A VIBRANT NONPROFIT SECTOR WORKFORCE
The Alberta nonprofit sector is a source of great innovation, solutions for complex problems, and exceptionally creative collaborations. None of these activities occur without a committed, professional, and skilled workforce. This research priority area aims to support and recognize the nonprofit workforce in all the contributions it makes, both to the quality of life for each and every Albertan and to the economic strength of the province.

Areas of focus: Decent work for the most vulnerable in Alberta’s nonprofit sector using a gender-based (GBA+) intersectional lens, Artificial Intelligence, and the Boland Survey.

MEANINGFUL CIVIC AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION
The wealth of knowledge and expertise in Alberta’s nonprofit sector is often untapped for its full potential. The nonprofit sector has an obligation to the people it serves, and to all Albertans, to share insights, expertise, and uniquely qualified opinions with governments, political parties, the business community, and the general public so that decision-making and planning is done with the best knowledge available.

Areas of focus: Alberta Nonprofit Survey, the 2020 State of the Sector Report, advocacy tools, and civil society.

INCREASED FLEXIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING
Funding issues are consistently among the top priorities for nonprofit organizations, especially increasing the flexibility and sustainability of funding. Organizations need more certainty and predictability in funding in order to deliver the services and programs in demand in our communities.

Areas of focus: Social enterprise and finance; and municipal, provincial and federal government budget analysis and implications for the nonprofit sector.

TIMELY ANALYSIS AND ACTION ON EMERGING ISSUES
The sands are always shifting and changes in government, changes in policies and legislation, and fluctuations in the economy, for example, make constancy an impossible state for the nonprofit sector. As such, CCVO will remain nimble and open to addressing emerging issues that affect the sector as a whole.

Areas of focus: Nonprofit sector data, and administrative efficiency of the sector.