



Network News

March 2026

"Investing in staff wellness is an investment in the health of the nonprofit sector"

— National Council of Nonprofits



Trinity Bay (Random Passage Site), NL

Network Updates

What's new with the Network?

Training Information Days

We want to thank everyone that completed the Training Needs Survey! We are so excited to start planning the next steps. With our community partners, we'll be offering different themed days for virtual information sessions and training opportunities! These sessions will be relevant to frontline workers, shelter workers and anyone working in any sector trying to better our communities.

We're hoping to be able to share our first opportunity of 2026 very soon. Keep an eye out to our social media accounts and upcoming newsletters to stay up to date!

Moving Forward

What's next for the NLHHN?

SSHRC PEG FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that in partnership with Trent University and Memorial University of Newfoundland, we have been awarded funding under the SSHRC Partnership Engagement Grant!

From their website, "These grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest"

We will be sharing more in regards to what this partnership will encompass and the project that will hopefully put into perspective the scale of homelessness in rural and remote NL and the geographical impacts of our rural and remote communities!



GOOD NEWS STORY

Sharing a positive story from within the Network

From the Community Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Corner Brook

We heard from the Community Coalition on Housing and Homelessness (CCHH) in Corner Brook about their direct impact to their community and wanted to share the story of their impact!

As a part of our commitment to building capacity in our communities, we're often able to offer an annual grant to our Community Advisory Boards (CABs). This is designed to help with any efforts that they see as a need in their community and alleviate some of the financial burden that can come with it.

"The capacity grant was used to help individuals and families in our region remain housed or secure housing (i.e., rental assistance, damage deposits, utility payments, home heating fuel, support with other personal living expenses (bus passes, medication, acquiring photo IDs, etc.).

In 2024-25, **46 households** were financially supported"

We are so happy that we can contribute to a part of this impact in the Corner Brook region! Often times we may wonder if the time and effort we put into this work really makes a difference, but when we heard that 46 households had some element of support, it puts into perspective how many lives can be impacted by individuals that truly care and want to make our communities a better place!

We hope this story inspires you and your work as much as it did us!

What's Happening

Special events happening within our Network

Lab West Housing and Homelessness Coalition



The Labrador West Housing & Homelessness Coalition is hiring Relief Shelter Support Staff to work at our 3-bed Emergency Shelter located in Labrador West at \$25/hr on a call-in basis.

If you are an energetic individual and have a passion working in community, then this is a position for you!

What we require from you:

Experience working with vulnerable individuals experiencing mental health, addictions, homelessness and other social issues identified by the individual

Initiative to get tasks done

Ability to work alone

Empathy & compassion

Class 5 Driver's license

Use of own vehicle

Basic computer skills

Clear criminal record check

Other education & experience may be considered

If you are interested in applying, please forward your resume to hsw@crstv.net

Only those that are considered and meet the qualifications will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest.

Rural Development Network - Affordable Housing Course

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COURSE

LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE!



Want to make a real impact in affordable housing?

The Affordable Housing Course is designed to equip you with the knowledge, tools, and connections to move projects forward with confidence.

What you'll gain:

A clear understanding of the affordable housing development process—from start to finish

What's in it for you?

- Tools & resources applicable across Canada
- Collaborative discussions with a national cohort
- Q&A sessions with RDN experts
- Build meaningful connections in the sector
- Professional development opportunities
- Certificate of Completion

6 hours | Flexible | Self-paced

Ideal for professionals, community leaders, and anyone involved—or looking to get involved—in affordable housing development.

If affordable housing is part of your work or your passion, now is the time to invest in your impact.

[More Info Here](#)



SeniorsNL  SpacesShared
Homeshare Evolved

TEA & TALK

A New Way to Thrive, Connect, and Age in Place through Safe Intergenerational Homesharing

Homesharing is a great way to get some additional income, have companionship, and get some help around the house. This presentation by SpacesShared's Founder and CEO will help you determine if homesharing is right for you, explain how SpacesShared makes it safe and easy to share your home through its technology platform and support processes, and allow you to ask any questions you have about homesharing and SpacesShared's processes.

This learning session will be offered online and in-person at SeniorsNL, and will be recorded.



DATE:

April 7, 2026



GUEST SPEAKER:

Rylan Kinnon, SpacesSared CEO



TIME:

2:00PM

To attend in person, email outreach@seniorsnl.ca We are located behind St. Luke's, 24 Road De Luxe, St. John's. White apartment building called Babb Manor. Space is limited.

To attend online, please visit our website or scan the QR code below:



Join us on April 7th at 2:00pm as we hear from **SpacesShared** about the organization and the benefits of homesharing!

[Register Here](#)

Community Housing Transformation Centre

The **Centre Knowledge Sharing Series** is a journey into the very best of Canadian community housing.

It explores proven models and highlights the people who make them possible, while offering practical tools, bold strategies, and inspiring stories that help organizations achieve their goals.

The series also builds the momentum needed to advance Canada's **20% sector growth target**.

Join our learning activities and explore our content to turn promising ideas into lasting impact from coast to coast to coast.



March 26th, 2026

1pm-2pm

Virtual Event

From mission to momentum: How Rooted Built financial resilience through growth and acquisition

[View more here](#)



Community Housing
Transformation Centre

Centre de transformation
du logement communautaire

Municipalities of Newfoundland and Labrador

MNL invites you to join them in Lab West and Happy Valley-Goose Bay for their Community Housing Visioning sessions.



LABRADOR WEST

COMMUNITY HOUSING VISIONING SESSION

MARCH 24 **GATEWAY LABRADOR BUILDING**
10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM **LABRADOR CITY**

A Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Capacity-Building Project initiative

RSVP: BCOLEMAN@MUNICIPALNL.CA



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How can you help in addressing the challenges of housing & homelessness?

No matter how much you can afford to give, as a one-off donation, through regular giving, or by fundraising for charity, your donation matters. Every donation received adds up and helps charities get to work and make a positive difference.

[Donate](#)

April 2026 Network Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for this months submission is
Thursday, April 16th, 2025 @ 4:00PM

What can you submit?

- Send us any information related to upcoming trainings, staff or volunteer highlights and shoutouts, programs, events, job postings, etc. that could be of interest to community organizations and their staff.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please submit either images and/or text exactly as you would like it to be included
- Word count of 200 words or less
- Two images per entry such as logo or poster. Either PNG or JPG
- Between 480 - 650 pixel image width and file size less than 5MB
- We can not attach videos, PDF's, Word/Excel files

Submit entries via email to
outreachcoordinator@nlhhn.org

Or by filling out our new form!

Newsletter Submissions

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