

...dedicated to citizen engagement and the promotion of the voluntary sector and volunteerism...

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Introducing the Burin Peninsula Clusters Project!

The Burin Peninsula Clusters Project provides an exciting opportunity for non-profit, voluntary organizations to come together, identify common issues, and identify specific ways to share resources through regional collaboration.

The Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSC) with financial support provided by the Provincial Government, is initiating a pilot project on the Burin Peninsula to explore opportunities to improve the capacity of voluntary organizations, increase opportunities for organizations to work collectively, to build networks of voluntary, community based organizations, and to strengthen the relationship between the voluntary sector and government. We will communicate with all interested organizations as we move forward.

Priority Issues on the Burin Peninsula

- Declining and aging pool of volunteers
- Volunteer burnout and commitment
- Attracting and building new leadership
- Connecting with youth
- Skills enhancement for volunteers and organizations
- Organizational planning

People are expressing considerable interest in connecting with each other to share ideas and finds ways to build the capacity of voluntary organizations.

What will the Clusters Project be working on?

- Organize a volunteer recruitment and retention event (Fall 2009)
- Support for volunteers and organizations
- Opportunities for sharing and learning
- Support for leadership development
- Linkages across organizations and communities
- Providing networking opportunities for groups

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."

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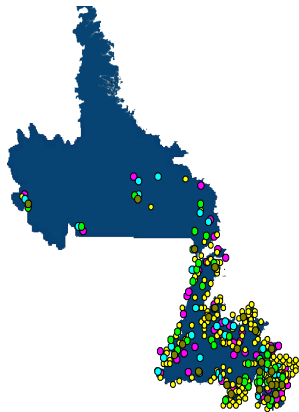
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CSC builds capacity in hundreds of organizations and communities across the province



CSC plays 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 stronger more powerful voice.

- CSC builds leadership and supports the voluntary sector
- Coordinates provincial **Volunteer Week**
- Convenes meetings, discussions and roundtables on **issues that matter** to the sector
- Provides **specialized training**
- Administers **Student Work and Service Program (SWASP)** placements
- Leads **Vibrant Communities—St. John's**, an initiative to reduce poverty

Learning Resources at CSC

- Volunteer Management*
 - 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)
- Strategic Planning for Nonprofits
- Succession Planning
- Community Enterprise Development
- Board Staff Relations

* *CSC is available to provide 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.*

Does your career path include volunteering?

It should. Visit **enVision Youth!** for information about why to volunteer, where to volunteer, and how to make the most of your volunteer experience.

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