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The **Canadian Forum for Social Innovation (CFSI)** is a premier, invitation-only event that convenes leaders from higher education, innovation, nonprofits, industry, and government to explore alignment on innovation policy, education, and practice. Through panels, catalyst roundtables, deliberative dialogues, and workshops, CFSI sparks a national dialogue around key issues building social prosperity and wealth-generating innovation. The 2025 Forum will build on past successes, focusing on ecosystem connectivity, place-based innovation, mission-driven policy, and diverse knowledge systems, including Indigenous ways of knowing.

Partner with us to create lasting impact and shape Canada's future through social innovation.



2025 Details



June 2-4, 2025
Dalhousie University, Halifax

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Sponsorship Packages

Forum Sponsorship			
Benefits	Gold 7k	Silver 5k	Bronze 3k
# invited guests from your organization	5	3	2
Logo on shared stand	3	2	1
Logo on program	✓	✓	✓
Logo in pre-Forum digital promotions	✓	✓	✓
Booth at the Forum	✓	✓	✓
Podium acknowledgement	✓	✓	
Concurrent Workshop	2	1	
Plenary	1		
Equity Sponsorship			
Benefits	Gold 10k	Silver 5k	Bronze 3k
Support social innovators from underrepresented communities to attend the Forum	10 bursaries	5 bursaries	3 bursaries

Why sponsor CFSI?



By partnering with the Canadian Forum for Social Innovation, you can:

Amplify your Impact: Align your brand with a high-impact and high-profile initiative that has directly shaped Canada's social innovation landscape

Gain Visibility: Connect with a highly curated audience of decision-makers across sectors

Shape the Vision: Influence the national dialogue and roadmap for Canada's social innovation ecosystem

Support Equity: Contribute to bursaries for underrepresented groups, ensuring diverse participation and representation

Measurable Impact

Multi-Year National Reach:

3 major Forums in 3 provinces, with social innovation leaders attending from all over Canada

Broad Stakeholder Engagement:

Over 200 cross-sector leaders have attended across non-profit, academia, government, business, philanthropy, and more

Growing Partnership Network:

The Forum has attracted over 25 partner organizations, including major research and innovation bodies ([2022](#), [2024](#))

Concrete Deliverables:

Forums have yielded high-value knowledge products - see the [2022 Consensus Report](#) and [2024 Report and Roadmap](#)

The 2025 Forum will build on consultation, workshops, literature reviews, surveys, and this year's national dialogue to produce a new Roadmap for Canada's Innovation Ecosystems

Spotlighting Halifax

As Atlantic Canada's innovation hub, Halifax is the perfect host city to foster social entrepreneurship, research, and collaboration. Showcase your leadership, amplify local impact, and put Halifax in the national spotlight.



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Special Activations

Want your brand associated with a special activation or element of the Forum? Want to host social innovators in Halifax? We have ideas!



Pre-Forum Gathering for Social Innovation Practitioners (June 1st)

Support or host a networking event connecting East Coast social innovation practitioners with innovators from the rest of Canada

- Lunch, Dinner, or Social during the Forum
- Co-Creation Space
- Collaborative Idea Wall
- Tech Sponsorship

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