



**Applications now being accepted from organizations offering health and wellness programs in the Tri-Counties**

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**YARMOUTH, NS** – Community organizations offering health and wellness programs and services in the Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne areas are encouraged to apply to the Reciprocity Health Fund. The Fund supports community-based projects addressing the social determinants of health – the living conditions people experience that influence a wide range of health outcomes and risks such as food insecurity, income, education, employment, housing, gender, and access to health and social services.

Projects should focus on improving health outcomes and reducing health inequities; are to be delivered in Shelburne, Yarmouth and/or Digby counties; and must be led by or partnered with a qualified organization such as a registered charity, municipality, or post-secondary institution.

“The Reciprocity Health Fund was established from a donor’s desire to have a positive impact on the health and quality of life of people living in the Tri-Counties. We are honoured to steward a fund and granting program that takes a community-based approach to improving health and wellness in a sustainable way,” said Daniel Holland, CEO, Community Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Since its launch two years ago, the Reciprocity Health Fund has awarded some \$400,000 in grants to 13 organizations working to improve the lives of Tri-County residents. For more information and to apply, visit: [www.cfns.ca](http://www.cfns.ca). Applications will be accepted until **April 30, 2024**.



### **About Community Foundation of Nova Scotia**

The [Community Foundation of Nova Scotia \(CFNS\)](#) is a charitable giving facilitator. Our purpose is to inspire giving and steward funds to help build Nova Scotia communities of respect, belonging and possibility. We help donors make sustainable charitable impact on causes they care about by endowing funds for donors, managing donation programs and convening conversations that make a positive difference in our communities.

Established in 2008, we steward over 150 funds with assets of some \$30 million in philanthropic investment under our management. We're part of Community Foundations of Canada (CFC), the national network for Canada's 200 community foundations that reaches 90 percent of the country's communities.

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