

PROMOTING AGE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Community Links, a provincial association of 280 senior and senior serving organizations, is the sponsor of the Age Friendly Workplace Project for the Non-Profit Sector. The project's objectives are to:

1. Identify what nonprofits can do to address the potential impacts of an aging workforce.
2. Research what might encourage and support individuals near retirement to stay employed in our sector, or for mature individuals to seek new employment in the nonprofit sector as a second career.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A FOCUS GROUP

You are invited to attend one of the small, informal groups in your area to discuss ideas on how to ensure the non-profit sector is an age-friendly workplace:

- What will attract and retain mature workers in the non-profit sector?
- What do you need to keep working beyond the age of 55?

Halifax – January 16th, Captain William Spry Community Centre, 10 Kidston Road,

Focus Group 1 9:00 am – 11:00 am for **Employers and Employees in the Nonprofit Sector**
Focus Group 2 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm for **Employees Working Outside of the non-profit sector**

New Glasgow – January 18th, Summer Street Industries, 72 Park Street, New Glasgow

Focus Group 1 9:30 am – 11:30 am for **Employers in the Nonprofit Sector** (Executive Directors, Boardmembers)
Focus Group 2 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm For **Employees (full or part-time) in the Nonprofit Sector**

Kentville – January 25th, Kings CED Agency, 35 Webster Street, Kentville

Focus Group 1 9:30 am – 11:30 am for **Employers in the Nonprofit Sector** (Executive Directors, Boardmembers)
Focus Group 2 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm For **Employees (full or part-time) in the Nonprofit Sector**

To register your participation, please email Veronica McNeil, Project Coordinator at vmcneil@accesswave.ca or call 902-404-0107. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark The Date - **February 27th, 2012**, a provincial forum in Truro to discuss the research findings of the Age-Friendly Workplace Project

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