

BECOME AN ONN CONNECTOR



ONN Connectors are organizations, foundations, companies, and individuals who support ONN's work to strengthen the nonprofit sector.

Connectors know that Ontario's nonprofits and charities are incredibly busy with their missions and work in their communities – and need a collective voice at the provincial level when it comes to policy, advocacy, and shared opportunities and trends. Someone who has their back.

Connectors understand that policy and systems change takes time, energy, and resources; that busy individual nonprofits need to be supported at the sector level in order to create that needed change; and that it's vital ONN, the only province-wide network, needs to be supported.

SHOW YOUR SECTOR LEADERSHIP

This is a unique opportunity for you to demonstrate your support of a strong nonprofit sector through a creative, inclusive, and province-wide network that mobilizes for action.

- Help ensure there is a convener of voices, independent of government, to advocate on the issues, policies, and legislation that impact public benefit nonprofits and charities in Ontario.
- Provide financial flexibility for ONN to identify and respond to emerging issues and opportunities for the sector.

ONN CONNECTOR OPPORTUNITY: \$5,000

CELEBRATING OUR CONNECTORS

You'll be recognized year-round through prominent events and communication platforms:

- Your logo and website link on ONN's site.
- Invitation to the **ONN Connector Salon**, a unique networking and policy and strategy session, held annually just for Connectors. This is a space for you and other leaders to meet with special guests and the ONN policy team to talk trends and opportunities for the sector.
- 2 complimentary passes to Nonprofit Driven, ONN's annual conference.
- Recognition at ONN's annual conference – this includes recognition in stage remarks, printed program, signage, and more.
- Logo recognition in ONN's Annual Report.
- Highlight in an ONN e-bulletin to 10,000+ subscribers across Ontario.

IN GREAT COMPANY: JUST SOME OF OUR CONNECTORS

Vancity Community
Investment Bank™

SickKids
FOUNDATION

METCALF
FOUNDATION


alterna savings

 CIBC
Wood Gundy | Hobson Chahal
Advisory Group

LAWSON
FOUNDATION

A PROVINCIAL NETWORK FOR A STRONGER SECTOR

The nonprofit sector is unique – 58,000 public benefit organizations making communities vibrant, innovative and more inclusive places to live, work, and play. Together they contribute \$65 billion to Ontario's GDP and employ nearly 850,000 people. Harnessing the collective knowledge, leadership, and on-the-ground experience of these inspiring organizations means stronger and thriving Ontario communities for us all.

SNAPSHOT: CURRENT POLICY PRIORITIES

- Embedded across our policy priorities is our commitment to taking action on **racial justice and Indigenous justice**.
- Working with partners on the **care economy** with an emphasis on decent work and taking profit out of care.
- Leading the charge on a legislative framework that enables **shared governance structures** so grassroots and mutual aid groups do not have to incorporate and can focus on solutions.
- Collaborating with different stakeholders to ensure the **nonprofit sector's data** is ethically used and appropriately leveraged to support learning and data-driven decision-making.
- Advocating for a range of provincial and municipal tools to protect and grow the number of **community-owned spaces**.
- Connecting local movements for **community wealth building and community benefit agreements** and advocating for policy change.
- **Read our [policy priorities](#) to find out what else we're working on!**

HIGHLIGHT NETWORK ADVANCES

- Realized proclamation of the **Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act**, over 10 years in the making and ONN's founding issue.
- Leading advocacy and policy support throughout the **COVID-19 pandemic**.
- Driving state-of-the-sector **surveys** to gather critical data to support and advocate alongside the sector to government and other stakeholders.
- Brought about the creation of a **sector-wide pension plan**.
- Jointly advocated for nonprofits to be included in legislation for **provincial COVID liability protection**.

ONN'S VISION:

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

ONN'S MISSION:

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

This is an annual contribution and we hope Connectors will renew each year.

The Ontario Nonprofit Network is a registered not-for-profit organization. We are not a registered charity and therefore do not issue charitable tax receipts.