

Executive Summary:

ONN policy priorities 2021-22

A time for ONN- and the sector- to be bolder

Ontario's nonprofit sector will play a central role in rebuilding and recovery post COVID-19. Our policy priorities for 2021-2022 will support the nonprofit sector to navigate the changed landscape and drive forward an equitable recovery.

The well-being of our communities depends on the network seizing advocacy opportunities to talk about how nonprofits, charities, co-operatives, and grassroots groups play a significant role in society and the economy. Although it may not yet be on everyone's radar, the next 18 months will bring us not only a provincial election, but also municipal and likely federal elections.

It is time for ONN to be bolder with our policy prescriptions. Our network must not shy away from demanding that government invest in programs and strategies that will generate benefits for Ontario communities. The pandemic provides an opportunity for nonprofits to build a new narrative about our role in society and the seats we must occupy at decision-making tables.

2021-2022 Policy Priorities

Our new and renewed priorities are reflective of the lessons of 2020:



Racial justice and settler-Indigenous reconciliation:

Our new policy priorities have a stronger commitment to racial justice Indigenous rights; we have built these commitments into our policy files wherever possible, building on our track record of using an [intersectional gender-based analysis lens](#) in our Decent Work movement building.



The care economy:

Following a year of focus on [care work as essential work](#), we have prioritized the Care Economy, with an emphasis on decent work for care workers and taking profit out of care.



Community wealth building and community benefit agreements:

We've been paying attention to the growth of the community benefits movement at the local level in Ontario and seeing the connections between this work and what we are calling community wealth building. We are amping up our role in connecting these local movements and magnifying their calls for policy change.



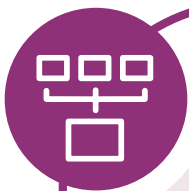
Nonprofit real estate:

The pandemic has worsened our housing crisis and accelerated the loss of community spaces. We will advocate for a range of provincial and municipal tools to protect and grow the number of community-owned spaces, including permanently affordable housing, faith spaces, arts spaces, child care centres, recreational spaces, and more.



Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA):

This is ONN's foundational issue, and now that proclamation has been confirmed for October 2021, our focus will be to ensure ONCA is kept up-to-date and there is transitional support for the sector.



Shared platforms:

Many mutual aid groups sprung up during COVID-19 to meet local needs of communities. ONN will advocate for a legislative framework that enables shared governance structures in the sector so emerging initiatives like these do not have to incorporate and manage a separate organization.



Regulating nonprofits' advocacy:

Recent election advertising legislation was a sharp reminder that, even though federal rules limiting charities' advocacy have been overturned, the role of nonprofits in advocating with and for their communities can never be taken for granted. We will continue to challenge policies that constrain this role or impose undue administrative burdens that result in an unfair playing field and an advocacy chill.



Data and privacy:

This is work ONN has been doing for some time but we are now devoting new resources to it. Our goal is to ensure that the data of the Ontario nonprofit sector is ethically used and appropriately leveraged to support learning and data-driven decision-making. We will continue to advocate for nonprofits to be engaged in the development of new legislation and policies affecting data and privacy.



Nonprofits' role in emergency preparation, response and rebuilding:

Lessons from the pandemic about meeting basic needs, protecting people from harm, distributing supplies and vaccines, and implementing strategies that address the whole of community needs must be documented and used for the next crisis. We will advocate for public policies that support the nonprofit sector's capacity to take on the next crisis and mitigate its impact.

For a sector that improves the lives of every Ontarian, this is a critical opportunity for organizations and grassroots groups to play a key role in broader policy advocacy and in the policy debates that shape our world- on housing justice, decent work, climate change, taxation, and more. Join us in bringing the voices of communities to government and let's advocate together for a better, greener, more equitable economy and an inclusive society.

Our Policy Buckets

ONN works within four broad public policy areas:

- our **people** (the paid and volunteer work force)
- our **finances**
- our **regulatory frameworks**
- and our **data**

Our goal is to create a more enabling policy environment for a strong and resilient sector so that nonprofits can focus on supporting Ontario's vibrant communities.

The issues that ONN focuses on are sector-wide (affecting more than one subsector, such as social services, arts, faith groups, and environmental organizations) and Ontario-wide. ONN advances its policy work using a network model. We hold ourselves accountable for upholding [our values](#) in all we do.

