

# 2015/2016 ONN SNAPSHOT NETWORK ADVANCES

A Look At What We Accomplished Together



ONTARIO NONPROFIT NETWORK

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER.**

**WITH THE  
SECTOR,  
FOR THE  
SECTOR,  
BY THE  
SECTOR.**

Approaching our 10th anniversary, ONN is at a pivotal stage in its development.

Using our network approach, we worked alongside more nonprofit organizations than ever to affect policy important to the nonprofit sector.

We also showed strength in numbers when it comes to strategies and services that help nonprofits better serve their communities.

The support of our members and network makes this work possible. This past year demonstrated just how much we can accomplish when we work together.

# POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

## EnAbling Nonprofits Ontario

Working Together to Embrace and Lead Accessibility

What Is Accessibility?

Giving people of all abilities the opportunity to participate in everyday life.

- Deafness or hearing loss
- Intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Mental health disabilities
- Learning disabilities
- Vision loss



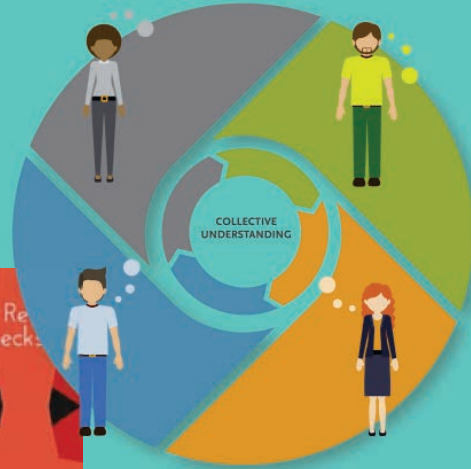
## CHANGE WORK:

Valuing decent work in the not-for-profit sector

## SECTOR DRIVEN EVALUATION STRATEGY

COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING

Sharing perspectives = Better evaluation.



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## ONN POLICY PRIORITIES



Funding Reform

Labour Force

Police Reforms

Pensions

Decent Work

Shared Platforms

Community Hubs

ONCA

Evaluation

Social Impact Bonds

Data Strategy

Social Enterprise

Loans & Lands

Social Procurement


## RURAL VITALITY

Building Healthy Rural Communities Through Nonprofit Social Enterprise

WHY DOES RURAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MATTER?

All voices matter!  
Rural Social Enterprise = Rural & NORTHERN Social Enterprise

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IS KEY TO MAINTAINING, RESTORING, & ENHANCING COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND ASSETS.




## A LABOUR FORCE STRATEGY FOR ONTARIO'S NONPROFIT SECTOR



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## SHARED PLATFORM

GUIDEBOOK



# POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

## DECENT WORK

In the first phase of our Decent Work project, we released the ChangeWork Report that introduces a framework and identifies the ways in which our sector can foster conditions for decent work.

## LABOUR FORCE

In the most recent phase of the project, we launched a four-part video series to continue building momentum for a sector-wide approach to labour force development.

## SHARED PLATFORMS

We published our Shared Platform Guidebook to help nonprofits navigate this innovative model for emerging projects that fosters collaboration.

## EVALUATION STRATEGY

We continued our work toward a Sector Driven Evaluation Strategy, identifying the key issues through a variety of resources including, a literature review, blog posts, and comics.

## ENABLING NONPROFITS ONTARIO

We worked with the sector to share tools and resources (webinars, podcasts, videos, and infographics) to help our sector integrate accessibility into its culture.

## RURAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

We published a variety of key resources, including the Rural Vitality Infographic and two Rural Social Enterprise Constellation reports.

# POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

## NONPROFIT SECTOR PENSIONS

We mobilized a Pensions Task Force and secured a seat for nonprofits on the Provincial Government's Ontario Retirement Pension Plan business advisory committee.

## FUNDING REFORM

We continued our work to improve provincial funding practices with the Joint Funding Reform Forum and co-led the design of principles to guide Ontario's transfer payment modernization. This led to the introduction of a common registration system and several pilot projects to reduce the administrative burden.

## POLICE RECORD CHECKS

This year, Ontario passed the Police Record Checks Reform Act. This was a milestone win for our sector, as well as ONN and partners that had advocated for the legislation.

## COMMUNITY HUBS

We collaborated to develop the idea for a new streamlined transfer payment agreement for community hubs, leading to an Open Government design lab on this issue in spring 2016.

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENTS

We worked with nonprofits and other allies to successfully advocate for the inclusion of a "community benefits" principle in Bill 6, the Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act.

## ONN POLICY PRIORITIES

We published our policy priorities to keep our network and the sector engaged and up-to-speed on our policy work, thinking, and direction.

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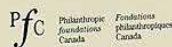


FOUNDATION HOUSE

THE INSTIGATORS



THE ROOMIES



# INSIDE ONN

## ONN MOVED TO FOUNDATION HOUSE

We are thrilled to be residents and colleagues at Foundation House, a thriving space where diverse perspectives convene to do more good together. We strongly believe that sharing space can be a great way for nonprofit organizations to not only pool resources but create synergies, shared learning, and collaboration opportunities.

# MILESTONES

**ONN'S REACH**

**20,000+**



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**500+**

Committed and active ONN members.  
We're proud to support our members  
by continuing to grow and strengthen  
our membership services.

**7,500+**

Subscribers from across Ontario, in urban and  
rural communities, and spanning all sub sectors

**11,500+**

Active and engaged social media followers

**1,500+**

Participants engaged in ONN gatherings - conference,  
webinars, policy meetings



# THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS

Our network has made significant impact this year and continues to grow thanks to the thoughtful, active leadership of people and organizations across Ontario. We couldn't do it without the 300+ sector leaders who help make policy and systems change happen!

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michelle Baldwin, Robin Cardozo (Vice-Chair), Maureen Fair, Peter Honeywell, Mwarigha Muliwa, Timothy Nash, Marg Stanowski (Chair)

## OUR POLICY COMMITTEE

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## OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Accessibility Advisory Committee, Connect the Sector, Evaluation Advisory Committee, Joint Funding Reform Forum, Labour Force Leadership Council, ONN network of partners on community benefits, Pensions Task Force, ONCA Implementation Steering Committee, Purchasing Program Advisory Committee, Rural Social Enterprise Constellation, Shared Platforms Advisors

# THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Our Connectors and funders help us mobilize policy and advocacy action to connect the dots between the sector, government and broader communities.

## ONN CONNECTORS

A special group of forward-thinking leaders committed to a strong and resilient nonprofit sector in Ontario.



## OUR FUNDERS

The generous funders who provide ONN with the support we need to get our work done.





**WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD**

**A STRONG  
AND RESILIENT  
NONPROFIT SECTOR.**

# THANK YOU

FOR ANOTHER PHENOMENAL YEAR.

