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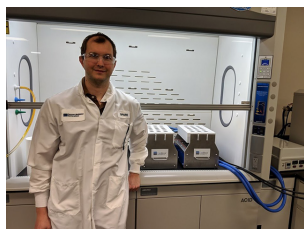


ONTARIO NONPROFIT NETWORK

On April 11, the provincial government released its 2019 budget. [Here are ONN's perspective and views from the nonprofit sector.](#)

INNOVATION

[ColdBlock Technologies](#)



Read about ColdBlock's innovative technology. [ColdBlock received a business loan through Venture Niagara](#)

[A Guide to Social Procurement](#)



This guidebook is an introduction to the why, what, and how of social procurement in Canada. It was developed by Buy Social Canada for several audiences: organizations taking the necessary steps towards social procurement implementation; others considering whether to or how to integrate social value into their current procurement practices; or simply those curious about social procurement more generally.

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Realizing a Dream: Looking Back & Looking Ahead

May 8 – 10, 2019

Ottawa – Gatineau

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[Ontario Passes Legislation to Cut Red Tape and Create Jobs](#)



[Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act will help businesses grow — and bring jobs and investment back to Ontario](#)

[Rural Economic Development](#)



Canada's Rural Economic Development Minister invites public ideas on ways to expand rural opportunity

The NR is now live: <https://www.canada.ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2019/03/canadas-rural-economic-development-minister-invites-public-ideas-on-ways-to-expand-rural-opportunity.html>

Please also visit our social media channels and use our hashtag:

#RuralOpportunity

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Web page: <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural/index-eng.html>

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[Travel Information 2019 Conference](#)



The conference will be held at the London Convention Centre

Located at 300 York St, London, ON N6B 1P8, Canada.

For travel and accommodation details and rates, go to:

<https://econous.ca/travel-info/>

ACROSS ONTARIO

Northern Policy Institute



Northern Policy Institute has been working hard!

Have you seen our latest report?

[Income and Employment Multipliers for 20 Industries in 11 Census Divisions in Northern Ontario](#)

What about our Policy Byte?

[Increasing Visibility: Female Representation in Northern Ontario Municipal Politics](#)

New data tool!

[Online Economic Impact Calculator](#) allowing any district to know what the effects of investment in a certain sector will have as an impact to their district through income and employment multipliers.

Bill C-344: A Community Building Opportunity



Federal legislative Bill C-344 will allow the Minister of Public Service and Procurement Canada to include an assessment of the benefits that a community derives from a construction, maintenance or repair project. This Bill, which has already successfully passed through the House of Commons, will soon be presented to the Senate for final consideration and voting.

Send an email to your representative to advance Bill C-344 and support healthy communities.

[WRITE YOUR SENATORS](#)

LESSONS LEARNED & BEST PRACTICES

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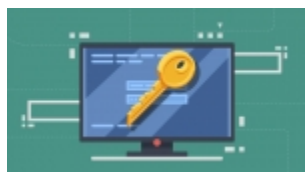
From May 6–10, 2019 the ministry is asking workplaces to participate in Ontario's second annual [Falls Awareness Week \(FAW\)](#). FAW aims to bring awareness to the falls hazards that exist in every workplace, through workplace discussion and participation.

[Entrepreneur's toolkit - BDC](#)



To succeed today you need to have sound business sense and a set of practical tools. We offer several [free resources](#) including eBooks, webinars and business templates that will be useful whether your business is just starting out or is already well established.

[How to use a password manager](#)



Still using your kid's birthday as your universal password? With a password manager, you can have a unique and strong password for every secure website.

For more details [click here](#) (CF Ontario member's login required)

[Twitter In-depth Overview](#)



Have you wondered how to grow on Twitter, how to leverage Lists? Let me take you from the basics to the appropriate way to upload photos and seek and tag influencers!

Courtesy of the Peterborough CFDC

<https://youtu.be/aHa7Pg5a3ns>

HR & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Employment Opportunities



Visit our [Classified Section](#) to discover new opportunities across Ontario.

Call for Nominations for the Canada's Volunteer Awards



We are delighted to inform you that the Call for Nominations for the Canada's Volunteer Awards is **now open until June 21, 2019**. You are invited to:

- nominate** a not-for-profit organization, an individual, a group, a social enterprise or a business who is making a difference in their community to receive an award; and
- promote** the call for nominations to your stakeholders.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- One (1) national award – **Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award**;
- Five (5) regional awards – **Emerging Leader**, for young volunteers aged 18 to 30;
- Five (5) regional awards – **Community Leader**, for individuals or groups of volunteers;
- Five (5) regional awards – **Business Leader**, to recognize businesses that demonstrate corporate social responsibility, as well as for-profit or not-for-profit social enterprises dedicated to creating social, cultural or environmental benefits for their communities; and
- Five (5) regional awards – **Social Innovator**, to recognize the contributions of not-for-profit organizations, including not-for-profit social enterprises.

Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony and will be able to choose a not-for-profit organization to receive a grant of \$5,000 (regional awards) or \$10,000 (national award).

Help highlight Canada's volunteer culture! [Nominate a volunteer, not-for-profit organization, social enterprises or business in your community today!](#)

For more information about the Awards, please visit Canada.ca/volunteer-awards or call 1-877-825-0434.

Spring Courses - Entrepreneurial Client Management Education Series



If you support entrepreneurs, the two new half-day courses in our *Entrepreneurial Client Management Education*

Series are for you. They are:

1. [Counselling Your Clients through Succession Planning](#)
2. [Counselling Your Clients through Financial Forecasting](#)

The Update - Your Newsletter

Do you have feedback or story ideas for the next Update? Contact Community Futures Ontario at 1-888-633-2326 or info@cfontario.ca

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