Embedded across our organization and our work:

Our commitment to settler-Indigenous reconciliation and anti-racism

Nonprofits are service providers, employers, stewards of volunteers, data, land, and other assets, purchasers of goods and services, and advocates for systems change. In all these roles, nonprofits must consider how they can advance truth and reconciliation and anti-racism/anti-oppression. ONN is dedicated to:

- Championing nonprofits' roles in responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's [Calls to Action](#) and promoting the self-determination and well-being of First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.
- Eradicating racism, and [anti-Black racism in particular](#), in the nonprofit sector and doing our part to dismantle the systems that enable violence towards and oppression of Black Canadians and racialized communities.
- Using an intersectional gender-based analysis (GBA+) lens to highlight the differential impacts of our policy environment on women and gender-diverse workers and volunteers in the nonprofit sector, especially Black, Indigenous, and other racialized women, immigrants, members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and people who have a disability.

Our commitment to a more sustainable and inclusive recovery

ONN is opposed to a return to "business as usual," with growing economic inequality, environmental breakdown, and deterioration of trust in our public institutions. The pandemic has created a critical opportunity to reverse these trends and "build back better" toward a low-carbon economy. In the early weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was fear and loss, but there was also hope and optimism as mutual aid networks were organized, ambitious social programs were swiftly launched, arts programming moved online, and pop-up installations gave streets back to people. Programs and services taken for granted - schools, child care, seniors care, and the joys of live performances and amateur sport - were sorely missed and newly valued. Informed by these experiences, ONN will continue to bring the voices of Ontario nonprofits to decision-making tables on pandemic recovery and rebuilding toward an economy and society that is more just, inclusive, well-being-oriented, and environmentally sustainable.

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Our People

Our goal is a strong nonprofit workforce and a sector that models decent work employment practices. Through advocacy, workforce planning, and sector-wide collaboration, our paid and volunteer workforce will be well equipped for the future of work and reflective of the communities we serve, from front-line staff to senior management and boards of directors.

DECENT WORK

Championing a decent work movement for good working conditions to better serve communities

Policy Statement

ONN advocates for workforce-wide employment standards that ensure decent work for all, such as pay equity, paid sick days, accessibility standards, and measures to reverse the increasing precarity of work. In the context of the COVID-19 recovery, we advocate for investment in nonprofit jobs – decent work jobs – as a critical component of a low-carbon, well-being-oriented economy, rather than a GDP-oriented economy. ONN will centre the voices of Black and Indigenous-led organizations, Indigenous and racialized workers, ethno-cultural nonprofits, and disability rights advocates in this work.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Paid sick days in employment standards legislation.
- Funding to support nonprofits' compliance with the Pay Equity Act, and education (for employers and workers) of nonprofits that deliver services on behalf of the government.
- Pay Transparency Act (2018) to be proclaimed in force.
- An exemption for community-governed nonprofits from Bill 124 wage restraint measures that have a disproportionate effect on women workers and create recruitment and retention challenges in provincially-funded nonprofits.
- Universal access to high-quality, nonprofit, licensed child care for all working parents – including the women-majority nonprofit workforce.

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- A comprehensive review of the Employment Insurance (EI) program to make pandemic-related changes permanent (reduced hours for qualification, income floor raised, waiting period eliminated).



THE CARE ECONOMY

Ensuring community accountability, quality care, and decent work for women through public investment in nonprofit business models in care sectors

Policy Statement

ONN advocates for enhanced public investment, nonprofit delivery, and decent work funding practices in the care economy, including eldercare, child care, services for people with disabilities, and community services in general, as a key strategy for an inclusive and low-carbon economy. We recommend the adoption of policies that support Ontario's care workforce, which is women-majority. We support a coordinated approach for nonprofit employers to negotiate transfer payment agreements (TPAs) that contain key decent work measures, such as annual inflationary increases, more flexible budgets, professional development and pension plan coverage, and a commitment to nonprofit service delivery among service system managers, who themselves must be public or nonprofit.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Invest in the care economy, as a women-majority sector, to grow the number and quality of care jobs and create [low-carbon employment](#) across the province for those who have been hardest hit by the pandemic-related downturn.
- Incorporate decent work principles and expand nonprofit delivery in government programs to ensure care work with decent compensation, more full-time work, more schedule flexibility, and less job precarity.
- Equalize pay for comparable work across public and provincially-funded nonprofit workplaces (e.g. municipal vs. nonprofit child care; Personal Support Workers in home care vs. long-term care vs. hospitals) to support recruitment and retention.
- Incorporate innovative ownership models in care work, such as community care cooperatives that give staff representatives and care recipients meaningful roles in their governance and operation.

