



**About the
Ontario Ground Water Association &
the Canadian Federation of Independent Business**



At the OGWA our members are most important; we want your business or organization to thrive in every aspect. The OGWA supports you, and as such has entered into a partnership agreement with the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). As a member in good standing of the OGWA you have **FULL ACCESS** to all the many services that CFIB provides Canadian businesses.

A Voice for your Business

CFIB Advocates on behalf of small business. They advocate for better tax rates, laws, and regulations building a stronger business environment. Current initiatives are working with the government to increase COVID relief measures and fighting against red tape making it easier to do business. The current COVID crisis has meant a very busy year. CFIB has worked extremely closely with the government to create relief for Canadians. Especially Canadian business and have educated their members of the current relevant information through regular webinars on what is available, who qualifies and how to access the various programs. Join in on a CFIB webinar.

Free Tools, Resources & Access to Professionals

At any time, you can call for expert advice and support on federal and provincial regulations. Human Resources, succession planning and a myriad of other issues you might face are available topics. The CFIB has regular webinars and training courses for members as well as individual support and legal referrals.

Did you know? OGWA members have accessed training on Getting Smart About Seasonal Hiring, Coronavirus-Keeping you and your employees safe, How to build your business plan, Creating a successful Small business, Selling your business – The 5 Phases of a successful exit strategy, How to keep your information safe and secure, The ABC's of Building an Employee Handbook, Social Media Street Smart, Fraud, Cyber Security and the Cloud – what your business needs to know, to name a few.

Did you know? OGWA members have called Business Counsellors about the Employment Insurance Program, Employment Standards, Employment Policies and Management, Layoff questions & Leaves, Human Rights, Financial Aid, Labour legislation, Workers' Compensation, Sales Tax, Pensions, Business ownership, Compliance, and Transportation, to name a few.

Exclusive Savings & Benefits are available to CFIB Members

Save on payment processing, banking, payroll, shipping and more

Did you know? OGWA members have accessed the savings programs from CFIB Master Card Rate, QuickBooks, Bark Builder, PrimaSure, Chase Merchant Services, SelectCom, Northbridge Insurance, ShipTime, Nexim, Vubiz, Scotia Bank, Payworks, Telus, and Fitzii.

AS AN OGWA MEMBER EXPLORE THE SAVINGS & BENEFITS AVAILABLE FROM CFIB