



Ontario Sport Summit REPORT

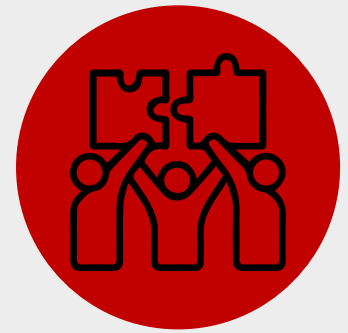


The sport system in Ontario is fragmented and not working for Ontarians. Sport organizations are recovering from large-scale disruptions, several national safe sport policies and initiatives, and demands and expectations for inclusion and accessibility in sport are growing. Despite this increased complexity, funding for Provincial Sport Organizations has remained stagnant. Our work aimed to address these issues directly by gathering sport leaders from across the province for a sustained discussion on the current state and possible future for sport in Ontario.

Input from participants broadly indicated that the sport system in Ontario is fragmented, disorganized, and lacks both strategic direction and coordination. More specifically, leaders identified the following key action items for policy makers:

System Leadership, Coordination & Sustainable Investment:

- Upskill Sport Organizations
- Build Coalitions for Collaborative Action
- Diversify Revenue Streams
- Recognize Informal and Alternative Sport Settings



Sport Access & Lifelong Participation:

- Address Fragmentation
- Create Pathways for Lifelong Participation
- Propagate Opportunities

Safe, Inclusive & Holistic Sport:

- Keep Sport Fun
- Establish and Implement Best Practices
- Commit to Equity
- Standardize Safe Sport



Here are a few ways you can use the action items listed in the report:

1. Recognize where and how your organization is contributing to the work identified within this report

2. If this reports highlights issues that align with the challenges or successes you are experiencing in your organization, use the report as a starting point for a conversation with your members, community partners, or your PSO

3. Write a letter to your local Member of Provincial Parliament to express your concern about the state of sport in Ontario



Read the full report here!

Write a letter to your MPP!

