

Community Connections

May 2024



SPCO Social Impact Month

Ottawa's Non-Profit Sector: A Pillar of Community Strength and Resilience

The first Social Impact Month by the Social Planning Council of Ottawa (SPCO) aims to shine a spotlight on the crucial role of social service organizations in bolstering the resilience of individuals and communities.

By supporting the city of Ottawa in navigating obstacles like economic downturns, health crises, and social disparities, these organizations play a key part in fostering a more resilient and inclusive society.

Through this initiative, the SPCO seeks to raise awareness about the valuable contributions made by social service organizations in promoting overall well-being and community strength.

If you're interested in participating in any capacity, we'd be delighted to talk to you.

May 16th- Building Resilient Communities

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



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DATE
16 MAY 2024



TIME
4-8PM



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Join us on May 16th, 2024, for a unique double-event experience that aims to unite the community through empowerment and engagement.

Starting at 4:00 PM, we'll kick off the evening with the Social Planning Council of Ottawa's 96th In-Person Annual General Meeting, where members and stakeholders will come together to reflect on the past year's achievements, discuss future goals, and elect new board members. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow community members, learn more about the SPCO's initiatives, and have your voice heard in shaping the organization's direction.

Following the AGM, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, we'll transition into the "A Multi-sectoral Approach to Youth Empowerment and Employment Conference." This

conference will bring together stakeholders from various sectors to explore innovative strategies for empowering youth and promoting employment opportunities. Participants will have the chance to exchange ideas, share best practices, and collaborate on initiatives that support the next generation of leaders.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Youth Conference

Step into the final chapter of empowerment at the Youth Leadership Conference.

This isn't just a conference; it's a call to action. Join us on May 24th as we take strides towards a future where every young individual has the tools and opportunities to thrive in the workforce and beyond.



The poster for the Youth Leadership Conference features a photograph of a group of young people sitting around a table in a meeting room, engaged in discussion. The text on the poster includes the title 'Youth Leadership Conference', the date '24 MAY 2024', the location 'RA Centre - Clark Hall, 2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa, Ottawa, ON K1H', the time '4:45 PM - 7:00 PM', and the theme 'The Landscape of Career Advancement in the 21st Century'. It also mentions 'FREE ADMISSION' and provides a registration link: 'REGISTER NOW AT WWW.SPCCO.ON.CA'. Logos for 'SOCIAL PURPOSE ECONOMY' and 'CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES' are visible in the top right corner.

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Tamarack Race Weekend



TAMARACK RACE WEEKEND



Join us in supporting youth participation
in this significant event

MAY 25-26
2024

MORE INFORMATION :
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Join us in celebrating and supporting youth participation in this significant event, as we aim to foster community spirit and personal achievement. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring the success of our causes.

Through silent auctions, tip tap donations, sponsorships, and memberships, you can contribute to our impactful work and help empower youth in our community. Consider donating to support youth in Race Weekend, where a \$45 contribution will sponsor a young person's participation in the race.

Let's come together to make this Social Impact Month a resounding success, creating positive change and opportunities for our youth.

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Join Us

Volunteer



We offer a fun and supportive environment for our volunteers to learn, grow, and contribute to local communities.

If you'd like to help drive social and economic development in our city, while gaining valuable and transferrable skills and experience from non-profit industry professionals, please inquire with us.

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HEALTHY AGING PROGRAM

Healthy Aging Program-Food Delivery



We are excited to announce the expansion of the SPCO's cooked food delivery services under the Healthy Aging Program, focusing on seniors' homes in the Ottawa and Gatineau area.

This initiative aims to support low-income seniors in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by providing balanced meals and the opportunity to enjoy a variety of cuisines. Our food program officially launched on April 27th, and we were thrilled to serve around 150 seniors.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of seniors in our community.

Community Builder Spotlight

Footwear 4 Kids

This month, we shine a spotlight on Footwear 4 Kids, a charitable initiative and social movement dedicated to providing shoes for children in need.

Founded by William Foreste Bourgault in 2020



CHARITY PROJECT & SOCIAL CAUSE

**JOIN OUR
MOVEMENT!**

Together, we can create a world where every child has the shoes they need to walk confidently towards their dreams.

during the COVID-19 pandemic, Footwear 4 Kids collects donated shoes and distributes them to children and youth through nonprofit partnerships in Ottawa. With the help of donors and volunteers, they've provided over 2500 pairs of shoes to hundreds of children.

Your support, whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word, is crucial in helping them make a difference in these children's lives.

[Click Here to learn more](#)



Make A Positive Community Impact

As our community's needs evolve, we remain committed to improving the quality of life for all. And your support helps make it possible.

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