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# Catalogue of Immigrant Social Enterprises in Canada

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Social Enterprise	Province	City	Support Organization	Product or Service	website or email
Aashiana daycare	ON	Ajax	CED for Immigrant Women	Childcare	<a href="http://www.ced4im-wo.org">www.ced4im-wo.org</a>
ACEM - fonds communautaire d'emprunt de Montréal	QC	Montréal	N/A	Community credit to combat poverty	<a href="http://www.acemcreditcommunautaire.qc.ca">www.acemcreditcommunautaire.qc.ca</a>
Afghan Women's Catering Group	ON	Mississauga	N/A	Catering (Afghan food)	<a href="http://www.awcg.org">www.awcg.org</a>
AfriCana Village & Museum	ON	Toronto	In Development	Theme Park - Cultural Heritage Tourism	<a href="http://www.africanavillage.com">www.africanavillage.com</a>
Afrique Au Féminin	QC	Montréal	Familis - Organisation mondiale pour les familles	Settlement support for single parent immigrants	<a href="http://www.familis.org/riopf/q/membres/afriquefeminin.html">www.familis.org/riopf/q/membres/afriquefeminin.html</a>
Afrique en mouvement	QC	Montréal	N/A	Arts & culture	<a href="http://www.afrique-en-mouvement.ca">www.afrique-en-mouvement.ca</a>
Ahneen Co-op	ON	Mississauga	N/A	Non-profit housing	(905) 607-4393
Aide Médicale pour la Palestine	QC	Montréal	N/A	Medical aid, Fair Trade olive oil, and various other goods	<a href="http://www.mapcan.org">www.mapcan.org</a>
Al Moustakbal - L'Avenir	QC	Montréal	N/A	Arab news and cultural celebration	<a href="http://www.almustakbal.com">www.almustakbal.com</a>
ALIVEducation Co-operative	ON	Ottawa	N/A	Education support & tutoring for children, with focus on children of immigrant families	<a href="http://www.aliveducation.com/index.htm">http://www.aliveducation.com/index.htm</a>
Alliance of Cameroonians	ON	Toronto	N/A	Integration services & cultural activities	<a href="http://www.alcacanada.org">www.alcacanada.org</a>
ANAK Filipiniana & Books	MB	Winnipeg	Aksyon Ng Ating Kabataan (ANAK) Inc.	Craft and book sales	<a href="http://www.anak.ca">www.anak.ca</a>
ANAK Publishing Worker Cooperative Ltd.	MB	Winnipeg	Aksyon Ng Ating Kabataan (ANAK) Inc.	Printing & publishing, literature & art	

An-Nur (Ontario) Co-operative Corporation Ltd.	ON	Scarborough	N/A	Sharia-compliant (i.e. Interest-free) home-buying and investments for Muslims	<a href="http://www.nurcoop.com/index.htm">www.nurcoop.com/index.htm</a>
Arauco Housing Co-op. Corp.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Affordable housing	
Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale	QC	Montréal	N/A	International development network	<a href="http://www.aqoci.qc.ca">www.aqoci.qc.ca</a>
Atahualpa Co-op Homes (1987) Inc.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Affordable housing	
Atkinson Housing Co-op	ON	Toronto	N/A	Affordable housing	<a href="http://www.atkinsonhousingcoop.com/">www.atkinsonhousingcoop.com/</a>
Attraction, Développement et Intégration en Région (ADIR)	QC	Jonquière	N/A	Immigrant settlement and employment	<a href="http://www.adirjob.org">www.adirjob.org</a>
AVES - Alternative de vie et Éveil social	QC	Québec City	N/A	Inclusion	<a href="http://www.aves.ca">www.aves.ca</a>
BC Multicultural Health Services Society (affiliated with "Umbrella" Co-op)	BC	Vancouver	N/A	Health outreach and education	<a href="mailto:chaya.ransen@gmail.com">chaya.ransen@gmail.com</a>
BSCC Interpreter Services	ON	Toronto	Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	Interpretation for abused women	<a href="http://www.schliferclinic.com">www.schliferclinic.com</a>
Buduchinist Credit Union	ON	Toronto	N/A	Credit Union with a strong focus on the Ukrainian community (1 branch in Hamilton and 1 branch in Ottawa)	<a href="http://www.buduchnist.com">www.buduchnist.com</a>
CamelBoyz Café	AB	Edmonton	N/A	Catering, Café, and Specialty Food	
Canadian Hispanic Village	AB	Calgary	N/A	Housing	<a href="mailto:lasamericasvillas@shaw.ca">lasamericasvillas@shaw.ca</a>
CanElsa	ON	Windsor	N/A	Business consultancy for Latin America	<a href="mailto:canelisa@sympatico.ca">canelisa@sympatico.ca</a>
Carpathia Credit Union	MB	Winnipeg	N/A	Ukrainian-focused credit union	