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- Develop a universal child care program with licensed, nonprofit delivery and decent wages and working conditions.
- Work with the Ontario government to implement innovative nonprofit and cooperative ownership models in care work.
- Address the needs of women-majority sectors via the National Action Plan for Women in the Economy.



THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

Advocate for policies and undertake initiatives to strengthen Ontario's nonprofit workforce in the rapidly changing world of work

Policy Statement

To ensure that the future of work in the nonprofit sector is a “Decent Work” future, policy-makers must use a nonprofit lens to understand and mitigate the unequal effects that will result from the disruptions on nonprofit workers, the vast majority of whom are women. Disruptions will impact different groups of workers in terms of job quality, job availability, and the changing nature of work. ONN advocates for coordinated workforce planning across the nonprofit sector to support a growing, diverse, resilient, inclusive, and well-supported workforce. ONN encourages the governments of Ontario and Canada to recognize the importance of the nonprofit sector to local economies by supporting our sector’s integrated workforce planning through labour market studies.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Provincial transfer payment agreements to have flexibility to support innovation.
- Broader training and skills development initiatives to include skills needed for the future of work in the nonprofit sector.
- Nonprofit voices to be included in decision-making affecting the future of work in the nonprofit sector and across the broader economy.
- Rapid rollout of broadband across Ontario to facilitate Indigenous and rural communities’ access to technology.

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- Collection and sharing of anonymized, disaggregated labour market information, via large-scale surveys or administrative data sharing. This includes data on the nonprofit workforce and the workforce at large, disaggregated by race, gender, and disability.
- Economic stimulus for COVID-19 recovery to include an emphasis on job sustainability and growth in the nonprofit sector.





Our Financing

Our goal is to catalyze improvements in the Ontario nonprofit sector's funding environment by advocating for the reform of the sector's investment relationship with the government and for the removal of barriers for nonprofits to earn income.

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING FOR A BETTER ECONOMY

Growing inclusive local economies to address
social and environmental challenges

Policy Statement

ONN advocates for an enabling public policy environment for nonprofit [social enterprises](#) and other community-owned structures as they work to create jobs, innovate, scale up, deliver essential community services, and create community wealth and well-being through local, low-carbon economic activity. ONN recommends the Ontario government support nonprofit and cooperative enterprise and asset ownership as a way to facilitate local job creation in urban, rural, and Northern Ontario, particularly for Black and racialized communities, First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, and those facing barriers to employment. We call for new social finance funds, and any private funds invested through “impact investing,” to flow through community-driven structures (using community-driven outcomes contracts, for example, instead of social impact bonds) and to prioritize First Nations, Inuit and Métis, Black, and racialized communities. Social finance should be channelled via community-governed nonprofit financial intermediaries, such as community foundations, credit unions, and community investment organizations which are important intermediaries in delivering place-based economic development strategies. Investment in Indigenous communities must respect Treaties with Indigenous communities and uphold the principle of Indigenous development in Indigenous hands, as per Article 23 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

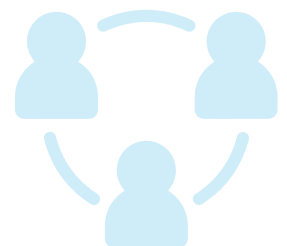
Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- A comprehensive social enterprise strategy to help nonprofit social enterprises and co-operatives contribute to an inclusive and sustainable recovery in all parts of Ontario, in partnership with the Ontario Social Economy Roundtable.
- Government and broader public sector anchor institutions to engage in social value procurement (redirecting existing spending to purchase goods and services from Black-led, Indigenous-led, and social enterprises) to channel existing spending into creating positive social and environmental outcomes for Ontario's urban, rural, and northern communities.
- Public policies that promote or require community benefit agreements as part of infrastructure development, channelling the purchasing power of governments and their contractors to support [place-based strategies](#) and provide community benefits.
- Data collection and access to information on the proportion of public contracts, and the dollar spend, that are awarded to social enterprises, especially those that are led/owned by Black, racialized and First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, as well as women-led organizations and persons with disabilities.

