Provincial Gathering
of Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Organizations

November 4 & 5, 2010
Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS

Leaders in the nonprofit voluntary sector will have an opportunity on November 4th and 5th, 2010 to set the agenda for their sector – locally, provincially, and nationally – and on November 5th, take part in skills development.

The Provincial Gathering provides an important opportunity for staff, volunteers and board members of the nonprofit voluntary sector to come together to learn more about and to discuss the Summary of Priorities from the Local Gatherings, and the Framework for Action as presented by Imagine Canada. The conference is a culmination of a series of eleven Local Gatherings, which were held from February to June, 2010 across Nova Scotia.

The Provincial Gathering is also one of many Imagine Canada events taking place nationally from May to November 2010.

Agenda at a Glance

November 4, 2010 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

- Welcome and Introductions
- National and Provincial contexts
- Challenges, opportunities and drivers of change: Small group discussion
- Framework for Action and Provincial Priorities: Table discussions
- Summary, Wrap up
- Networking Reception: Social Innovation

November 5, 2010 (7:30 am – 12 noon)

- Breakfast (7:30 am)
- Workshops (9 am–12 noon)
  1. **Risk Management**
     David Hartley, Imagine Canada
  2. **Social Financing**
     Nora Sobolov, Community Forward Fund
  3. **Board Governance**
     Veronica McNeil, Federation of Community Organizations
  4. **Volunteer Recruitment and Retention**
     Max Chauvin, Chauvin Resource Development

Subsidies to attend the conference may be provided for individuals or organizations with limited budgets.

Please contact Anne Corbin at Community Links: (902) 422-0914 (admin@nscommunitylinks.ca) for more information.

This conference is a joint initiative of:

NOVA SCOTIA Health Promotion and Protection

Imagine Canada

Community Links Seniors • Communities • Action

Provincial Gathering, November 4th and 5th

Registration Form

Deadline for registration: October 7th, 2010

Name: _____

Organization representing (if possible): _____

Your mailing address: _____

City/Town: _____ postal code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

Accommodation

Please make your own arrangements for staying overnight.

A block of rooms is being held at the Holiday Inn Harbourview, **until October 13th**.

Cost: $119.00 per night.

Call the Holiday Inn, 1-888-434-0440/ 902-463-1100 or e-mail: info@hiharbourview.ca

How to Register

By fax/mail/e-mail:

Complete this form, and return it by **fax** or by **mail** to:

Anne Corbin at Community Links
FAX: (902) 422-9322
PO BOX 29103, HALIFAX, NS B3L 4T8

Using the full version of Adobe Acrobat, fill in this form (using the Hand tool). Re-save it ("yourname.pdf") and **e-mail** to Anne Corbin:

admin@nscommunitylinks.ca

For more information or to register by phone, contact:

Anne Corbin at Community Links
(902) 422-0914

We will be in touch to confirm your participation in the conference and to arrange conference payment.
Thank you.

Skills Development Workshops (Nov 5)

1. Risk Management
2. Social Financing
3. Board Governance
4. Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

Please indicate **workshop preference:**

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

I plan to attend:

(Please check appropriate boxes)

Full Conference: $90.00 ❑ Full conference, Nov 4 & 5

One day only: $45.00 ❑ Nov 4 only ❑ Nov 5 only

November 5 meals (included in conference fee):

❑ Nov 5 breakfast ❑ Nov 5 box lunch

Regions and Sectors

Due to the nature of the discussions, the number of participants on Nov. 4th **will be limited to 80**. Registration will be confirmed based upon balanced representation by region and subsector. If possible, please select one individual to represent your organization.

You come from which region of the Province?

- ○ Annapolis Valley
- ○ Cape Breton
- ○ Central
- ○ Colchester/East Hants
- ○ Cumberland
- ○ Pictou County
- ○ South West
- ○ South Shore
- ○ Guysborough/ Antigonish/Strait

As a leader in the nonprofit voluntary sector, **you mainly represent which subsector?**

- ○ Arts
- ○ Culture
- ○ Education
- ○ Environment
- ○ Health
- ○ International
- ○ Recreation
- ○ Sport
- ○ Religion
- ○ Philanthropic/ Volunteerism Promotion
- ○ Social Development & Services
- ○ Other _____