Centre de promotion communautaire LE PHARE	QC	Rivière-des-Prairies	Association des ingénieurs et scientifiques haitiano-canadiens (AIHC)	Immigrant settlement and employment	<a href="http://www.aihc.ca/CCRI/lep/hare.html">www.aihc.ca/CCRI/lep/hare.html</a>
Centre Régional de Récupération et de Recyclage Laval (C.R.R.R.L.)	QC	Laval	N/A	Textile recycling (language & skills training)	<a href="http://www.crrrl.qc.ca">www.crrrl.qc.ca</a>
Changes Non-Profit Enterprises Inc.	NB	Fredericton	N/A	Quality used goods	<a href="mailto:changes@nb.aibn.com">changes@nb.aibn.com</a>
Comité régional d'éducation pour le développement international de Lanaudière, C.R.É.D.I.L.	QC	Joliette	N/A	Settlement services	<a href="http://www.credil.qc.ca">www.credil.qc.ca</a>
Common Thread Sewing Co-operative	BC	Vancouver	DevCo	Marketing and material sourcing for sewing Social Enterprises	<a href="http://www.commonthreadcoop.ca">www.commonthreadcoop.ca</a>
Community Economic Development for Immigrant Women	ON	Durham	N/A	Catering (South Asian cuisine) & services	<a href="http://www.ced4im-wo.org">www.ced4im-wo.org</a>
Community Laundry Co-op	ON	Ottawa	First United Church, Centretown Community Health Centre and McLeod-Stewarton United Church	Discount laundry machine use for low-income individuals, and job-training through small commercial laundering contracts.	<a href="http://www.communitylaundrycoop.ca">www.communitylaundrycoop.ca</a>
Compagnie F, entrepreneurship pour femmes	QC	Montréal	N/A	Support for women entrepreneurs	<a href="http://www.compagnie-f.org">www.compagnie-f.org</a>
Coopérative d'habitation Chung Hua	QC	Montréal	N/A	Low-income family housing with a focus on Montréal's Chinese community.	(514) 861-8936

Coopérative d'habitation des Nations	QC	Montréal	CQCH report - pg 11 <a href="http://www.coopérativehabitation.coop/upload/coopérativehabitation/editor/asset/Rapport_intégration_desimmigrants.pdf">http://www.coopérativehabitation.coop/upload/coopérativehabitation/editor/asset/Rapport_intégration_desimmigrants.pdf</a>	Affordable housing with mixed immigrant / Quebecois population	<a href="http://cooperativedesnations.com/">http://cooperativedesnations.com/</a>
Coopérative d'habitation Fleur de Lys de Montréal	QC	Montréal	See Coopérative d'habitation des Nations	Affordable housing with mixed immigrant / Quebecois population	
Coopérative d'habitation Los Andes	QC	Montréal	See Coopérative d'habitation des Nations	Affordable housing with a Latin American focus	<a href="http://www.fechimm.coop/membres.html">www.fechimm.coop/membres.html</a>
Coopérative d'habitation Samakhi	QC	Montréal	See Coopérative d'habitation des Nations	Affordable housing with Laotian focus	
Coopérative d'habitation Pas à Pas	QC	Montréal	See Coopérative d'habitation des Nations	Affordable housing with Haitian focus	
Coopérative de Travail Maintenance 1 A Plus	ON	Ottawa	Caisse Populaire Vision Inc.	Cleaning with a focus on providing quality employment for Latin American immigrants	<a href="http://www.maintenance1aplus.blogspot.com">www.maintenance1aplus.blogspot.com</a>
Coopérative Franco-Présence	ON	Ottawa	N/A	Cultural centre promoting francophone culture from all corners of the globe and promoting the intergration of francophone immigrants into Franco-Ontarian society.	<a href="http://www.francopresence.ca">www.francopresence.ca</a>

