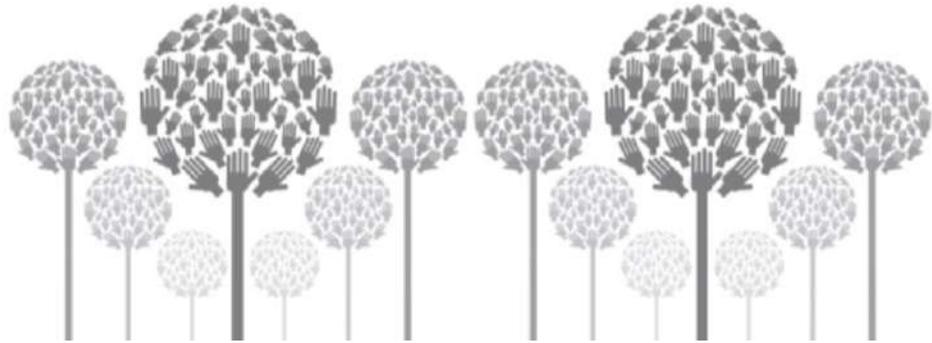




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## Philanthropy & Data



"Data is important. From simple reference about the weather to elaborate collections for COVID-19 vaccine development – data empowers our lives. Philanthropy is no exception. Data about the philanthropic sector creates opportunities for those who study philanthropy (academics, researchers), for those who finance philanthropy (grantmakers, philanthropic funders) and for those who operate philanthropic organizations (managers, directors). The possibilities created by data are further multiplied when the data can be shared. This is the founding principle of data philanthropy, a term first introduced in 2011 by the United Nations Global Pulse. Data philanthropy is a type of collaboration, where private companies share the data for public benefit to help solve complex issues such as poverty, climate change, various diseases, to name a few." Read more in our [Editorial: Philanthropy and Data](#)

This month's Special Edition, led by PhiLab's Western Hub, explores the many facets of philanthropy and data. It presents perspectives on this topic from philanthropic partners, academics, knowledge experts and students.

Enjoy your reading!

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### [Editorial: The Power of Philanthropic Data](#)

by Iryna Khovrenkov, Western Hub Co-director

### [The T3010 Users Research Group: Ten years of experience in collaboration on data](#)

by François Brouard, Ontario Hub





## Review of Recent Literature on Data Philanthropy

by AI Bhanji, Western Hub

Upcoming webinar: Democracy, civil society, and digital technology

February 17-18, 2021

by the Stanford Social Innovation Review



Podcast: PhiLab interview with David Lasby of Imagine Canada

by Lynn Gidluck, Western Hub

Centraide: The importance of the digital transition for the social sector

by Lili-Anna Pereša, Centraide du Grand Montréal



Powered by Data: Helping nonprofits get the information they need to succeed



by Makeway

How Canadian community foundations are using  
Vital Signs and community data to unlock local  
impact



by Alison Sydney, Community Foundations Canada

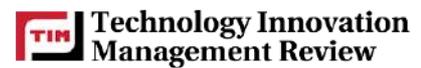


Video: [Data Governance and Data Trusts](#)  
Conference Report: [Data Trusts in Quebec's Civil Law Tradition](#)

by TIESS

From Stories to Evidence: How Mining Data can  
Promote Innovation in the Nonprofit Sector

Published in the Technology Innovation Management  
Review, by Michael Lenczner & Susan Philips (Ontario  
Hub member)



[Demystifying Data for the Charitable Sector](#)

by Imagine Canada

Upcoming Special Edition:  
[Charity Tax Law](#)

Next month's special edition is led by PhiLab's Quebec Hub and will be on **Charity Tax Law**.

Would you like to share content on this subject? Please contact Diane Alalouf-Hall, the Quebec Hub coordinator at: [philabquebec@uqam.ca](mailto:philabquebec@uqam.ca).



## News

### Student awards



[Morgane Pellerin](#) was this year's recipient of our annual PhiLab Student Award for **Best Presentation**.

A recording of her presentation can be found here:

["Les actions collectives en sécurisation alimentaire dans une perspective de design autonome."](#)

### Upcoming events



### **SEPHI seminar for doctoral students on social enterprise and philanthropy**

May 6th & 7th 2021

EMES members [Nevena Radoynovska](#) and [Benjamin Huybrechts](#) warmly invite doctoral students working on social enterprise, philanthropy or a related topic to submit their application to participate in the 3rd SEPHI seminar (before 1st March 2021).

[More information here](#)

## ACFAS Conference (Quebec Hub):

### Colloque# 449 - Philanthropie et innovation sociale : impact sur les inégalités sociales et la crise environnementale

May 5-6 2021 (online and in French)

Dans ce colloque, nous nous questionnerons sur la capacité effective de la philanthropie subventionnaire d'agir positivement eu égard à la montée des inégalités sociales, à la crise environnementale et aux diverses fractures identitaires (sexisme, racisme, colonialisme...) qui mettent à mal la société civile.



