



Nova Scotia:

Education levels within the non-profit and voluntary workforce in NS are very high, with over 75% having at least one university degree

- Women account for over 87% of this workforce, which is about 10% higher than the national average and 37% more than the participation rate for women in Nova Scotia's labour force

- 70% of organizations in this sector in NS report fewer than 10 paid staff*

* State of the Health of the Non-Profit /Voluntary Sector in Nova Scotia: Discussion Paper. Federation of Community Organizations and Phoenix Youth Programs, 2010