



CSCO April Update to the Community Sport Network in Ontario

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

Canada Winter Games PEI, ParaSport Ontario, IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship, Canadian Women in Sport, SIRC, Canadian Tire Jumpstart and the Government of Ontario-Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility.

Announcements:

- **CSCO is developing a Community Sport Model for Ontario.** We are seeking volunteers to advise us on this community sport initiative. Our main objective is to identify the key players involved in our community sport & recreation network, recognize these important roles for the delivery & sustainability of sport & recreation at the community level across Ontario. **Interested in being involved?** E Mail: kevinacsco@gmail.com

Events:

- **2023 Canada Winter games results.** Ontario placed 2nd overall in total medal count with 32 gold, 44 silver and 32 bronze medals for a total of 108 medals! Congrats Team Ontario for your performances! As communities let's identify, recognize and celebrate all Ontario athlete accomplishments by sharing local athletes results with your local media. See full medal list here: <https://bit.ly/3mdQygg>
- **Niagara ParaSport Festival**-A 2 day event showcasing pathways to ParaSport participation in Niagara **May 31- June 1, 2023** featuring 20 adaptive sport & recreation activities for all to try. See url for details: <http://bit.ly/3zoCQuh>.
- **2023 IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship**-Brampton-Many community events are organized from April 1-15, see link for details: <https://hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/team-canada/women/national/2022-23/community-rink> with Women's Worlds from April 5-16. Many opportunities available such as Coaching clinics, Try it events and community free skates offered.

Resources:

- **Rally report 2022**-On behalf of Canadian Women & Sport, please see details below for THE NEXT PLAY, an Ontario based grant program aimed at **better engagement of girls and gender-diverse participants in active recreation.** See info here: <https://womenandsport.ca/rally-report-2022/>
- **Concussion symposium speaker information**-This important SIRC resource shares the latest research by leading experts in the field, see info here: <https://sirc.ca/concussion/concussion-in-sport-symposium-2023/symposium-materials-2023/>
- **Canadian Tire Jumpstart releases a new resource: Inclusive Playgrounds Playbook.** See information here: <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/inclusive-playgrounds-playbook> This playbook identifies considerations and strategies for creating inclusive playgrounds.



Grants:

- Ontario Invests in Inclusive and Accessible Communities 2023/2024. Grants up to \$60,000 to support municipalities, non profit organizations and indigenous communities:
<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002805/ontario-invests-in-inclusive-and-accessible-communities>
[Deadline is April 20.](#)
- **CSCO would like to remind everyone of one of the benefits of an official membership with us.** It offers access to the Ontario Sport Network (National Sport Trust Fund Ontario Fund) which provides our network of Community Sport Councils & Accessible Sports Councils & their community affiliates with a donation receipt program for the support of community sport opportunities.

Currently CSCO has two active fundraising campaigns,

Project #226- CSCO Sustainability Fund, see details here: <https://www.ontariosportnetwork.ca/nstf-projects/226-community-sport-councils-ontario>

Project #227- CSCO Community Sport Athletes Mentorship Fund, see details here:
<https://www.ontariosportnetwork.ca/nstf-projects/227-community-sport-councils-ontario>
initiated to support our network and their community developing athletes.

**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?

Please e-mail us anytime at kevinacsco@gmail.com