[More information here](#)

## ERNOP Conference Postponed to December 2-3, 2021



The ERNOP Board and the hosting committee have decided to postpone the next ERNOP Conference 'Building Bridges in the aftermath of Covid-19: Where will the Philanthropy of Today lead us Tomorrow?' to December 2-3, 2021.

[More information here](#)

## ISTR 2021 Virtual Conference: Global Civil Society in Uncertain Times: Strengthening Diversity and Sustainability

July 12th - 15th 2021

Based on concerns related to the coronavirus pandemic, the ISTR 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference will be a fully virtual event.



[More information here](#)



Recent interview by [David Grant-Poitras](#) in a series on volunteering in Quebec during the COVID-19 crisis:

Entretien avec Michel Alexandre Cauchon, directeur général de la Fédération des centres d'action bénévole du Québec (FCABQ)

### The Elderly & Philanthropy

Increasing collaboration among grantmaking foundations in the elderly care sector, possible solutions.

*PhiLab Québec, the Fondation Mirella et Lino Saputo and Présâges* are happy to present a summary of the workshops held in Fall 2020 with organizations and foundations.

Thank you to all the participants

[Consult the report here \(In French only\)](#)



#### Ainés-es et philanthropie

Augmenter la collaboration des fondations subventionnaires dans le secteur des personnes âgées, des pistes de solutions.



Les personnes âgées sont des acteurs essentiels et tout le monde peut valider sa philanthropie. Trop peu de fondations subventionnaires soutiennent les personnes âgées de nos communautés. PhiLab Québec, la Fondation Mirella et Lino Saputo et Présâges sont heureux de vous présenter la synthèse des ateliers qui ont eu lieu l'automne 2020 avec des organismes et des fondations.



The Western Hub has a new student!

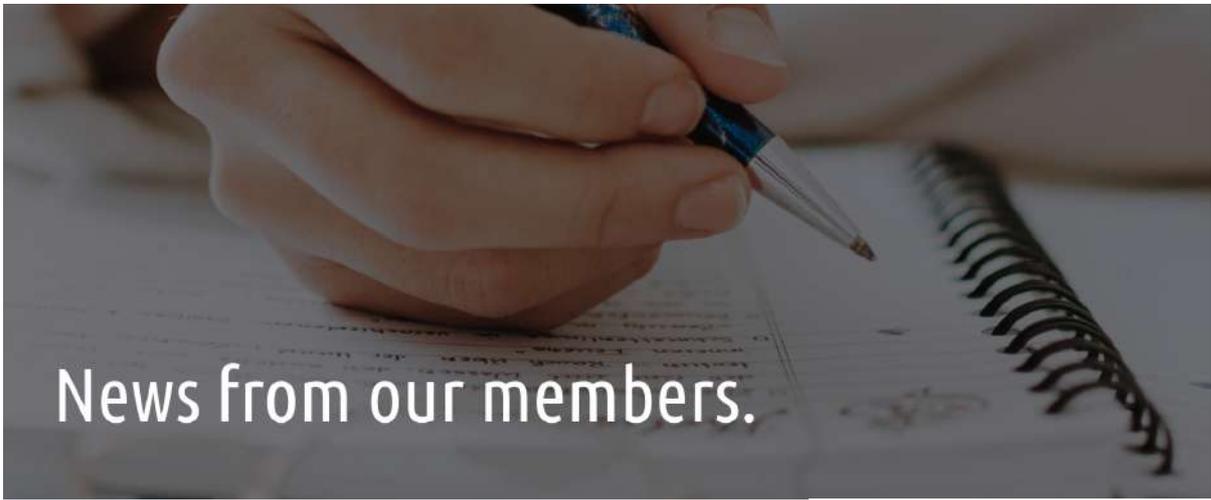


[Adriana Davis](#) is a recent graduate from the University of Regina Faculty of Arts where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Honours) with a second major in Sociology. She performed her undergraduate honours thesis on: The Impact of Induced Guilt on Self-Reported Self-Compassion and Self-Criticism, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Sharpe.



[Disaster Grantmaking](#), by Dr. Alexandra Williamson,  
PhiLab International - Australia

*"In times of disaster, many generous donors give to one or more appeals. The experienced grantmaker may then be called upon to do what they do best: distribute money. But is grantmaking in a disaster simply a variant of 'everyday' grantmaking? Or does it present some very different responsibilities?"*



## News from our members.

[Manuel Litalien](#) and [Dr. Odwa Atari](#) have recently published an article in the Journal of Religion & Health:

### [The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health in Canada: A Systematic Literature Review](#)

*"The association between religion and health has been the subject of growing interest in academia. However, limited reviews of such studies in Canada exist. The paper systematically reviews and synthesizes existing literature on the relationship between spirituality and health in Canada."*

