

SPARKING COLLABORATION, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



214

Individuals co-
working at
Innovation Works

<https://innovationworkslondon.ca/>



234



Events held across all of
our programs including
Learning and
Development

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/education



70+

People trained in
three cohorts of
the SDG Cities
Academy

www.sdgcities.ca/



2746

Event participants

ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS



1073

Hours completed by
Welcome Desk
volunteers. 19 volunteers
gave of their time.

Pillar launches Project
51, a Municipal voter
engagement initiative
delivered by
volunteers

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/news/pillar-launches-municipal-voter-engagement-initiative



42,868

Online connections to
volunteer opportunities

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/volunteer



ENGAGING YOUTH, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY



400

youth participants engaged with the Social Six program through workshops, case and pitch competitions, impact projects, and the Youth Impact Zone

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/programs-services/youth-engagement-volunteerism



215

attendees at CityStudio London Hubbub events



77%

of student respondents agreed that their CityStudio experience helped them see what is possible in the city in a new or different way.

www.citystudiolondon.ca/



CONNECTING COMMUNITY TO OPPORTUNITY



47

Impact organizations supported through Impact Consulting

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/impact



19

Board candidates supported through Canada Life Young Leaders



43,182

Online connections to job opportunities

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/jobs

SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS



SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT



AN ADVOCATE AND CATALYST FOR THE COMMUNITY IMPACT SECTOR



A VERGE Capital investee received an International 2022 Finance For the Future Climate Leader Award.

Another investee successfully launched a first of its kind housing co-operative model offering permanent affordability through community ownership.



Locally, we collaborated with the Workforce Planning and Development Board to daylight data about nonprofit and care economy employers from the annual Employer One survey.

We used that data in support of advocacy by #TheForgotten519; a councillor's motion in support of allocating Community Recovery Network funds to social recovery; and in the Health & Homelessness Whole of Community System Response discussions.

www.pillarnonprofit.ca/advocacy-awareness



As the WOSN program wraps up after four years, the collaborative reflects on its extraordinary impact. Together, they reached over 700 women and gender-nonbinary social entrepreneurs and people supporting them across 120 Ontario communities. Collectively those who were preparing for investment raised \$8.5M.

CONNECTING DONORS AND FUNDERS WITH COMMUNITY IMPACT



**PILLAR COMMUNITY
IMPACT PROGRAM**

The Pillar Community Impact Program helped Sakeenah Canada develop a communications and fundraising plan to help them share the importance of their work and meaningfully connect with current and potential supporters. Sakeenah Canada recently received their first \$1,000,000 donation!

Four organizations received capacity-building and recovery support through the Pillar Community Impact Program.

An additional 24 received support such as membership to Pillar for one year, spaces in learning and development workshops, shared co-working space at Innovation Works, and more.



Social Planning
Council Oxford

**LONDON BLACK HISTORY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**



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COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE

"As a participant in the program Rebuilding our Economy for Shared Prosperity, I found the journey most rewarding.

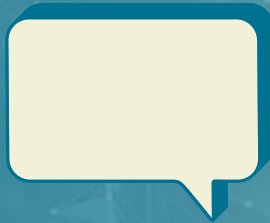
But more than that, I found it revealing. I developed a new appreciation as to how my own biases impact how I show up.

I like to see myself as inclusive, but I realize better now how we can be oppressive to others through ignorance. It has helped me to be more mindful in my interactions with others."
(WOSEN participant)



"There has been so much value gained from the Libro Social Enterprise Incubator that I am having trouble identifying just one.

Learning how to construct a meaningful Land Acknowledgement and being coached through the Flourishing Business Model Canvas has helped me to see where [my organization] fits into my community and what I need to do to get there."
(Libro Incubator participant)



"The SDG Municipal Election Toolkit is so wonderful, such an amazing resource, congratulations on creating such an important document! I shared it with my immediate executive team (including municipal staff representatives), and it was very well received."
(SDG Cities event participant)

STORIES FOR CHANGE



**PILLAR COMMUNITY
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City Art Centre is a small volunteer-led organization that provides a safe place, free art supplies, peer support, and encouragement for those 18 years and older who self-identify as living with mental illness. In 2022, City Art Centre celebrated their 30th anniversary!

Once a week, a mother and her son come in to paint parallel pictures as a way of emotionally connecting with each other. Her son has autism, and the art making acts as a bridge between them to help strengthen their relationship.

As part of the Pillar Community Impact Program, City Art Centre worked with Take5 Digital to film a video about the extraordinary work that they have done in the community for the past 30 years.



COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE



"Pillar Nonprofit Network is a comprehensive resource of expertise for local nonprofits and social enterprises, offering an outstanding scope of capacity-building opportunities. London Community Foundation supports Pillar because it helps foster the community's will and inspires how it can work together for the greater good."

(Lori Runciman, Director, Grants at the London Community Foundation)



"Pillar Nonprofit Network is one of the most established regional networks in Ontario...indeed in Canada. Their advocacy work, support, and education of both the charitable and private sectors is essential to strengthening the London community."

(Karen Pischedda, Program Director & Grants Management, The Miggsie Fund at The Lawson Foundation)

STORIES FOR CHANGE



Culturx (pronounced Cultura), a local nonprofit focused on animating the Latin community, was founded with the goal to build community around shared heritage while creating opportunities for non-Latinos to engage in, and learn about, Latin culture.

In 2022, Culturx accessed complimentary space at Innovation Works' TD Zone, sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.

"More than anything, we just really want to be able to bring people into the space, not just our organization and our volunteers, but really have the community feel like this is a place where they can ... have a community moment," said Daniella. "Because that's what our purpose is, is to create those community moments, being able to access this space allows us to actually have the space to do those things."

(Daniella, Co-founder of Culturx)