



COVID-19 Safe Event Planning

Communities, Culture and Heritage



Agenda

- Introductions
- Current Situation
- Event Planning Process
- Reopening Plan
- Taskforce
- Q&A's



Session Overview

- Purpose
- Format
- Future Sessions



About Us!

- Launched the NS Event Strategy in 2018
- Staff of four event professionals
- Government's on ramp for major event investments and execution and advice
- Providing advice, support and guidance to event industry

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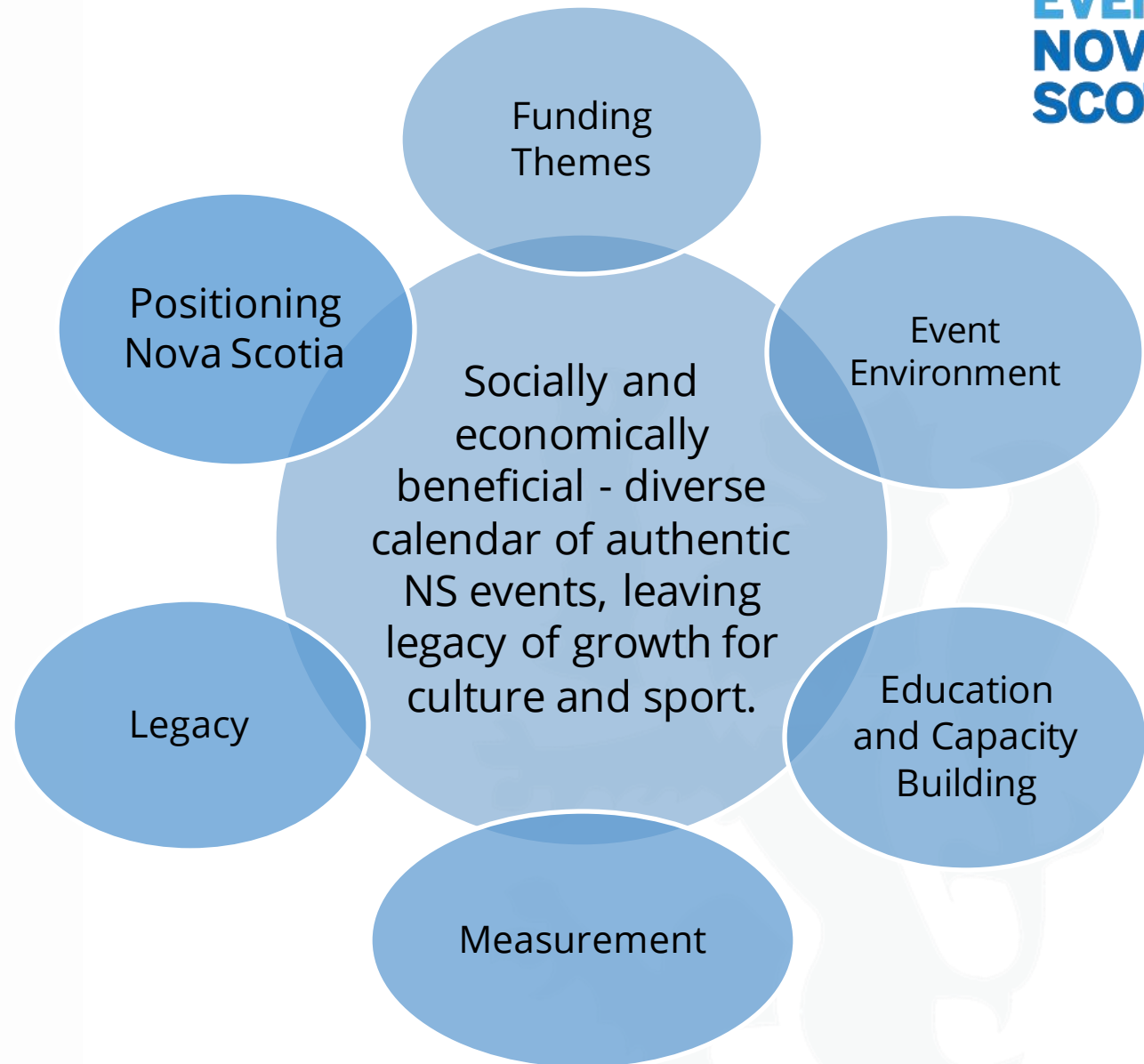
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NOVA SCOTIA EVENT STRATEGY

Goal and Supporting Pillars



Current Situation and Priorities

- Events Nova Scotia focuses on:
 - Keeping existing events healthy and assisting with pivoting/adapting
 - Investing in new event ideas that operate within current health guidelines
 - Communicate guidelines and build confidence
- No social events, arts/culture events, sport events, special events, festivals
- Private Property Event Guidelines
- Running Race Guidelines (Coming soon)
- Outdoor Event Guidelines (Coming soon)

Covid-19 Event Planning



- CCH – Events Nova Scotia
- Labour and Advanced Education
- Department of Environment
- Public Health
- Alcohol and Gaming

Event Planning Process

Read the Public Health Act Order

Read the guidelines that best describe your activity

If you are within the public health restrictions – build a plan and have it ready for compliance

If you are operating zones or cohorts, build a plan and notify NSEconomy@novascotia.ca

If your event is international, operating outside the current restrictions – call us.