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- Through the [People-Centred Economy Group](#), advocate for a Social Finance Fund using a decentralized network of community finance intermediaries, prioritizing those that address the unique financing needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis, Black, and rural communities. Extend the two-year Investment Readiness Program, and implement the other [recommendations](#) of the Social Innovation/Social Finance Steering Group.
- Through the [Well-Being Economy Alliance](#), advocate for the use of appropriate measures (beyond GDP) for tracking economic, social, cultural and environmental progress.



NONPROFIT REAL ESTATE

Expanding nonprofit access to surplus public lands and ensuring critical social infrastructure is operated on a nonprofit basis

Policy Statement

ONN advocates for surplus public lands and buildings with community value to be transferred to community hands for community use. Community access to civic spaces should be supported by strong government policy at the provincial and municipal levels. Governments and nonprofits should explore the community land trust model to provide permanently affordable housing, including supportive housing, as well as community amenities like child care centres and social enterprises that are protected from real estate spikes. Infrastructure that is needed for services and housing for vulnerable people (like nursing homes, hospitals, and disability services) should be protected from being sold and resold on the private market and supported (e.g., through energy retrofits) to reduce carbon emissions. Care homes should be gradually transitioned to nonprofit and/or municipal ownership.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Expanded and expedited nonprofit access to the Infrastructure Ontario loans program, or other rotating loan fund, especially to acquire/preserve/repurpose faith buildings, long-term care homes, and multi-unit residential buildings that are needed to provide essential community services.
- Reinstated nonprofit sector access to surplus public lands, including broader public sector lands, to mitigate the loss of affordable housing and other spaces to the speculative market during the pandemic.
- Consideration of available tools, in partnership with municipalities, to support nonprofits to acquire and maintain real estate that provides community housing, programs, services, and amenities on a nonprofit basis. This includes surplus public lands, zoning, property tax, low-interest loans, and 99-year leases. This is especially crucial for Indigenous-led and Black-led organizations.
- A nation-to-nation approach to resolving Indigenous land claims and upholding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, supporting First Nations, Inuit and Métis groups in this advocacy.
- Recognizing the importance of [repurposing](#) hotels for housing underused during the pandemic and [rescuing](#) faith spaces that would otherwise be sold. The goal is to preserve the role that faith communities play in supporting their local communities, including through the provision of free or low-cost space to nonprofits and grassroots groups.

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- Access to Community Futures Development Corporation loan programs that could support both maintenance and growth of needed physical spaces by extending those approaches to faith buildings and other nonprofits.





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Our Regulatory Frameworks

Our goal is to ensure that the Ontario nonprofit sector's regulatory frameworks support and empower the sector's work. ONN monitors government agendas and undertakes responsive policy advocacy when legislative and policy changes are proposed that affect the nonprofit sector, especially on issues related to our governing frameworks (like corporate legislation) and nonprofits' advocacy.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION, RESPONSE AND REBUILDING

Establishing a seat at decision-making tables on issues affecting nonprofits' role in communities, such as emergency response (including climate emergencies and pandemics)

Policy Statement

Governments must recognize the nonprofit sector as an essential partner in planning for, responding to, and recovering from large-scale crises - including COVID-19. Lessons from the pandemic (as well as from floods, fires, and other disasters) about meeting basic needs; protecting people from harm; distributing information, supplies, vaccines, and medicines; supporting mental health; implementing place-based strategies; and other community-based work must be documented and used for the next crisis. Rather than taking for granted the resilience and responsiveness of nonprofits, governments must treat them as the essential partner they are in delivering place-based strategies for recovery and rebuilding. On the heels of a pandemic, climate-related emergencies are also likely to affect the nonprofit sector's capacity to take on the work required to achieve systemic change and the impacts must be mitigated.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Establish a liaison to the nonprofit sector in the centre of government (e.g. Cabinet Office) to coordinate ministry relations with the nonprofit sector and ensure effective public-nonprofit partnerships across the breadth of the sector.
- Advocate for a multi-party MPP caucus focused on nonprofit sector issues and tasked with championing community solutions for the recovery.
- Involve community-based nonprofits early on in public health decision-making and communication strategies, vaccine distribution, mental health support, and other mass initiatives related to disasters and crises.
- Provide stabilization funding for nonprofits that have been hard-hit by the COVID-19 crisis and will continue to face increased demand and decreased revenues as the long recovery continues into 2021-22.
- Work with municipalities to ensure planning processes take better account of the need for community space in development as well as spaces to meet urgent needs during a state of emergency (e.g., food and shelter).
- Listen to community advocates whose mission is to defend the environmental protections that Ontario has built up over time, protections that must be strengthened if we are to tackle the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, and erosion of Ontario's natural environment.



