



2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Communications

In 2015 we launched our new **Member Directory**, which allows visitors to our website to find out who is a part of the network.

We also released **infographics** on the activities of our members serving individuals, enterprises and communities.

Our **Facebook** page grew to over 1,400 likes and our **Twitter** account to over 2,300 followers.

 www.facebook.com/CCEDNet

 www.twitter.com/CCEDNet_RCDEC

In 2015, **more than 154,951 people** used our multiple websites for news, events, resources & jobs.

Learning

The **national webinar series** continued with 9 sessions (free for members) on topics like crowdfunding, the Manitoba Social Enterprise Strategy, and designing community action.

Capacity Building

In April, CCEDNet's Spark pro bono matching service program honoured it's first ever **Outstanding Pro Bono Consultant Award** winner Lawrence Lazarko.



The **Strengthening Nonprofits** workshop series continued in the spring and fall of 2015 with 11 sessions.

Events

We held online Board elections using a single-transferable vote system, and in May we held our **first fully virtual AGM with simultaneous translation**.

In July, CCEDNet staff and members gathered at Cape Breton University's **Community Innovation and Social Enterprise conference** and had a very engaged Atlantic member meetup.



CCEDNet Atlantic Meeting 2015



Research

Throughout 2015 we were engaged in administering the **2015 Social Enterprise Survey for Ontario** and in December we published the report **Enterprising Change**.

Our **13th annual Manitoba Gathering** brought together over 600 people & featured **Clayton Thomas-Muller** and **Elder Stan McKay** as keynote speakers.

Board Secretary, Yvon Poirier, represented CCEDNet at the **World Social Forum** in Tunisia

We promoted and participated in New **Economy & Co-op Week** in October.



Executive Director Mike Toye was often in Ottawa.

A dialogue session was held in June on **Aboriginal CED**, led by CCEDNet member the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission

Policies

CCEDNet submitted our recommendations for the **2016 Federal Budget**.

CCEDNet Executive Director, Mike Toye, and members made **presentations on Social Finance** to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities.

In advance of the 2015 federal election we developed a guide for voters and politicians on how to engage in **Action for Community Economies**. We also updated our **Art of Advocacy** handbook.

Updated policy proposals for **Canada's Social Economy** were presented to key federal officials in early 2015.

In January we held a webinar to help set **CCEDNet's 2015 Policy Priorities**

In partnership with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Manitoba, CCEDNet released **The View From Here 2015: Manitobans Call for a Renewed Poverty Reduction Plan**



The View From Here, 2015.

The Manitoba Social Enterprise Strategy, co-created by the Canadian CED Network and the Province of Manitoba, was launched.

CCEDNet staff and members were active supporters, presenters and participants at the **2015 Canadian Conference on Social Enterprise**

In April we co-published with Accelerating Social Impact CCC a primer on **Trade Agreements for Social Purchasing**

All this is possible thanks to our members and funders. Join us by becoming a member, or support the movement for inclusive and sustainable economies by making a donation.

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