



# CALL FOR INPUT

## The Mowat Centre Not-for-Profit Research Hub

The Mowat Centre Not-for-profit Research Hub has been recently established to provide evidence-based research and analysis on structural, foundational, and systemic issues facing the not-for-profit sector in Canada, with a particular focus on Ontario. The Ontario Nonprofit Network is working in partnership with Mowat to explore key issues impacting the sustainability and vitality of the not-for-profit (NFP) sector. As a first step, Mowat is conducting an environmental scan of NFP sector research to develop a consolidated view of work underway, and to analyse gaps and opportunities for future research.

Mowat wants to ensure your sector based research is included as we build on academic and key informant research to complete the environmental scan. We are asking funders, direct service organizations, umbrella groups, individuals, and other institutions to share completed research, active research agendas and research you are committed to undertaking in the future.

We are looking for information on research projects and agendas, large and small, qualitative and quantitative, to complete the environmental scan. Based on trends that have emerged from key informant interviews to date, we are specifically interested in research in the areas of:

- Funding and Financing
- Governance
- HR and Labour Force Planning
- Sector Capacity and Capacity Building

Information collected through the environmental scan will be available to the sector. A complete picture of NFP sector research will enable NFPs to better address gaps and access information on common challenges facing the sector. The upcoming 2012 **ONN Conference, Policy to Practice** (Sept 27-28<sup>th</sup>) will provide an opportunity to meet us and discuss the research as well as gaps and future opportunities.

Please help us complete this very important task by contacting Carrie Moody at [carrie@mowatcentre.ca](mailto:carrie@mowatcentre.ca) (416-884-6448) to discuss your research. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time.

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