ONTARIO NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT (ONCA)

**Ensure a well-supported transition to the Ontario
Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) in 2021-2024**

Policy Statement

Government must provide an enabling corporate legal framework that is designed to meet the needs of the sector and regularly updated to meet changes in technology and practice. Now that ONCA has been proclaimed in force, effective October 2021, the priority is to ensure a smooth and supported transition and a regularly updated Act so the sector no longer has to operate under outdated corporate legislation.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Ensure a smooth transition to ONCA in October 2021, accompanied by an open-access, open data business/nonprofit registry.
- Ensure the Act is kept up-to-date to meet changes in practice and technology, and to enable innovations in governance that foster democratic participation, reconciliation, and anti-racism.
- Provide adequate transitional support for the nonprofit sector, once ONCA has been proclaimed, through the support of the Implementation Steering Committee and an educational and support program.



SHARED PLATFORMS

Promote the use of shared governance structures in the sector so that emerging grassroots initiatives do not have to incorporate and manage a separate organization

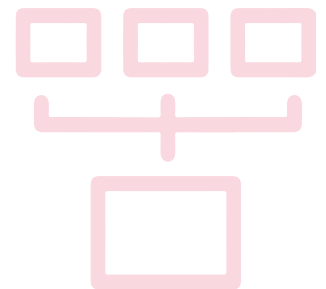
Policy Statement

Established nonprofits and charities should be able to support emerging grassroots projects through shared platforms that leverage existing administrative capacity and governance to support new and emerging initiatives. This will allow for innovation and emergence of new ideas and practices in communities. It will also help to maximize community efforts and donor impact, lower the risk for funders, leverage existing sector expertise and resources, support innovation for public benefit, and increase opportunities for equity and inclusion.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Government of Canada for:

- Modernize the legislative framework governing the charitable sector; create a Guidance document for charities on demonstrating direction and control that supports shared platforms (replacing existing Guidance which does not); and provide formal recognition of shared platforms.



REGULATING NONPROFITS' ADVOCACY

Establish fair laws that enable public benefit nonprofits to engage in public policy advocacy

Policy Statement

Public benefit nonprofits should enjoy a level playing field with other sectors in terms of regulating their participation in public policy dialogue, including around elections. Governments should not impose undue administrative burdens on nonprofits when they engage in public policy advocacy. While transparency is important, public benefit nonprofits and their donors should be able to rely on existing accountability measures, such as audited financial statements, to avoid creating barriers to participation in public policy debate and to prevent the silencing of community voices.

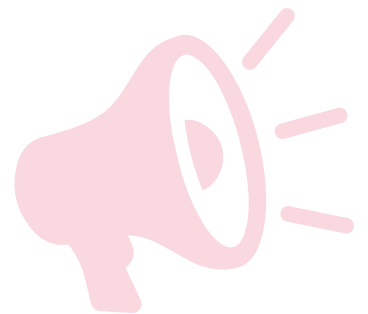
Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Exempt public benefit nonprofits from lobbyist registration, or at a minimum, ease the administrative burden under the Lobbyist Registration Act.
- Ease the administrative burden associated with registering as a third party advertiser under provincial and municipal election financing laws, so nonprofits can focus on their missions and engaging communities.

Advocate to the federal government to:

- Exempt public benefit nonprofits under third-party advertising rules around federal elections, or at a minimum, increase expense thresholds that trigger registration and separate financial reporting.





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Our Data

Our goal is to ensure that the Ontario nonprofit sector's data is ethically used and appropriately leveraged to support learning and data-driven decision-making. We advocate for nonprofits to be engaged in the development of new legislation and policies affecting data and privacy.

