

# **State of the NFP Sector in Ontario**

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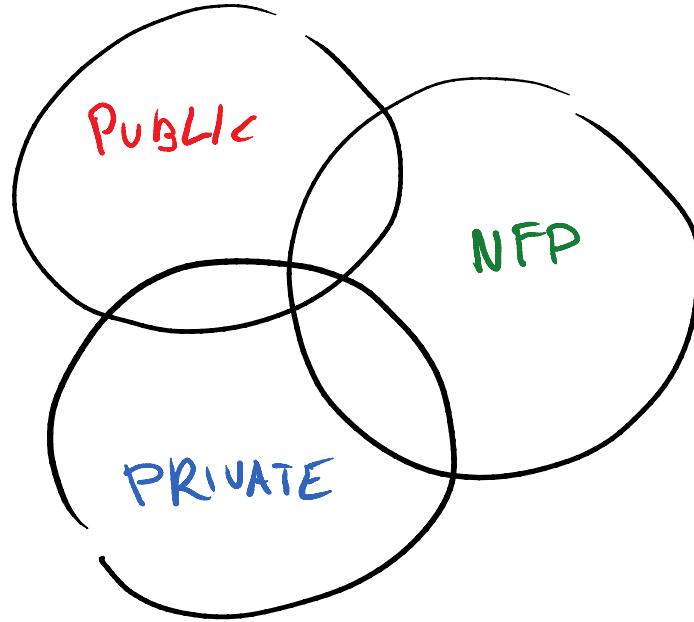
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# The Big Picture

PEOPLE  
ORGANIZING



3 SECTORS

# Size & Scope: People, Places

## People Working in the Sector

Almost 1 Million Ontarians are employed in the sector.

Employees in Ontario organizations

Full-time 530,615

Part-time 428,063

## Volunteers in the Sector

Ontario enjoys the largest volunteer population in Canada.

Volunteers in Ontario

5,000,000

The number of volunteers in Ontario is close to the total population of the province's 5 largest municipalities

ONTARIO



# Size & Scope: Time, Money

Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 2006

\$ Millions



Total hours provided by volunteers in Ontario in 2007

**811 Million**


The total volunteer hours is equivalent to **422,000 full-time jobs**  
(assuming 40 work hours/week, 48 weeks/year)



 = 100,000 jobs

Graphic Source: Ontario Nonprofit Network

# Size & Scope: Organizations

A large flock of birds, likely geese, is captured in flight against a sunset sky. The birds are arranged in a V-formation, with the lead bird at the top left and the rest of the flock following behind it. The sky transitions from a warm orange glow near the horizon to a deep blue at the top. The birds are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

