



## Momentum in Action: Your July Edition

July is shaping up to be a month of connection, opportunity, and community-building across Newfoundland and Labrador. In this edition, we're spotlighting the launch of the ASCEND Fall 2025 cohort, exciting calls for facilitators, youth and host employers, upcoming events, new partnerships, and ongoing programs like NVOLVE. Whether you're part of a community organization, a newcomer to the province, or a community leader looking to grow your impact, there's something here for you.

*Let's keep the momentum going.* 📌

### NVOLVE in Action: A Growing Hub for Newcomer Volunteering



Over the past few weeks, NVOLVE has been buzzing with activity—connecting with organizations, matching eager newcomers with meaningful roles, and now officially launching our presence on the **CSCNL website!**

We're excited to invite community organizations across the province to join us. *Do you have volunteer roles available? Share them with us!* This is not only a great way to contribute to your social responsibility goals — it's also a chance to tap into a growing network of skilled, motivated newcomers who are ready to give back and grow.

NVOLVE makes it easy: we've created a dedicated section to showcase your opportunities, and we can also help match you with interested newcomers already in our intake database.

**Add your opportunity today** and be part of this momentum. Together, we're building stronger, more inclusive communities—one volunteer connection at a time.

*Let's amplify impact through volunteering.*

[Visit NVOLVE](#)

## Happening Today!

### NVOLVE at the Immigrant Entrepreneurship Networking Fair

WHALE ATRIUM,  
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
45 Arctic Ave, St. John's,  
NL A1C 5S7

JULY 09,  
4 - 6 PM

EVENT INVITATION

### Entrepreneurship Networking Event

We are excited to invite you to this event designed to support immigrants looking to start or grow a business in NL and explore available community resources and services. Scan the QR code to register!

Participating Organizations

- ST. JOHN'S
- CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
- cscnl
- PARC
- WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE
- CBDC
- Advantage
- NLCU
- bdc
- genesis
- NVOLVE
- COLLECTIVE INTERCHANGE
- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
- IEENL
- EXPERTISE HUB COOPERATIVE
- Newfoundland Labrador

Are you an immigrant entrepreneur or dreaming of starting a business? Join us on **Wednesday, July 9**, from **4–6 PM** at **Memorial University's Whale Atrium** for an inspiring event hosted by our partners at Expertise Hub Cooperative and IENL – Study and Stay NL.

CSCNL will be there sharing how our **NVOLVE program** supports newcomers in building skills, growing confidence, and connecting with the community through **volunteer pathways**. Meet experts, enjoy food, and expand your network!

[Get your Tickets](#)

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## ASCEND: Fall 2025 Cohort & Call for Workshop Facilitators



***Are you between 15–30, not in school or working, and looking for a path forward?  
Or are you a nonprofit employer ready to support youth and strengthen your team?***

The ASCEND program connects youth (ages 15-30) who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) in NL, NS and PEI with 19 weeks of paid, nonprofit sector employment—plus 70 hours of pre-employment training.

- ✓ Youth and employer applications now open
- 📅 Apply by August 31
- 🎓 Training starts September 15
- 👜 Placements begin October 6 (flexible)

**Let's Grow Together**



## Call for Expressions of Interest

### Workshop Facilitators



ASCEND is also seeking external trainers to deliver engaging workshops focused on preparing youth for today's workforce. This is a great opportunity to support NEET youth in developing the skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed.

 **EOI deadline:** July 23

[View EOI Details](#)

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**New Partnership:**  
**Unlock Social Investment Opportunities with GoParity Canada**

# GOPARITY



We are excited to share a new partnership between **GoParity Canada** and the **Social Innovation Lab** at the **Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador** to bring social investment opportunities to the community sector across Newfoundland and Labrador.

- **For the Community Sector:**

Looking to finance a new project or scale your impact? Access value-aligned loans through GoParity's crowdlending platform. Eligible borrowers referred by CSCNL will receive a discount on GoParity's loan fees.

This partnership opens up new opportunities to blend financing, making it easier for community organizations to access the capital they need to innovate and grow.

- **For Impact Investors:**

Support community-driven projects in Newfoundland and Labrador. Contribute to a stronger, more resilient social economy while earning a financial return.

📧 Contact for financing inquiries → [andre@cscnl.ca](mailto:andre@cscnl.ca)

[Learn more about GoParity](#)

**Thriving Non-Profits: Fall 2025 Cohort Now Open**





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Newfoundland and Labrador

Saskatoon  
Community  
Foundation

Community  
Initiatives Fund

Is your organization in Newfoundland and Labrador ready to build financial resilience and move beyond traditional funding cycles?

Join the **Thriving Non-Profits Fall 2025 Cohort** — a 4-month, team-based learning journey that empowers community organizations to diversify their revenue and develop long-term sustainability strategies. Last year, 11 NL-based organizations participated—now it's your turn!

**General Info Session:** July 15 | 30-minute presentation + Q&A

**Coffee's On Info Session:** July 21 | with Stephanie Jacobs from Scale Collaborative, hosted by Lindsey Hynes from CSCNL

[Learn More](#)




[Save your Spot](#)


### **Want to Improve Well-Being in Your Community? Join Us!**

Are you looking for help kickstarting projects in your community that improve well-being?

Join our virtual info session to learn how CSCNL's Well-Being Communities Advisor can support you with:

- ✓ Ideas to foster inclusivity, accessibility, and social connection
- ✓ Guidance on project supports and funding
- ✓ Upcoming workshops to get you started

 Thursday, July 24 at 10:00 AM NST

 On Zoom

*Let's build healthier, more connected communities—together.*

## Funding Opportunities



TELUS Friendly  
Future Foundation

### Support for Youth-Focused Programs

TELUS provides grants to Canadian charities working to help youth thrive through health, education, and digital empowerment.

