



CSCO June 2023 update to Community Sport Network in Ontario

CSCO is pleased to provide you with the following announcements, events, grant opportunities and resources thanks to support from our network partners;

Space Coalition, Canadian Women & Sport, ParaSport Niagara, ParticipACTION, Rick Hansen Foundation, Abilities Center Ottawa, Sport Aurora, Ontario University Athletics, North American Indigenous Games, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canadian Tire Jumpstart and the Ottawa Sport Council Foundation.

Announcements:

- **The Space Coalition (Saving Public Access to Community Space Everywhere)** needs your Community Use of Space stories to help improve community access to schools across Ontario. SPACE has developed a newsletter article, **see attached** (article, space logo and basketball picture) which we would like all Councils to share with your local community sport club affiliates. **Would this be possible?**
- **CSCO has been accepted into the 1st Cohort (May-August) of the Gender Equity Playbook initiated by Canadian Women & Sport!** This playbook will enable us to take a proactive approach to make sport more inclusive in Ontario. It will mean reviewing our foundation of gender equity knowledge, assessing our internal core of policies & practices, and then reaching out to the community sport network for understanding & collaboration.

Events:

- **Niagara ParaSport Festival** with theme 'All In For Everybody' Parasport Festival-May 31-June 1, see education and community event details here: <https://parasportniagara.ca/>
- **ParticipACTION Community Challenge**-The search for Canada's most active community returns June 1 – 30. Join in on the challenge and help your community be recognized as Canada's most active community! See information here: <https://www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge/>.
- **National Accessibility Week** offers a Power of an inclusive Mindset Panel hosted by the Rick Hansen Foundation, the Panel will discuss "how we challenge our assumptions and uncover our unconscious biases", June 2 1 pm (ET) Free on Zoom, register here: <https://bit.ly/45FVziQ>.
- **Ottawa Inclusive & Para Expo, June 3** 11 am- 3 pm at the Carleton Ravens Center in Ottawa. The Abilities Center wants to bring community and sport organizations together who provide inclusive and adaptive opportunities in the National Capital region, see details here: <https://bit.ly/42doFEx>.
- **Sport Aurora-All Sport, One day on June 17** (SOLD OUT) but needs youth volunteers to support event. Students looking for community volunteer hrs? Send an e mail to executive.director@sportaurora.ca and the next event in the fall is Sept 9.
- **University Sport UOA Diversity in Sport Conference**-June 23 - 25, Mississauga, the event offers workshops and training for BIPOC sport leaders, coaches, officials and sport administrators, see details here: <https://bit.ly/3WLTcb9>.



- **2023 North American Indigenous games**, Halifax, July 15-23. An Ontario team will attend the games participating in 15 sports supported by ISWO, see details here: <https://iswo.ca/team-ontario/>.

Grants:

- **Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital grant** deadline is June 14, see info here: <https://www.otf.ca/our-grants/community-investments-grants/capital-grant>.
- **Ottawa Sport Council Foundation-2023 Community Opportunity grant.** \$2,000 is available for sport program support, apply by June 9, see details here: <https://bit.ly/3OVNSQV>.
- **Canadian Tire Jumpstart Play to Lead program**-Leadership development opportunity (2-day Summit in Toronto and 7-month online program) for high school aged females (Grade 9-12) and their coaches (18 yrs. & older) to become leaders in sport. Applications will be open until June 30, see link for details; <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/play-to-lead>.
- **Canadian Women & Sport offers National Same Game Challenge** through funding from Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities! The Same Game challenge “empowers sport leaders with knowledge and tools to tackle gender inequity and help make Canada more inclusive”, four challenge dates are available in 2023/2024, see information here: <https://bit.ly/3C7xwg9>.

Resources:

- “CanaPHEM provides Event Medic Services which are booking for summer now! Have your event remain "worry-free" with canaPHEM Event Medics on-site. From School and Sporting Events, Fairs and Concerts, Movie Sets and more, our highly trusted medics keep your staff and attendees safe. Book Now! Give us a call at 905-493-7436 or send us an email at info@canaphem.ca”.



We hope you find this information useful as an Active, Affiliate or Corporate member?

If you are not registered with us now, please go to our CSCO website membership area and sign up at: <https://communitysportcouncils.com/membership-application/>

Its simple, easy & free. Questions?

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