



Start and operate a not-for-profit

Know the applicable laws, as well as grants and financial support available to not-for-profits.

Ontario Business Registry

Organizations can use the new registry to complete transactions with the government simply and quickly.

Learn more about the Ontario Business Registry (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-business-registry>).

The laws

Understand how provincial, federal and municipal laws and regulations apply as you start up and run your charity or other not-for-profit.

Incorporate a not-for-profit (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-business-registry#create>), including a charity.

Know your employees' rights (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/not-profit-employee-rights>) and your obligations as a not-for-profit employer

Find out how income and property taxes – and exemptions – apply (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/not-profits-taxes-and-exemptions>) to your not-for-profit.

Know the rules for not-for-profit fundraising (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/not-profit-fundraising>), from issuing tax receipts to telemarketing.

How to protect your not-for-profit's trademark and copyright. (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/trademarks-copyright-other-intellectual-property>)

About the *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010* (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rules-not-profit-and-charitable-corporations>) .

Funding and financial assistance

(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/funding-and-financial-assistance-not-profits>)

Find available government funding, loans and other kinds of financial assistance.

Research (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/research-not-profit-sector>)

Use government reports and data on the not-for-profit sector in your planning and management.

News (<https://news.ontario.ca/en>)

Get the latest news about not-for-profit policies and programs.

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