



# 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

## Communications

Web traffic continues to grow with **2,000 unique visitors each week** on our seven websites. Our online toolbox now has over 1,100 resources and there are nearly 200 posts on our blog.

Our **Facebook** page now has over 1,800 likes and our **Twitter** account surpassed 2,800 followers.

 [www.facebook.com/CCEDNet](http://www.facebook.com/CCEDNet)

 [www.twitter.com/CCEDNet\\_RCDEC](http://www.twitter.com/CCEDNet_RCDEC)

**Videos** on our YouTube channel have been viewed 16,000 times.

In 2016, our websites received **more than 150,000 visits** for news, events, resources & jobs.

CCEDNet-Ontario published an updated **provincial social enterprise survey** and began trusteeing **Social Enterprise Toronto**, hosting the 2nd biennial conference.

Eight **national webinars** on topics like Ontario's Social Enterprise Strategy, New Brunswick's new CED corporations and Environmental Justice for Affordable Housing attracted 256 participants.

## Capacity Building



**ECONOUS2016**, the national CED conference, returned after 6 years with a fabulous gathering in downtown Montréal, hosted by CEDEC.

Spark, CCEDNet's pro bono matching service, leveraged almost \$140,000 in short term, specific and **high impact assistance for non profits** working for social change in Winnipeg.

CCEDNet-Manitoba began implementing the three-year **Manitoba Social Enterprise Strategy**, including a new website and the first Winnipeg Social Finance Forum.

**SEOntario.org**, our virtual showcase of social enterprise in Ontario published a **social enterprise holiday gift guide** in collaboration with 20 partners that received over 5,000 views.

In June, we held our second **fully virtual AGM** with online voting & simultaneous translation.



Joe Jacobs, Elder and Faith Keeper with the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke, opens ECONOUS2016



Paul Chamberlain, CCEDNet Ontario Regional Director, presenting at ECONOUS2016



Keynote by Carol Anne Hilton on Indigenous economics at ECONOUS2016

## Events

CCEDNet staff and members were active at CommonBound, the **New Economy Coalition** conference in Buffalo and the **Global Social Economy Forum** in Montréal.

CCEDNet hosted a gathering of funders, policy-makers and thought leaders to consider **'What's Next for CED'** in the leadup to ECONOUS2016.

### Right:

Discussing 'What's Next for CED' in the leadup to ECONOUS2016

### Below:

Nearly 500 participants come together in October for the 14th annual Manitoba Gathering

Our **14th annual Manitoba Gathering** brought together nearly 500 people & featured keynotes from Harsha Walia and Karen Joseph

CCEDNet co-organized the **North American Forum on the Social Solidarity Economy** in Detroit.



## Policy Change

CCEDNet submitted recommendations for the **2016 and 2017 Federal Budgets** and were invited to present them twice to the federal Finance Committee.



**Policy proposals** for Canada's Innovation Agenda, labour market transfers, and global leadership on the social solidarity economy were provided to key federal officials.

CCEDNet-Manitoba **promoted CED** during the provincial election and with municipal officials and delivered 10 capacity building workshops.

The Canadian Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNet) is a member-driven, not-for-profit, charitable organization made up of community-based organizations, co-operatives, social enterprises, practitioners, active citizens, researchers, and other organizations involved in community economic development (CED). Throughout Canada, CCEDNet members are helping local residents take action to build healthy, inclusive and vibrant places by creating economic opportunities that improve social and environmental conditions.

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