to play in building stronger, more resilient communities across Newfoundland & Labrador.

✦ Take a look and see what's happening this month!

Help Rebuild Newfoundland & Labrador

TOGETHER FOR NL'S RECOVERY

[Donate Now](#)

Restore Vital Infrastructure

Support Local Organizations

Strengthen Firefighting Capacity

2025 NL Forest Fires Recovery Fund

In partnership with:



This year's wildfires have deeply impacted our province — destroying forests, damaging infrastructure, and placing immense strain on communities.

Your donation to the **2025 NL Forest Fires Recovery Fund** will:

- 🏠 Restore vital infrastructure so communities can thrive again
- 🧡 Support local organizations doing critical recovery work
- 🚒 Strengthen firefighting capacity to protect our future

Every contribution, big or small, helps bring hope, safety, and stability back to our neighbours.

[Donate Today](#)

From Team to Owners: Port Rexton's Two Whales Story

Two Whales Coffee Shop has entered a new chapter under Table 8 Co-operative, five long-time team members who became owners through the SETA program, led by CSCNL's Social Innovation Lab and the NL Federation of Co-operatives. This initiative helps keep rural NL businesses locally owned and thriving.

📍 If you're in Port Rexton, stop by for fresh vegetarian fare, coffee, and baked treats, and support a local co-op!

[Learn more about SETA](#)



From Team to Owners

Two Whales Coffee Shop — a SETA success story



Webinar: Community Well-Being Advisor

Join us to learn about CSCNL's Community Well-Being Advisor role — a unique opportunity to help communities foster inclusion, accessibility, and social connection across NL. We'll explore the role's impact, how it supports community-led projects, and how you can get involved.

📅 Thursday, Aug 21
🕒 10:30–11:30 am NST

[Save your Spot](#)

Our Programs – Fall 2025 Opportunities



70 hours of pre-employment training + 19 weeks of paid nonprofit sector work for youth (ages 15–30) and host organizations.

[Apply to ASCEND](#)



Paid work placements for youth to build skills and experience. Limited Fall 2025 spots available.

[Explore AMPLIFY](#)



Flexible volunteer opportunities for anyone — no experience or long-term commitment required.

[Join NVOLVE](#)

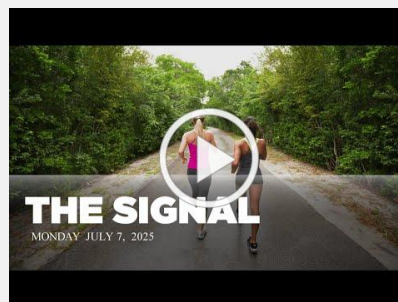
CSCNL in the Media

Our team recently joined The Signal to share perspectives on civic engagement and well-being in Newfoundland & Labrador.



The Signal | Why you should consider running for municipal politics

Colin, our CEO, shared why civic engagement is key to building stronger, more connected communities — and how local leadership can shape the future of Newfoundland & Labrador.



The Signal | We're a 'well-being province.' Why does that matter?

Lindsey Hynes, our Director of Community Vitality, Innovation & Impact, shared what it means for NL to be Canada's first Well-Being Province — and why it matters.

Grants & Funding

Max Bell
Foundation



Canada

Youth Civic Engagement Funding

The Max Bell Foundation is accepting proposals for initiatives that promote youth civic engagement in Canada.

[Apply Now](#)

Accessible Vehicle Funding Program

Funding to help individuals and organizations improve vehicle accessibility for persons with disabilities.

[Get Details](#)

New Horizons for Seniors Program NHSP

Supports projects that promote volunteerism, inclusion, and well-being for seniors.

[Learn More](#)

Programs & Opportunities



NL Health Services

2025 NL Health Innovation Summit – Call for Innovators

Co-develop solutions to healthcare challenges with NLHS teams. Open to entrepreneurs, researchers, startups & community orgs.

[Apply Now](#)



Premier's Medal for Arts, Heritage, Sports and Recreation

Recognizing excellence in arts, heritage, sports, and recreation across Newfoundland & Labrador.

[Learn More](#)



CONCEPTION BAY NORTH
WELLNESS FAIR

Conception Bay North Wellness Fair – Table

Registration (Sept 13)
Showcase your programs, services, and wellness initiatives at Ascension Collegiate, Bay Roberts.

[Register Today](#)



Certificate in Social Media Marketing & Fundraising

Enhance your nonprofit skills with this online certificate program.

[Get Certified](#)



Anti-Racism Coalition NL – Facilitators Network

Seeking Indigenous/racialized members & allies to facilitate anti-racism work across NL.

[Sign Up](#)



Join a Wellness Coalition in Your Region

Collaborate on health promotion, illness prevention & social determinants of health.

[Join Now](#)



YWCA St. John's – Peer Support Group for Women & Gender Diverse Newcomers

Confidential, non-judgmental peer support starting Aug 19 at YWCA St. John's.

Register



Join the Board of Directors – Stella's Circle

Looking for passionate leaders to guide social justice & community development initiatives.

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United Way
Newfoundland
and Labrador

Join the Board of Directors – United Way NL

Seeking diverse skills and perspectives to support United Way's mission province-wide.

Get Involved



NLFC AGM 2025

The 76th AGM & Co-operative Conference will be held in Corner Brook, September 26-27! Pre-register by August 16 to help the team finalize logistics. Find the working agenda, ticket prices, and sponsorship levels in the form.

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Tools & Resources



Breaking the Bottleneck



Nonprofit Workforce Portrait



AI for Social Impact

Report from Community Foundations of NL on barriers and opportunities to grow the community housing sector.

Imagine Canada's new study on the state and challenges of Canada's nonprofit workforce.

Sept 24 virtual event exploring AI in impact measurement, tech partnerships, and ethical data collection.

[Read Report](#)

[View Study](#)

[Sign Up](#)

Policy Matters

Want to stay on top of policy matters? Below is a round-up of recent government announcements, reports, and invitations for public feedback that may impact our sector:

- ◆ Open Fire Ban until September 7, 2025 → [Learn more](#)
- ◆ 2025 All-Party Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Addictions → [Read the report](#)
- ◆ Provincial Government Partners with Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation to Enhance Pre-Kindergarten Programming → [Read more](#)
- ◆ New Provincial Executive Appointments → [View appointments](#)
- ◆ Child and Youth Advocate on Findings in a Recent Supreme Court Ruling → [Read the statement](#)

Careers in the Sector

- ☀ [Managing Producer](#) - PerSISStence Theatre Company (St. John's, NL)
- ☀ [Games Manager](#) - 2026 NL Summer Games (Corner Brook, NL)
- ☀ [Child and Youth Care Worker](#) - Amal Youth and Family Centre (St. John's, Red Deer and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL)
- ☀ [Current Openings](#) - Stela's Circle
- ☀ [Current Openings](#) - First Light
- ☀ [Current Openings](#) - Association for New Canadians

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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