

# FOUNDATION LEADERS ENCOURAGE NONPROFITS AND CHARITIES TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Katharine Bambrick (she/her) of Ontario Trillium Foundation, Marcel Lauzière (he/him) of The Lawson Foundation, and Bruce MacDonald (he/him) of Imagine Canada urge nonprofits and charities to think differently about governance.

Marcel shares what he looks for in governance as a funder, and Katharine urges nonprofits and charities not to shy away from talking openly with their funders about reimagining governance.



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*It's critically important that we truly imagine. For many organizations the future is not about tweaking. It's not making incremental change. It's looking at where our place is in the community [...] and asking questions about how that might look different from the past. How do we ask different questions that push us to a place of discomfort, which is where we might find some of those truly innovative ideas."*

- Bruce MacDonald



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Bruce and Marcel share how Imagine Canada and The Lawson Foundation are going about reimagining their own governance.



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Katharine shares an example from her past as the ED of Food Banks Canada on what governance innovation could look like.



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