Coop Les Mains Tissées	QC	Saguenay	www.lesmainstisses.com/fr/partenaires	Youth Hostel and employment / cultural integration for immigrants	http://www.lesmainstisses.com/fr
Coopérative Mokonzie	ON	Toronto	RDÉE Ontario	Free sewing classes for immigrant women; clothing sales and alterations.	www.mokonzie.ca mokonzie@live.ca
Croatian (Toronto) Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Financial services	www.croatiancreditunion.ca
Crossroads Housing Co-op	BC	Vancouver	N/A	Affordable housing with multicultural focus	suzann@terramanagement.ca
EarthKind Cleaning Worker Cooperative Ltd.	MB	Winnipeg	SEED Winnipeg	Environmentally-friendly commercial cleaning	incorporated but on hold temporarily while another project takes precedence
EcoEquitable	ON	Ottawa	N/A	Recycled sewn textile items & repairs. Note it used to be called "Coopérative 301"	www.ecoequitable.ca
Enviro-Safe Cleaning Worker Co-operative	MB	Winnipeg	N/A	Commercial cleaning	envirosafe2006@hotmail.com
Estonian (Toronto) Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Financial services	www.estoniancu.com
Estrella Del Sur Housing Co-op Ltd.	AB	Edmonton	N/A	Affordable housing with a Latin American focus	(780) 456-1579
EthniCity Catering	AB	Calgary	Centre for Newcomers, Calgary	Catering & workplace skills training	www.ethnicitycatering.ca
Facilitating Inclusion Co-operative	ON	Hamilton	N/A	Multi-lingual & culturally-appropriate research and facilitation	www.facilitatinginclusion.ca

Finnish Credit Union Ltd (Osuuspankki)	ON	Toronto	N/A	Finnish-focused Credit Union	<a href="http://www.finnishcu.com">www.finnishcu.com</a>
Haween Enterprise	ON	Toronto	Somali Women's & Children's Support Network	Services to the textile industry	<a href="http://somaliiwomenandchildrensupportnetwork.com/programs/haween.html">http://somaliiwomenandchildrensupportnetwork.com/programs/haween.html</a>
Immigrant Women's Catering	NS	Halifax	YWCA Halifax	Catering & workplace skills training	<a href="mailto:yan_lu@ymca.ca">yan_lu@ymca.ca</a>
Immigrants Integration and Farming Worker Co-op (IIFC)	MB	Winnipeg	N/A	Urban farming, food, and nutrition training	<a href="mailto:ngarboui@yahoo.com">ngarboui@yahoo.com</a>
Imogene's, Women's Employment Resource Centre	ON	Woodstock	Women's Employment Resource Centre	Women's plus size clothing 4x-8x	<a href="http://www.imogenes.ca">www.imogenes.ca</a>
International Women's Catering Co-operative	BC	Victoria	N/A	Catering	<a href="mailto:leefuge@pacificcoast.net">leefuge@pacificcoast.net</a>
Interpreting Services	NS	Halifax	N/A	Interpretation - 24 hour dispatch	<a href="http://www.interpretingservices.ca">www.interpretingservices.ca</a>
Islamic and Ansar Cooperative Housing Corporation	ON	Toronto	N/A	Interest-free investing.	<a href="http://www.ansarhousing.com/about_us.htm">http://www.ansarhousing.com/about_us.htm</a>
ISNA Housing Co-operative Ltd.	ON	Mississauga	Islamic Centre of Canada (ISNA Canada)	Interest-free (Sharia-compliant) home financing and investments with a Muslim focus	<a href="http://www.isnahousing.ca/">www.isnahousing.ca/</a>
JUMELÉ, à la croisée des cultures	QC	Montréal	Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes (TCRI)	Magazine	<a href="http://www.tcric.qc.ca/jumele.html">www.tcric.qc.ca/jumele.html</a>
Khalsa Credit Union (Alberta) Ltd.	AB	Calgary	N/A	Financial services	<a href="http://www.kcufinancial.com/about.html">www.kcufinancial.com/about.html</a>

