

BECOME AN ONN CONNECTOR



ONN Connectors are organizations, foundations, corporations, and individuals that believe in building a strong, vibrant nonprofit sector in Ontario.

For over ten years, ONN has been working for and with Ontario's nonprofits and charities. The vital, collective hub of the nonprofit sector, ONN leads in the areas of policy, advocacy, and identifying shared opportunities and trends.

ONN Connectors understand that policy and systems change takes time, energy, and resources. They believe that public benefit organizations are stronger together, and see the critical importance and value of connecting the dots between the nonprofit sector, government, and the private sector.

BECOME AN ONN CONNECTOR OR CONNECTOR+

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 impacting public benefit nonprofits and charities in Ontario. In addition, ONN generates resources, tools and shared solutions for the sector. Your investment as one of our Connectors provides financial flexibility for ONN to identify and respond to emerging issues and opportunities for the sector, now and into the future.

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ONN is a vital resource, convenor, and advocate for the non-profit sector in Ontario and Canada. As an ONN Connector we see this firsthand: our involvement in the network benefits our work as a funder by helping us to stay on top of trends and connect with others to contribute to strengthening communities.

Chris Lee, Director of Programming, Inspirit Foundation

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ONN CONNECTOR+ OPPORTUNITY: \$10,000

ONN CONNECTOR OPPORTUNITY: \$5,000

ONN'S VISION:

We envision that communities are thriving because people are connected, well-resourced and affecting change for the public good.

ONN'S MISSION:

ONN's mission is to connect, strengthen and advocate with and for the nonprofit sector in Ontario.

CELEBRATING OUR CONNECTORS

All ONN Connectors will be recognized year-round through prominent events and communication platforms:

- Logo and link to website on the ONN Connector's webpage.
- 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, issues and opportunities for the sector
- 2 complimentary passes to Nonprofit Driven, ONN's conference.
- Recognition at Nonprofit Driven, including on slides during opening and closing remarks.
- Highlight of your organization in ONN's e-bulletins to 9,500+ subscribers across Ontario.
- Sneak customized peek of ONN key reports, such as our annual state of the sector survey.
- Logo recognition in ONN's annual report.
- Highlight posts on social media.

Connectors+ will also be provided with:

- Feature in the rotating Connectors+ section on ONN's homepage.
- Highlight of your organization, and link to your website, in ONN's e-bulletins to 9,500+ subscribers across Ontario.
- Custom presentation to your board or team on a topic of interest; for example: our survey results, trends and issues facing the sector, and more.
- 2 complimentary passes to an ONN hosted regional event.

IN GREAT COMPANY: JUST SOME OF OUR CONNECTORS

**METCALF
FOUNDATION**

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INSURANCE
FOUNDATION



LAWSON
FOUNDATION

SickKids
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 844,000 people. Harnessing the collective knowledge, leadership, and on-the-ground experience of these inspiring organizations means stronger and thriving Ontario communities for us all.

POLICY AGENDA

ONN's [policy agenda](#) focuses on issues such as decent work for nonprofit workers, funding reform, nonprofit data, community wealth building activities, thriving democracies, and educating the public about the important role of nonprofits in Ontario's communities.

NETWORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Realized proclamation of the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, over 10 years in the making and ONN's founding issue.
- Led advocacy and policy support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Conducted annual 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.

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

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