



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Web traffic continues to grow with **3,000 unique visitors each week** on our seven websites. Our online toolbox now has over 1,300 resources and there are nearly 200 posts on our blog.

Our **Facebook** page now has over 2,000 likes and our **Twitter** account surpassed 3,200 followers.

 www.facebook.com/CCEDNet

 www.twitter.com/CCEDNet_RCDEC

Videos on our YouTube channel have been viewed 22,000 times.

In 2017, our websites received **more than 175,000 visits** for news, events, resources & jobs.

CCEDNet began hosting the **BC Rural Centre** to launch the **BC Community Impact Investment Coalition** to bring together co-ops and other groups from across BC to build a movement for local ethical investing that benefits rural and urban local communities.

The **Social Enterprise Ecosystem project** (S4ES) launched in 2017 in partnership with the Canadian CED Network, the Chantier de l'économie sociale, Buy Social Canada, Social Enterprise Institute and Social Value Lab.

Twelve Winnipeg workshops on topics like Build & Grow Your Social Enterprise and When Media Comes Calling: Prepare and Deliver! , Tools for Great Facilitation, and the Power of Story attracted 185 participants.



Spark, CCEDNet's pro bono matching service, in partnership with Social Enterprise Manitoba and the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, is now creating **industry-specific mentorships** between local social enterprises and business leaders looking to give back to the community.

Social Enterprise Manitoba released a **Progress Report** on the Manitoba Social Enterprise Strategy

and launched a re-vamped Social Enterprise Intensive Development Support Program, while continuing to pilot initiatives that increase skills, open procurement opportunities, improve evaluation, and better network the sector.

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

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

The 2nd Annual Nova Scotia Potluck was hosted by our **Nova Scotia CED Chapter** where we discussed how we can strengthen the Chapter into the future including a possible expansion into a pan-Maritime Chapter.





Our **15th annual Manitoba Gathering** brought together nearly 500 people & featured keynote addresses from Carol Anne Hilton and Chimwemwe Undi.

CCEDNet-Manitoba co-hosted the **Canadian Conference on Social Enterprise** with the Social Enterprise Council of Canada, which gathered over 250 people from across Canada to dive deep into peer-led learning for social enterprise development.



EconoUs2017, our annual national conference, brought nearly 400 participants to downtown Calgary to connect, learn and take action towards inclusive communities



backed by resilient economies. Co-hosted with **Thrive Calgary** and an awesome team of local partners.

CCEDNet joined **Together 2030** to Promote the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and renewed its **Membership in RIPESS**.

CCEDNet welcomed three new board members; **Carol Ann Hilton** (Transformation International), **Kaye Grant** (Reconnaissance Management Consulting Group), and **Emmanuel Bertrand Gauvin** (First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission).

Two CCEDNet members, **David LePage** and **David Upton**, were selected to the 15 member steering group for the **Social Innovation and Social Finance Strategy** along with **Lauren Dobell** (Vancity - a CCEDNet member) and **Nancy Neamtan** (Chantier de l'économie sociale).

CCEDNet submitted recommendations for the **2018 Federal Budget**.

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 submitted recommendations for the **Provincial Poverty Reduction Strategy**, the **Provincial Budget**, and the **Climate and Green Plan**. We also broke down how Winnipeg's Budget **relates to our policy priorities**, and what the **Provincial Throne Speech** means for CED.



Minister Duclos with CCEDNet and partners at the National Poverty Conference.

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.

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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