Khalsa Credit Union	BC	Surrey	N/A	Credit Union with a strong focus on the Sikh community (also has branches in Abbotsford, Newton, Victoria, Vancouver)	www.khalsacreditunion.ca
Korean Businessmen's Cooperative Association of BC	BC	Burnaby	N/A	Grocery wholesale	woodree@hanmir.com
Korean Catholic Church Credit Union Limited	ON	North York	N/A	Financial services	www.kccccreditunion.com
Korean (Toronto) Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Financial services	
Krek Slovenian Credit Union Ltd.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Financial services	www.krek.ca
L' Hirondelle, Service d'accueil et d'intégration des immigrants	QC	Montréal	N/A	Settlement services	www.hirondelle.qc.ca
La Paz Co-operatives Housing Inc.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Affordable housing	
Las Americas Co-op Homes Ltd.	AB	Edmonton	N/A	Affordable housing	(780) 450-6564
Latvian Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Latvian-focused credit union	www.latviancreditunion.ca
Libra Knowledge and Information Services Co-operative Inc.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Research, knowledge management, information publication services, etc.	http://www.web.net/~libra/1aboutus.htm
Los Andes Housing Co-op Ltd.	AB	Edmonton	N/A	Affordable housing with a Latin American focus	(780) 457-0911
Maison internationale de la Rive-Sud	QC	Brossard	N/A	Settlement services	www.mirs.qc.ca



Malalay Afghan Women's Sewing & Crafts Co-operative	BC	Burnaby	Immigrant Services Society of B.C.	Sewing & crafts	<a href="http://www.malalaycooperative.com">www.malalaycooperative.com</a>
Margosa Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Sri Lankan and Southeast Asian-focused credit union	<a href="http://www.margosacreditunion.ca/index.html">www.margosacreditunion.ca/index.html</a>
Midaynta Community Services	ON	Toronto	N/A	Settlement services & youth programs	<a href="http://www.midaynta.com">www.midaynta.com</a>
Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op	AB	Edmonton	Alberta Health Services – Capital Health	Health outreach & education	<a href="http://www.mchb.org">www.mchb.org</a>
New Community Credit Union	SK	Saskatoon	N/A	Financial services	
North Winnipeg Credit Union	MB	Winnipeg	N/A	Ukrainian-focused credit union	
Northwood Translation Bureau	ON	Toronto	Northwood Neighbourhood Services	Translation, interpretation, and notarization services	<a href="http://www.northw.ca">www.northw.ca</a>
Nyam Nyam Catering Cooperative	MB	Winnipeg	SEED Winnipeg	Catering services	<a href="mailto:rdeng@shaw.ca">rdeng@shaw.ca</a>
One Filipino Cooperative of BC	BC	Vancouver	N/A	Financial services	<a href="http://www.socialeconomyhub.ca/?q=fr/node/1646">http://www.socialeconomyhub.ca/?q=fr/node/1646</a> and <a href="mailto:bellecen@yahoo.com">bellecen@yahoo.com</a>
Parama Lithuanian Credit Union Limited	ON	Etobicoke	N/A	Financial services	<a href="http://www.parama.net">www.parama.net</a>
PETITES-MAINS	QC	Montréal	N/A	Sewn fabrics, clothing, and conference bags	<a href="http://www.petitesmains.com">www.petitesmains.com</a>
Philippine Women Centre of BC	BC	Vancouver	Kalayaan Centre	Catering	<a href="http://kalayaancentre.net/pwcofbc/?p=23">http://kalayaancentre.net/pwcofbc/?p=23</a>
Polish Alliance (Brant) Credit Union	ON	Brantford	N/A	Polish-focused credit union	<a href="http://www.polishbrantcreditunion.ca">www.polishbrantcreditunion.ca</a>
Qurtuba Housing Co-op	QC	Montréal	N/A	Interest-free financing	<a href="http://www.qurtuba.ca">www.qurtuba.ca</a>
Ray-Cam Co-operative Centre	BC	Vancouver	N/A	Daycare and after school care	<a href="http://www.raycam.com">www.raycam.com</a>

