

What a year! Our official nonprofit incorporation in February 2014 marked a milestone for ONN's unique journey from a seed of an idea to a 7,000-strong network spanning Ontario's nonprofit sector.

Our renewed vision: to help build a strong and resilient nonprofit sector.

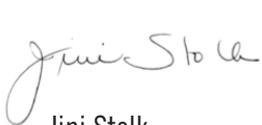
So, how do we do this? Through our network model, ONN reaches out and engages nonprofits and charities in public policy and advocacy. Whether it's developing policy and doing analysis, connecting organizations across Ontario through events and webinars, or organizing forums to create strategies for shared opportunities and issues, ONN keeps our ear to the ground to identify and share what's happening in communities.

We're honoured to work with over 300 leaders and volunteers who bring their expertise, experience and enthusiasm to take on challenges and opportunities with optimism and an eye on the big picture. We're inspired by the advances we've made together and the champions who are at the centre of creating solutions to sector issues.

Check out our new vision, mission and values. We hope these inspire you to get involved with the network and participate by becoming a member, joining a working group, attending an event or webinar, or sharing your stories and impact with us.

We're proud of our journey so far and excited about the future work we will all do together. This is the network you've helped to create.

Here's to the next chapter of ONN!

Jini Stolk
Chair, ONN Board of Directors



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ONN VISION

**A Strong and Resilient
Nonprofit Sector.
Thriving Communities.
A Dynamic Province.**

ONN MISSION

To engage, advocate,
and lead with—and for—
nonprofit and
charitable organizations
that work for the
public benefit in Ontario.

ONN VALUES

COURAGE to take risks and do things differently.

DIVERSITY of perspectives, **CREATIVITY**, and **EXPERTISE** to get stuff done.

OPTIMISM and **DETERMINATION**.

SOLUTIONS created by the sector, with the sector, for the sector.

CELEBRATING our successes and **LEARNING** from our experiences.

STRENGTH that comes from working **TOGETHER**.

ONN POLICY PRIORITIES

SECTOR PEOPLE

- Labour Force Strategy
- Connect The Sector Fellowship
- Paid youth internship program across the sector

SECTOR GOVERNANCE

- Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act
- Shared Platforms
- Monitoring and analysis of regulations and legislation

SECTOR FINANCE

- Government Investment (Funding) Reform
- Enabling environment for social enterprise
- Social procurement strategy

SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

- Sector partnership with government: All-of-Government Approach
- Exploring partnerships with private sector related to policy work

A unique sector:
Approximately
55,000
public benefit
organizations making
communities vibrant,
innovative and more
inclusive places to
live, work and play.

Contributes **\$50 billion**
to Ontario's GDP.
Employs
600,000 people.

ENGAGE

- 300+ volunteer leaders
- 7,000-strong network
- Working groups:
 - Rural Social Enterprise
 - Connect the Sector
 - Shared Platforms
 - Ontario Social Economy Roundtable
- Over 10 provincial ministries
- 7,000 social media followers

ADVOCATE

Examples of recent advocacy:

- Accounting Standards
- Anti-spam legislation
- Insurance for nonprofits
- Access to provincial loans

LEAD

- Annual Provincial Conference
- Regional meetings
- Monthly Webinars
- Collaborative projects including SEOntario.org community website



SNAPSHOT: NETWORK ADVANCES

- Working with the Ontario Government on the new **Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act** and securing transition support
- Creating the first registry of its kind for nonprofits to **access surplus Ontario government land** before it goes public
- Leading a multiyear project to create the first sector-wide **labour force plan** for the sector's 600,000 paid workers
- Getting access for all provincially funded organizations to the **Ontario Vendor of Record Program**
- Supporting **new sector financing**, including a collaborative community showcase SEOntario.org to support and connect Ontario social enterprise
- Inspiring the creation of **regional nonprofit networks** like the Chatham-Kent Nonprofit Network
- Contributing to exemption for charities under federal **anti-spam legislation** and providing analysis and tools for compliance

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to ONN Members, Supporters and funders for believing in and supporting a healthy and strong nonprofit sector. Our gratitude to the inspiring people who help move ONN work forward as part of our working and advisory groups, and Conference and other activity volunteers.



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