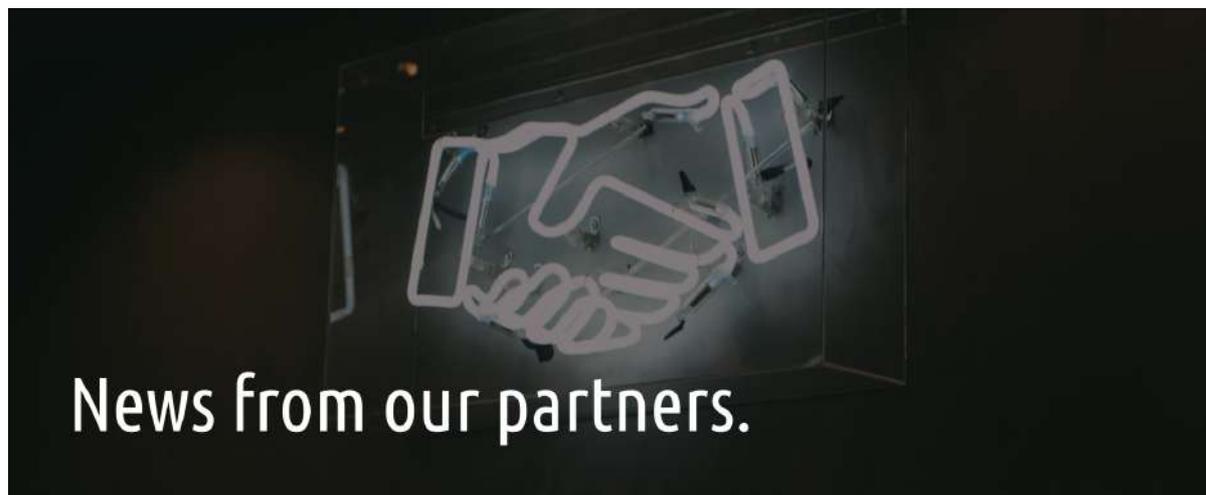


[Anaïs Bovet](#), a PhiLab student, has recently defended her Ph.D. thesis, congratulations!

### **La reconfiguration de l'utopie dans les imaginaires sociaux des acteur-trices de l'économie sociale et solidaire au Québec et en France**

Thesis Summary: *"Constatant la multiplicité des utopies, la thèse montre par une revue de littérature pluridisciplinaire que l'utopie est une pensée globale qui s'oppose à l'idéologie mais s'incarne dans des actions limitées. L'utopie se saisit par la poursuite d'entretiens auprès d'acteurs de l'ESS et leur traitement sur NVivo. Les acteurs tendent à préférer la réalisation de l'action à la construction d'un modèle alternatif à l'idéologie économique. Dès lors, la politisation, entendue comme montée en généralité et en conflictualité, semble s'effacer au profit de la recherche d'un sentiment d'utilité que la construction d'un horizon partagé ne*

*permet pas car il donne lieu à un sentiment d'impuissance face à l'ampleur de la transformation à entreprendre. Les acteurs projettent finalement la transformation sociale non pas à l'échelle d'un horizon partagé mais à celle de l'humain, plus rassurante quant au succès espéré de l'action."*



Jean-Marc Mangin, president and CEO of **Philanthropic Foundations of Canada** has published a blog article:

[Canadian Foundations Stepped Up in 2020. More to do in 2021!](#)

The **Philanthropist** has recently published a book review by Hilary Pearson:

[Book Review: Building Unity: Leading a Nonprofit from Spark to Succession](#)



**The Philanthropist**



**FONDATION  
J. ARMAND  
BOMBARDIER**

The **Fondation J. Armand Bombardier** has launched a new series of workshops:

[Série 4: Ressources humaines + bien-être](#)

26 janvier 2021 – 9 h à 11 h : [Gérer des bénévoles, vraiment ?!](#)

9 février 2021 – 9 h à 11 h : [Communication et intelligence émotionnelle](#)

23 février 2021 – midi à 13 h 30 : à la rencontre des cultures autochtones avec le Wapikoni

16 mars 2021 – 9 h à 11 h : renforcer les équipes par l'apprentissage collaboratif, principes pour accroître les capacités d'une organisation apprenante

## Featured Philanthropic Profile

PhiLab's Quebec Hub has launched a [Philanthropic Profile Database](#) in order to highlight the sector's professionals and the diversity of their roles.

Would you like to be featured here? [Fill out your profile here.](#)



**Fannie Perron** is the associate vice-president of Atypic.

*"For 8 years now, I have been with Atypic, an organization dedicated to the needs of causes; from relational marketing to communications, passing through the search for funds."*

[Read her complete profile here](#)

## Alliance featured article of the month

### Data philanthropy and beyond

[Conference report: Data philanthropy and beyond](#)

*"How do you create a 'data strategy' and leverage it for public good when data trends are constantly shifting? It's quite the task but a panel of thought-leaders at the European Foundation Centre Annual General Assembly argued that philanthropy may be uniquely positioned to set the agenda."*



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We now have **five active social media platforms**, there's one for everyone, no matter your style!

PhiLab students still have access to the [Facebook group](#) which is reserved for them.



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