

Pillar Nonprofit Network Policy Priorities 2017-2018

Preamble: The following represents Pillar Nonprofit Network's (Pillar) current focus in terms of the proactive policy advocacy. There will be occasions when other priorities emerge that are sector-focused.

Our key policy priorities are sector focused not issues focused. Our Board and Executive Director set public policy direction and priority areas.

LOCAL

Pillar provides a leadership role on sector focused municipal public policy.

Diversity & Inclusion

Our Director of Diversity and Governance and our Training & Education Manager sit on: London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership - Inclusion and Civic Engagement Sub-Council

Our Director of Diversity and Governance sits on the following committees:

Champion & Participant - Diversity & Inclusion Community Strategy

Diverse Voices 4 Change Advisory Committee

Co-Chair Age Friendly London - Respect and Social Inclusion Task Force

Planning Committee - Life as a Refugee Conference

Steering Committee - Network for an Inclusive Community

Economic Road Map

Our Executive Director sits on the Economic Road Map Advisory Committee, Entrepreneur Support Network, Economic Road Map Action Group #1.

Our Director of Innovation Works sits on the sub-committee for Communications for the Economic Road Map Action Group #1.

Our Director of Social Enterprise and Social Finance sits on the sub-committee of Education & Training for the Entrepreneur Support Network.

Social Enterprise Procurement

Our Social Enterprise and Social Finance team are considering a social enterprise procurement strategy along with the Executive Director.

Municipal Election 2018

A survey to candidates about their understanding and platform priorities related to the non-profit sector will be sent out and a summary report distributed to our membership.

In the past we have hosted a Mayor's Candidate Meeting or All Candidate Meeting. It is being recommended that we do not host this as making them constructive is difficult.

PROVINCIAL

Ontario Nonprofit Network

Pillar is a member and contributes in public policy advocacy with Ontario Nonprofit Network (ONN). Currently the Executive Director of Pillar is the Secretary of ONN and is the incoming Vice-Chair. To review the public policy priorities of ONN for 2017-2018 visit

<http://theonnc.ca/our-work/our-policy-priorities/>

Ontario Social Economy Roundtable

Pillar contributes and participates in public policy advocacy with Ontario Social Economy Roundtable (OSER) with a focus on social enterprises. Currently the Director of Social Enterprise and Social Finance is on the OSER Committee. To review the framework and charter for OSER visit

<http://seontario.org/home/about-social-enterprise-ontario/strengthening-the-social-economy-in-ontario/>

Social Enterprise Impact Measurement Task Force – Ontario Government

Our Director of Social Enterprise and Social Finance was a member of this committee.

For more information visit

<https://carleton.ca/3ci/projects-and-initiatives/ontario-social-enterprise-impact/>

Ontario Volunteer Centre Network

Pillar is a member of the Ontario Volunteer Centre Network who has a mandate to influence public policy related to Volunteer Centres and volunteerism. Our Program & Event Manager at Pillar is our liaison with OVCN. For more information visit

<http://www.ovcn.ca/>.

NATIONAL

Imagine Canada

Pillar is a member of Imagine Canada who is engaged in federal and pan-Canadian public policy. Currently, the Executive Director participates in key initiatives and is the liaison with Imagine Canada. To learn more about public policy at Imagine Canada visit

<http://www.imaginecanada.ca/our-programs/public-policy>.

Canadian Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks

Pillar is a member of the Canadian Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks (CFVSN) by strengthening cross-sector networks and by facilitating pan-Canadian public policy dialogue.

To learn more about CFVSN visit

<http://thefederation.cloverpad.org/>

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WITH PILLAR MEMBERS ABOUT PUBLIC POLICY WORK

1. Policy Alerts
2. Pillar Newsletter
3. Community Roundtables
4. Surveys – membership, election surveys
5. Candidate Meetings
6. Blog Posts
7. Reports – Election Report, Annual Report