[Fuel Your Initiative](#)



### Microgrants for Local Changemakers

Offering \$500–\$1000 microgrants to grassroots leaders and youth working on community-building initiatives across Canada.

[Make a Difference](#)

Harrison McCain  
FOUNDATION

### Support for Arts, Culture, Education & Health

This Atlantic Canada-based foundation funds registered charities focused on education, community health, and cultural enrichment.

[Join the Movement](#)



Government  
of Canada

### Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component

This federal program funds youth-led accessibility projects that remove barriers for people with disabilities in Canadian communities.

[Submit your Idea](#)



### Funding for Community Well-being & Inclusion

CIBC supports programs that advance financial inclusion, education, and access to health, especially for underserved communities.

[Check Guidelines](#)



### Funding for Wellness & Community Connection

The Avalon East Wellness Coalition supports projects that promote mental, physical, social, and emotional wellness in Eastern Newfoundland.

[Claim your Grant](#)

## Opportunities

## Nominate a Community Champion for the Premier's Medal

Help recognize the individuals and groups shaping our province through arts, heritage, sport, and recreation. The Premier's Medal honours those making a lasting impact on Newfoundland and Labrador's culture, well-being, and community life.



[Nominate Now](#)

**Deadline:** July 31, 2025



[Recognize a Leader](#)

## Celebrate Changemakers: Circle of Distinction Awards

Nominations are now open for YWCA St. John's 2025 Circle of Distinction Awards!

This year, in celebration of their 100th anniversary, new youth award categories have been added. Help recognize women and gender-diverse leaders who are creating real impact in our communities.

Nominations close: July 16, 2025 at 11:59 PM

## Call for Speakers: CharityVillage Conference 2025

CharityVillage is now accepting speaker applications for its 2025 Virtual Conference, taking place October 15–16, 2025. If you have insights, tools, or stories to share that can empower Canada's nonprofit professionals, this is your stage!

Topics can include leadership, fundraising, DEI, mental health, digital tools, HR, and more.

Apply by July 31, 2025



[Submit Your Proposal](#)






Canada's biggest and boldest animal welfare conference!

[Apply to Speak](#)

## Speak at Humane Canada's 2026 Summit for Animals

Are you a leader in animal welfare, advocacy, or community engagement? Humane Canada is now accepting speaker proposals for the 2026 Summit for Animals, taking place May 4–6, 2026, in Ottawa.

 Submit your proposal by August 12, 2025

## 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:

- ◆ Seniors Advocate 2024–25 Status Report → [Read the report](#)
- ◆ Review of the Children, Youth and Families Act (Deadline: July 18) → [Share your input](#)
- ◆ Justice and Public Safety Crime Dashboard → [Explore the data](#)
- ◆ 2025–2030 Climate Change Action Plans → [Learn more](#)
- ◆ Public Engagement on Proposed Protected Areas → [Get involved](#)

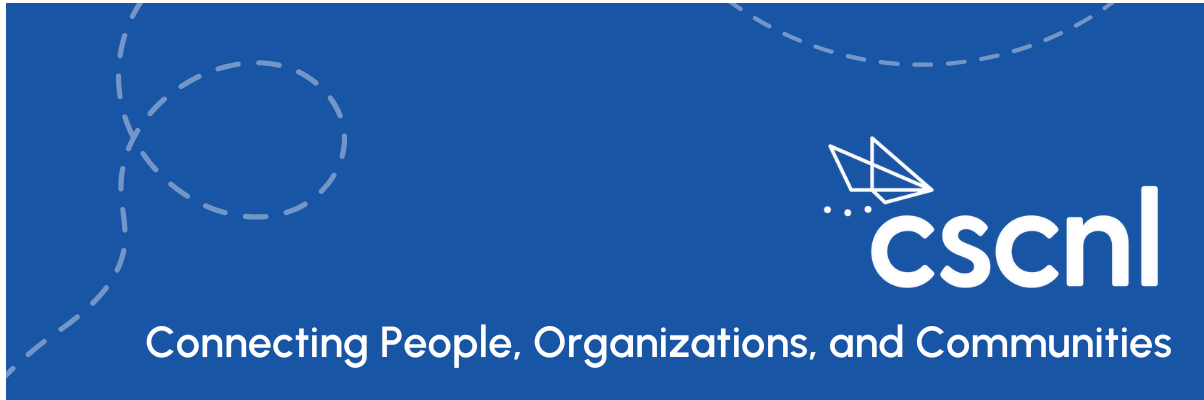
## Sector Job Board

☀ **Featured: Summer Intern** - Multicultural Women's Organization of Newfoundland and Labrador (St. John's, NL) *This opportunity is offered through our **AMPLIFY** program, supporting youth in gaining meaningful work experience in the sector.*

- ☀ **Finance Director** - Sport NL (Paradise, NL)
- ☀ **Executive Director** - Legendary Coasts of Eastern Newfoundland (LCEN) (Clareville, NL)
- ☀ **Indigenous Justice Navigator** - Labrador Friendship Centre (Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL)
- ☀ **Manager of Health and Community Services** - NunatuKavut Community Council Inc (Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL)
- ☀ **Fund Development Manager** - Home Again Furniture Bank (St. John's, NL)
- ☀ **Current Openings** - Association for New Canadians
- ☀ **Current Openings** - Amal Youth and Family Centre

*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.

Enjoy this edition? Your feedback matters:



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