PRIVACY LEGISLATION

Ensuring nonprofit voices are reflected in the development of privacy legislation and frameworks for the ethical use of client, community, employee, and donor personal data

Policy Statement

ONN supports, in principle, privacy legislation that would ensure an ethical approach to the treatment of personal information in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. The nonprofit sector must be part of shaping new privacy legislation. Legislation should ensure meaningful knowledge and consent mechanisms for the use of personal data by all sectors – public, private, and nonprofit. Legislation should ensure that technologies do not contribute to inequality.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Engage nonprofits in developing legislation as stewards of personal data (employees, clients, donors, and volunteers) and as advocates for the rights and data ownership of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, Black and racialized communities, and other groups affected by systemic oppression. Take into account their concerns about how data is currently used across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.
- Harmonize legislation with existing frameworks to which many nonprofits (particularly those that operate across Canada and/or in the health care field) are already subject.
- Consider distinct regulations for [public benefit](#) nonprofits.
- Be mindful of imposing new administrative burdens during a fragile recovery.
- Support nonprofit sector education and specific, plain-language guidance for nonprofits, similar to that provided by the BC Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.



OPEN DATA AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA-LINKING FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND POLICY

Leveraging the value in existing data sets for more
effective programs and policies

Policy Statement

Governmental and non-governmental funders should support open data where appropriate and engage in administrative data-sharing arrangements that provide valuable information on programs and services, while respecting privacy. Ontario nonprofits and governments should work together to build on good practices in other jurisdictions that create confidential, ethical, standardized ways to share that data. Disaggregated data (by gender, race, and disability, for example) must be prioritized to support better programming and outcomes for racialized communities, First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, rural areas, and other historically disadvantaged groups. Sharing administrative data will create new opportunities for measuring program outcomes, providing more collaborative care, and supporting evidence-based policy.

Next Steps

Advocate to the Ontario government for:

- Work with the nonprofit sector to create a broad strategy to advance the possibilities of ethical administrative data sharing across provincially-funded ministries, leveraging the information gathered by nonprofits and meeting the need for disaggregated data (by race, gender, disability, and urban/rural, for example).
- Accelerate the publishing of open data on the [Open Data Portal](#) and develop a mechanism for nonprofits and the communities they serve to prioritize data sets for release.



MACRO-LEVEL DATA ABOUT THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

**Measuring the size, diversity, and impact of the nonprofit sector
to better communicate its role in the economy and society**

Policy Statement

Federal and provincial governments should engage the nonprofit sector directly on the development of open-access administrative data on the nonprofit sector and its contributions to the economy and society. Governments should find more comprehensive ways of measuring the nonprofit sector's contributions – and positive ripple effects – than basic revenue measures.

Next Steps

Advocate to the federal and Ontario governments to:

- Collect and publish up-to-date and comprehensive data and research on the nonprofit sector, in Ontario and Canada-wide, via:
 - Dedicated Statistics Canada studies of the nonprofit sector.
 - Canada Revenue Agency administrative data, notably form T3010 for charities and [T2/T1044](#) for nonprofits (open data).
 - Provincial and federal grants/transfer payment agreement data (open data).
 - Federal/provincial enterprise (business) registries (open data).



APPENDIX:

Policy work awaiting a “policy window”

ONN has taken policy positions on many issues that still await the right “policy window” to be enacted. While we are not actively working on the following, we engage in knowledge mobilization activities, encouraging our network to continue pushing on these issues and to respond to governments as opportunities arise:

POLICE RECORD CHECKS

Advocate for an accessible, streamlined police record check process for nonprofit employees and volunteers

FUNDING REFORM

A new funding partnership based on stability, respect, and real costs for real results

SURPLUS PUBLIC LANDS

Ensuring public (including broader public sector) lands and buildings are made available to the nonprofit sector first via the [Nonprofit Lands Registry](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE ONTARIO LOANS PROGRAM

Advocating for expanded nonprofit access to provincial capital funding and low-cost loans via the Infrastructure Ontario Loans Program

PUBLIC BENEFIT NONPROFITS

Advocating for a distinction in law between nonprofits that have a public benefit mission and those that serve their members

WEB PORTAL FOR NONPROFIT LEGISLATION

Advocating for a one-stop shop where nonprofits can learn about all the legislation that governs their activities

UNCLAIMED ASSETS

Advocating for the wealth in unclaimed bank accounts, whose owners cannot be found, to be reinvested in communities

