



Welcome to the new CLS Online Community

The same membership. More ways to connect.

Your CLS membership, upgraded. Your network, brought to life.

Welcome to the new Charity Leadership Scotland Online Community!

We're delighted to introduce you to your new digital membership home, powered by YourMembership. We've been working behind the scenes to bring you an improved online experience, with new features, more opportunities to connect and easier access to the support, learning, and resources that are part of your CLS membership.

While the platform is new, the membership you know and value remains the same. What we're excited about is what this new space makes possible: helping you tap into the collective knowledge, experience, and connections of the CLS network, and making it easier than ever to get the most from being part of our community.

There's plenty to explore, and you don't need to do everything at once. Here's where to start.

1 **Activate your profile and check your details**

We've migrated your existing membership information into our new system, so you won't need to start from scratch.

Your first step is to follow the prompts you've received to activate your profile and access the new CLS Online Community.

Once you're in, please take a few minutes to review your profile and make sure everything is correct and up to date. We've also introduced new profile fields to help us serve the community better, so please complete any outstanding information that may not have been captured in our previous system.

Pay particular attention to which information is visible only to you and which is visible to the wider CLS Online Community. A complete, up-to-date profile helps others discover your experience and expertise, makes it easier to connect with colleagues, and helps us ensure we have the right information to support you.

2 Explore the community and connect with colleagues

The CLS Online Community is designed to make our network more accessible and easier to tap into.

Members have often asked how to access the wider CLS network and make the most of the collective experience around them. This new platform is an important step towards bringing that network to life.

Take some time to explore the community, discover fellow members, and connect with colleagues. You can also browse the available groups and join those that interest you, whether you're looking to connect with leaders facing similar challenges, explore a particular topic or broaden your professional network.

3 Make the most of your membership programmes

Your existing membership benefits remain in place, and there are plenty of opportunities to explore if you haven't already.

First Year in Post (FYIP) [↗](#)

If you are within the first six months of your CEO role and haven't signed up for FYIP during checkout, take a look at our popular programme designed specifically to support leaders in their first year in post.

Free Mentoring Service [↗](#)

Our free mentoring service is available to all CLS membership types. It offers an opportunity to reflect, explore challenges and benefit from the experience and perspective of another leader.

These are just two of the ways you can make your CLS membership work for you.

4 Discover what's happening at Charity Leadership Scotland

Once you've reviewed your profile and explored the community, take a look at the events, learning opportunities, and content available to you.

There's something for leaders at different stages, with opportunities to learn, share experiences, and connect with colleagues across Scotland.



The Leadership Series: Three mini-conferences held throughout the year across Scotland, exploring the issues, challenges and opportunities shaping our sector.

Thematic content series:

Focused opportunities to explore key leadership topics in greater depth.

Free Leader Learning and CEO Support Forums:

Dedicated spaces for learning, peer support, reflection, and shared experience.

Chairs and Vice Chairs content:

Dedicated material and opportunities for Board leaders, including our *Connecting with Purpose* series.

Strategic Partner General Webinars:

Opportunities to access expertise, insights, and practical guidance from our Strategic Partners.

And much more:

Keep an eye on the events calendar and community updates for new opportunities to connect and learn.



Events Calendar

5 Explore your new on-demand resources

One of the exciting additions to our membership offering is our growing collection of static, on-demand content, available to you whenever you need it.

You'll find this under the Resources tab within your profile. This area also includes CLS policies for your reference.

Whether you're looking for practical guidance, fresh perspectives or information to help you navigate a current leadership challenge, you can explore resources at a time that suits you. We'll continue to develop and introduce new content and features as the Online Community evolves, so there's more to look forward to.

6 Need a hand? We're here to help.

We know that moving to a new platform takes a little getting used to, and there's plenty of information to take in. You don't need to figure everything out straight away.

If you have questions about accessing the Online Community, updating your profile or finding the opportunities most relevant to you, please get in touch with the CLS team at office@charityleadership.scot. We're always happy to talk through your needs, understand where you are on your membership journey and help you make the most of what's available. We are also holding three dedicated onboarding virtual drop-ins, so don't hesitate to come say hello and let us answer any of your questions, live and in colour:

- [CLS Online Community Drop-In - 27/10/2026 at 9:30-10:30am](#)
- [CLS Online Community Drop-In - 29/10/2026 at 12-1pm](#)
- [CLS Online Community Drop-In - 02/11/2026 at 4-5pm](#)

It's also never too late to learn more. No matter how long you've been a member, sign up for one of our new Making the Most of Your Membership quick drop-in webinars, held every two months. These sessions are designed to help you navigate your membership, explore the platform, and discover how best to engage with the opportunities on offer.

As the new Online Community develops, we'll continue to share practical updates and guidance to help you navigate new features and make the most of the experience.

The same CLS community. Even more ways to engage.

Our members have always been at the heart of Charity Leadership Scotland. The relationships, shared experiences, collective knowledge, and support that make this community so valuable remain unchanged.

What we're building now is a better way to access them.

We're thrilled to welcome you into the new CLS Online Community and look forward to seeing the connections, conversations, and opportunities it makes possible.

The CLS Community at your fingertips.

THE NETWORK IS HERE.