Récolte des cultures (La)	QC	Quebec City	Centre local de développement de Québec (CLD)	Sale of imported and locally made (ethnic-style) crafts, jewellery, food, and related items at a kiosk in a Sainte-Foy mall	CLD de Québec website is <a href="http://www.clddequebec.qc.ca/cld_de_quebec/index_f.aspx">www.clddequebec.qc.ca/cld_de_quebec/index_f.aspx</a>
Resurrection Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Lithuanian-focused credit union	<a href="http://www.rpcul.com">www.rpcul.com</a>
Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre	ON	Toronto	N/A	Settlement & counselling support	<a href="http://www.riwc.ca">www.riwc.ca</a>
Rivint Interpretation & Translation Services	ON	North York	Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women	Language service (60 languages, 24 hour dispatch)	<a href="http://www.rivint.ca">www.rivint.ca</a>
Rwandese Canadian Cooperative	AB	Edmonton	N/A	Pooling members' money for investments and small loans to members	<a href="mailto:wildia75@hotmail.com">wildia75@hotmail.com</a>
S'temps d'art Africain Coopérative de Travail	QC	Montréal	N/A	African music and dance lessons	<a href="http://www.stempsdartafricain.com/">http://www.stempsdartafricain.com/</a>
SewFair	MB	Winnipeg	Canadian Muslim Women's Institute	Sewn fabrics, clothing, and conference bags	
Sincere Trading of K.B.A. Co-op Inc	ON	Toronto	Ontario Korean Businessmen's Association	Grocery wholesale and cash & carry	(416) 789-7544
Slovenia Parishes (Toronto) Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Financial services	<a href="http://www.sloveniaku.on.ca">www.sloveniaku.on.ca</a>
So-Use Credit Union	ON	Toronto	N/A	Ukrainian-focused credit union	
St. James Town Sewing Co-operative	ON	Toronto	N/A	Sewing classes, alterations, and clothing	(416) 513-9802 Contact: Margaret Coshan <a href="mailto:coshanhallett@hotmail.com">coshanhallett@hotmail.com</a>
St. Mary's Credit Union	ON	Toronto	N/A	Ukrainian-focused credit union	

St. Stanislaus - St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union Limited	ON	Toronto	N/A	Polish-focused credit union	<a href="http://www.polcu.com/aboutus/about.asp">www.polcu.com/aboutus/about.asp</a>
Styl'Afrique coop	ON	Montréal	N/A	African arts, crafts, and fashions, mending and alterations service, sewing lessons for new immigrants, and assistance in finding work	<a href="http://www.stylafriquecoop.com">www.stylafriquecoop.com</a>
Taco Pica Workers Co-op Ltd.	NB	Saint John	N/A	Restaurant	(506) 633-8492
Taiwanese - Canadian Toronto Credit Union Limited	ON	Markham	N/A	Financial services	<a href="http://www.tctcu.com">www.tctcu.com</a>
Talka Lithuanian Credit Union Limited	ON	Hamilton	N/A	Financial services	
Tamil Co-op Homes Inc.	ON	Toronto	N/A	Affordable housing	
The Chilean Housing Co-operative	BC	Vancouver	N/A	Affordable housing	(604) 434-4643
The Cooperative of the Edmonton Korean Businessmen's Association	AB	Edmonton	Edmonton Korean Businessmen's Association	Grocery wholesale	<a href="mailto:ekba@telusplanet.net">ekba@telusplanet.net</a>
Tradeworks Custom Products	BC	Vancouver	Tradeworks Training Society	Custom wood products laser engraved	<a href="http://www.tradeworks.bc.ca">www.tradeworks.bc.ca</a>
Ukrainian Co-op Nursery School of Toronto Inc. (Svitlychka)	ON	Toronto	N/A	Childcare	<a href="http://www.svitlychka.ca">www.svitlychka.ca</a>
Ukrainian Credit Union Ltd	ON	Toronto	N/A	Ukrainian-focused Credit Union	<a href="https://www.ukrainiancu.com/UCU/">https://www.ukrainiancu.com/UCU/</a>
Ukrainian (St. Catharines) Credit Union	ON	St. Catharines	N/A	Ukrainian-focused Credit Union	
Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative (affiliated with BCMHSS)	BC	Vancouver	BC Multicultural Health Society	Health Clinic (in development)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Umbrella-Multicultural-Health-Cooperative/168187673118">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Umbrella-Multicultural-Health-Cooperative/168187673118</a>