



Annual Report 2023

Our mission

To strengthen the ability of nonprofit organizations to successfully accomplish their missions by working together.

A Year of Transition

This year, alongside our members and our community, we experienced a season of transformation. This change in leadership, while challenging, also gives us the first-hand experience we believe will allow us to better support our members in real ways.

What have we learned in 2023?

People Power



It is deeply committed teams led by amazing people that continue to power the work during an organizational transition.

LNA was able to continue to provide high quality programming and opportunities for engagement because of the passion and hard work of our team. Thank you to Robin Lane, Meagan Maas, and Linda Milanowski-Westdorp (interim), alongside the board, committee, and community members who accomplished the work.

Change Brings Opportunity



Navigating through transitions can be challenging, but it also creates new opportunities for growth, innovation and new perspectives.

This year LNA made the strategic decision to merge with our sister organization, Community SPOKE. Adopting SPOKE as an LNA program means greater efficiency, collaboration, and impact.

Our commitment to the vision and work of both organizations remains strong and you'll hear more about how this evolves in the coming year.

What does the future hold?

We look forward to building on the great foundation and work of many. As we look to what the future brings, we hold firm to our member driven practices and our values, including collaboration, excellence, trust, and inclusion.

"It is a privilege to undertake this role as the Executive Director of LNA. I am looking forward to supporting nonprofits that make our community great by being Better Together."



Meagan Maas
Director of Programs and
Community Partnerships




Robin Lane
Director of
Membership



Tracy Bolo
Executive Director

LNA 2023 Numbers

43 new members in 2023 **216** members total in 2023 **1,366** participants in 2023 programs

 **Job Postings Page**

174 unique postings **1,751** average page visits per month in 2023

Member Focused Events

 West Coast Connect LIVE
Community Connections – NW Ottawa
Executive Director Breakfast
Nonprofit Next

 **Trainings**

370 Served

Learning Circles & Roundtables

 Volunteer Coordinator
Executive Director
Fund Development
Nonprofit HR

361 Served

 **Equity Focus**

136 Served

DEI Leadership Cohort
BIPOC Affinity Group
Brave Space
Reviving and Sustaining Equity in your Workplace

 **Workshops**

195 Served

Cohorts & Bootcamps

 Nonprofit LEAD 24/7
How to Manage Effectively
Speaking With Influence

65 Served

Provided 1:1 support and resource-sharing to over 200 LNA members and nonprofit start-ups.

Sponsors & Funding Partners