55,000

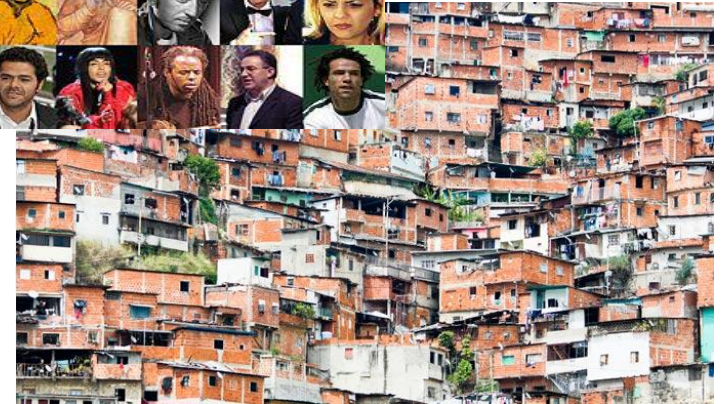
½ All Volunteer

# Roles of the Sector



**Representation**  
**Citizen engagement**  
**Service delivery**

**Advocacy**  
**Mediation**  
**Service delivery**



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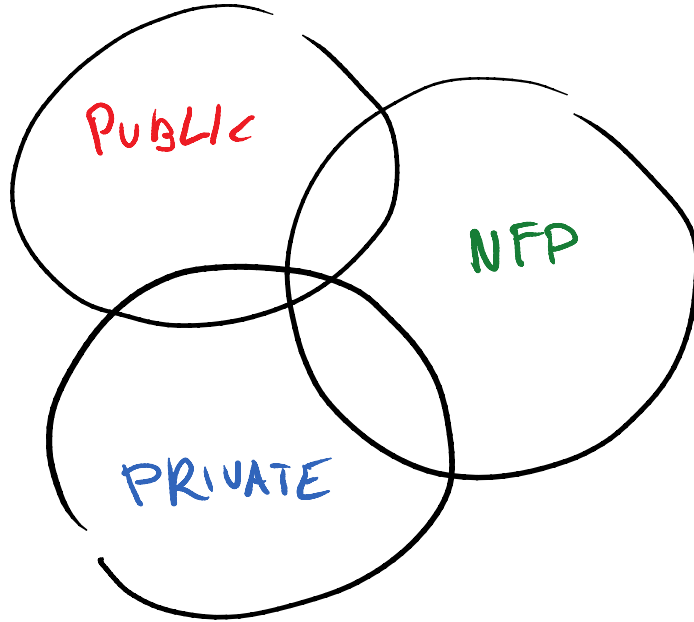
**Need**

**Interest**

**Advocacy**

# WHY the NFP Sector?

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ORGANIZING



3 SECTORS

1 DEMOCRACY

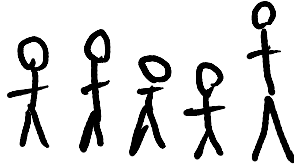


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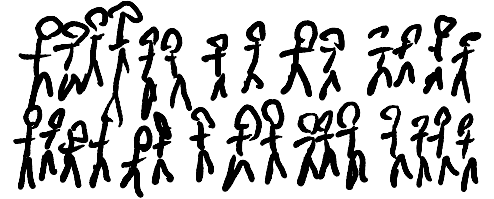
ONE PERSON



PEOPLE  
ORGANIZING



MANY  
PEOPLE ORGANIZING



**\$ + LIABILITIES**

OrganizERS... can use OrganizaTIONS

# The State of the Sector

## Trends & Issues

Defining Success: Data & Evaluation

Regulation & Legislation

Innovation & Advocacy

Working People

Changing Ideas about \$\$\$

Assets for All of Us

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## Defining Success: Data & Evaluation



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## Regulation & Legislation

Ontario Not-for-profit Corporations Act

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation

Police Record Checks

Hybrid Legislation

Accessibility Directorate

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## Innovation & Advocacy



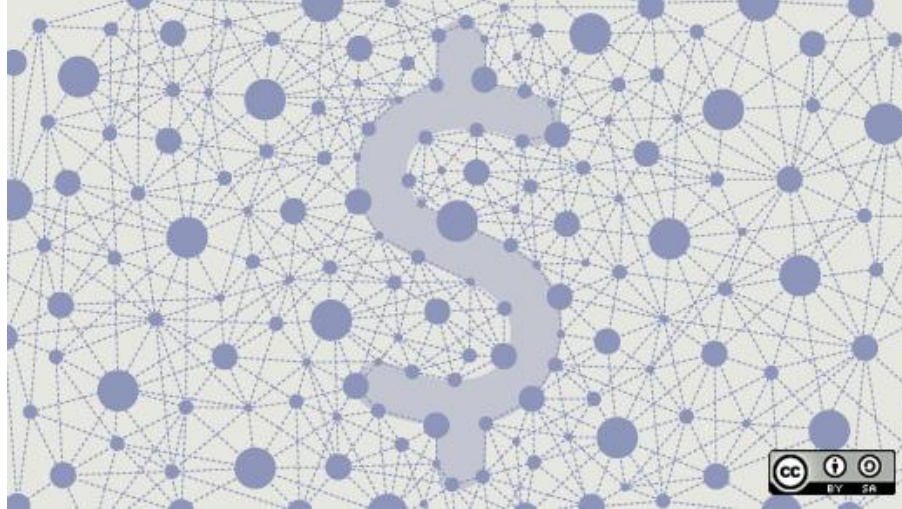
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## Working People



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## Changing Ideas about \$\$\$



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## Assets for All of Us





**Thank You!**