Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador

*CSC is a registered charity and an incorporated non-profit organization*

For 32 years, the Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSC) has been a province-wide leader in the voluntary, non-profit sector. One of the province’s first social entrepreneurs, CSC has been connecting people and organizations to community resources, providing services to non-profit groups and bringing the voluntary sector and government together on important issues of the day.

**CSC conducts leading-edge research**

*The Leadership Gap: Perception or Reality* focuses on volunteer involvement at the leadership level

*Community Profits: Social Enterprise in Newfoundland and Labrador* contains an inventory of non-profit organizations involved in some level of community enterprise activity

*Insuring Sector Survival: Insurance and the Voluntary, Community-based Sector in Newfoundland and Labrador* provides an overview of insurance issues from a Newfoundland and Labrador perspective

*Engaging Young Volunteers (age 15-34) in Rural Newfoundland* examines the involvement of young people in community groups

**CSC builds leadership and supports the non-profit sector**

Coordinates provincial **Volunteer Week** activities

Convenes meetings, discussions and roundtables on **issues that matter** to the sector

Provides **specialized training** in areas such as risk management, public relations, board governance, volunteer recruitment, youth engagement and more

Administers community service **Student Work and Service Program (SWASP)** placements around the province

Leads **Vibrant Communities—St. John’s**, an initiative to reduce poverty

**Visit us online at www.envision.ca**

Post your community **events**, catch up on the latest sector **news**, find **tips and tools** for operating your non-profit and more! Join the 2000+ subscribers to our bi-weekly **e-newsletter** - send an email to info@envision.ca.
A Message from the CEO

“The Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador plays a leadership role in social planning, research and development. We build community leadership and highlight the pivotal role of voluntary, non-profit organizations to the future of our province and the well-being of the nation.”

Penelope M. Rowe, Chief Executive Officer

Do you have a volunteer opportunity?

Visit Volunteer Connections at www.volunteer.envision.ca to post and find volunteer positions in your region.

CSC builds capacity throughout the province

Join CSC in creating a provincial network of voluntary, non-profit groups!

CSC has for years played a leadership role in convening and connecting organizations. Now the time is ripe for the sector to harness its power, display its collective values and build a cohesive voice.

Email csc@csc.nf.net for more information about the Voluntary, Non-profit Sector Network.

Learning Resources at CSC

√ Volunteer Management Series
  Planning Your Volunteer Program
  Recruiting Volunteers
  Screening Volunteers
  Training Volunteers
  Retaining Volunteers
  Dealing with Difficult Volunteers
  Evaluating Your Volunteer Program

√ Risk Management for Board Members
√ Practical Strategies for Involving Youth
√ Public Relations for Non-profits
√ Raising Insurance Skills and Knowledge
√ Effective Board Governance Practices
√ Shaping Your Future Through Volunteering
√ The Charities File workshops for registered charities (www.thecharitiesfile.ca)

Coming Soon!

√ Strategic Planning
√ Succession Planning
√ Social Entrepreneurship and Community Enterprise Development

Fall 2008—Province-wide Insurance Workshops for Non-profits!

A three-hour workshop on how to be a wise consumer of insurance products for your incorporated, voluntary, non-profit organization. Build the knowledge and capacity of your board with CSC experience!

CSC also delivers customized training for non-profit groups. If you are interested in training for your staff or board on an individual level or at conferences or AGMs, please contact us at 1-866-753-9860.