Ask questions – we're here to help



Reopening Plan

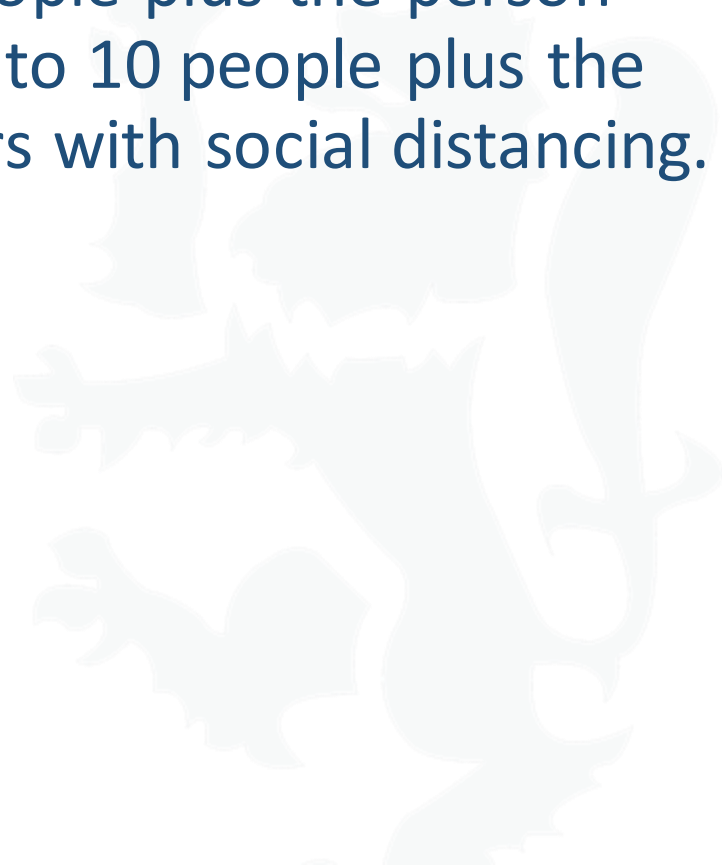


<https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/>



Phase 1 – We are here

- No festivals, special events, sport, arts and culture events.
- Wedding ceremonies can have up to 5 people plus the person conducting the ceremony indoors and up to 10 people plus the person conducting the ceremony outdoors with social distancing.
- No wedding receptions are permitted.
- No in-person meetings



Phase 2 - Expected Date June 16th



- Moving to this phase
 - New confirmed cases continue to decrease
 - Patients in hospital continue to decrease
 - 60% of population has received 1 vaccine dose
- No festivals, special events, sport, arts and culture events.
- Wedding ceremonies (including receptions) can have up to 10 people plus the person conducting the ceremony indoors and up to 25 people plus the person conducting the ceremony outdoors.
- Meetings - 10 people maximum indoors and 25 people maximum outdoors when meetings are hosted by a business or organization.



Phase 3 - Expected Date June 30th

- Moving to this phase
 - Number of patients in hospital are low
 - Patients in hospital continue to decrease
 - 65% of population has received 1 vaccine dose
- Festivals, special events and arts and culture events return
- 50% of the venue's capacity up to 100 people maximum indoors and 150 people maximum outdoors with social distancing when hosted by a business or organization.
- Organizers must have a COVID-19 Prevention Plan
- Tournaments are not permitted
- Travellers from Atlantic Canada can enter province (Details TBD)



Phase 4 - Expected Date July 14th

- Moving to this phase
 - New confirmed cases are very low and there is little ongoing spread
 - 75% of population has received 1 vaccine dose
- 50 % of the venue's capacity up to 150 people indoors and up to 250 people outdoors with social distancing when hosted by a business or organization.
- Organizers must have a COVID-19 Prevention Plan
- Tournaments are not permitted
- Travellers from outside Atlantic Canada and Canada can enter the province and may need to self-isolate for 14 days when they arrive in Nova Scotia.

Phase 5 - Expected Date September

- Moving to this phase
 - 75% of population is fully vaccinated with 2 doses
- Details to come



Taskforce Partners

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Environment and Climate Change

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- We administer and enforce OHS legislation throughout provincially-regulated industry sectors.
- Improve OH&S conditions through research, setting requirements, promotions of compliance, inspections and when necessary, enforcement tools.
- Top tips for events:
 - Ensure staff are aware of the COVID plan and are knowledgeable about the requirements in place.
 - Ensure that considerations are made for staff only areas to comply with the order as well as areas patrons will occupy.
 - For further information contact: 1-800-9LABOUR

Environment and Climate Change – Environmental Health & Food Safety



- We provide programming support to the Public Health Officers across the province.
- Public Health Officers issue Temporary Food Event Permits and Safe Body Art Temporary Event Permits.
- Public Health Officers can get called upon by the Provincial Medical Officers of Health team to provide inspections related to Covid-19 protocols under the HPA Order.
- Top 3 tips for events:
 - Submit permit applications early
 - Have your COVID-19 mitigation plan available for review
 - For more information contact local ECC office at 1-877-936-8476

Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel & Tobacco Division Service Nova Scotia

- Oversees the application and regulation of Special Occasion Licenses needed for alcohol & lottery licenses for special events

Tips for events:

- Apply early (much easier to work out any concerns)
- Always provide area plan for licensed area
- Always provide a security plan

THE 2021 EAST COAST MUSIC AWARDS SHOW

Performances by;

Rich Aucoin (NS)
Les Hay Babies (NB)
Keonté Beals (NS)
Hauler (CB)
Silver Wolf Band (NL)
Zamani (NS)
Rachel Beck (PE)
Like a Motorcycle (NS)
Classified (NS)
Rose Cousins (NS)
Jimmy Rankin (CB)
Beòlach (CB)

Presented by



Hosted by
Justine Williamson
& Jay Malone

**Don't miss Rita MacNeil's
induction into the
Canadian Songwriters
Hall of Fame**

THURSDAY JUNE 10

8PM ADT ON FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE

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**Thank you!
Questions?**