

# One-stop knowledge-drop about YOUR spoken word collective

## Purpose

To encourage peer-to-peer development of diverse forms of spoken word content by and for Saint John by providing resources, tools, and support. This includes both creative spoken word projects and news & social justice programming.

The collective shares in the Local FM goal of providing an independent and community focused alternative to commercial media outlets in Saint John.

## Support

Local FM is committed to supporting projects developed by volunteers and through the collective. This means that Local FM staff are willing to provide training, field questions, and if requested by multiple members of the collective, help develop resources, handle room bookings, and help organize/host events. We also offer opportunities to promote the work of the collective locally and nationally and encourage the collective to participate in other Local FM projects such as our zine, Distortion, and our free summer camp!

You can contact staff via email or phone, and staff are included in mailing lists and Facebook groups to ensure compliance with Local FM policies regarding respectful dialogue and conduct.

We're here to give you the tools you need to create in a collaborative, supportive, inclusive environment.

## Budget

We commit a portion of fundraising totals towards both the SWC and FemCore. New members recruited to/by the collectives pay the same fee as all other Local FM volunteers (\$25), which is reinvested directly in those collectives.

## Members

Residents and members of Saint John are welcome to join the collective. These individuals must undergo Local FM orientation.

Existing and future Local FM members will receive an invitation to join the collective.

## Resources (digital & physical)

All volunteers can access our physical spaces on the UNBSJ campus, and the equipment held there (including a remote podcasting setup and recording devices). Spoken Word Collective members are also given access to a Collective only mailing list & closed Facebook group to collaborate and converse with each other about their work. We're consistently developing our resources hub. These include writing for radio and interviewing guides, technical/equipment manuals, and various other items produced locally or gathered from friends across the country. You can visit the hub at [LocalFM.ca/resources](http://LocalFM.ca/resources).


Lastly, resources developed and shared by the National Campus/Community Radio Association, fellow C/C stations, and local partners will also be made available to you!

## Sites, Pages & Contact!

Participate in the collective by visiting:  
[SWC.LocalFM.ca](http://SWC.LocalFM.ca)  
[@LocalFM\\_SWC](https://www.facebook.com/LocalFM_SWC) on Facebook

Contact other collective members  
[SpokenWord@cfmh.ca](mailto:SpokenWord@cfmh.ca) (email)  
Local 107.3 FM's SWC Hangout Hub  
(closed Facebook group)

And contact staff at 506 648 5667 or  
[info@cfmh.ca](mailto:info@cfmh.ca)

 The Spoken Word Collective was founded with support from the Community Radio Fund of Canada, the only organization mandated to financially support campus and community radio stations in Canada.

*Local FM is an incorporated nonprofit organization that recognizes and respects that it operates on the traditional, unceded territories of the Wolastoqey, Peskotomuhkati, and Mi'gmaq Peoples.*