



**Communications**



**Education**



**Advocacy**



**Group Buying**



**Planning & Renewal**

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## Reliable information and engaging experiences

- Co-op members set attendance records at our popular education conferences, where they gained new skills and knowledge while networking with hundreds of other members
- CHF BC also took its education toolkit on the road, delivering 55 portable workshops on the widest range of subjects to more than 460 members in almost 50 co-ops
- Members from more than 38 housing co-ops took advantage of our new scheduled workshop program; and workshops by webinar attracted members from all over the province
- And as always, we answered questions daily from members, co-op managers and the public in every area of co-op governance and management



Raising the bar on co-op governance with Model Rules 2.0.



Members enjoy learning and networking at CHF BC's 2017 Spring Education Conference.



"The CHF BC webinar on PIPA was extremely useful. The presenter was knowledgeable, the information was well-presented and the interaction with participants from all over the province was great."

*Co-op Member*

## Protecting co-op assets

- Since the Planning and Renewal program launched in 2014, CHF BC has helped 75 co-ops create long-term asset management plans (32 this year alone). We've also helped co-ops secure more than \$28.2 million dollars in financing for long-term asset renewal
- Working with our members, we secured Vancouver Council approval of a framework to renew up to 50 co-op leases on City land



Domego Co-op in Vancouver after its building upgrade.

"The plan is very detailed, informative and helps ensure our co-op remains on the right path well into the future."

*Cameo Co-op*

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## The power of group buying

- Members achieve huge savings through our popular group buying programs
- Our partnership with TELUS brings HDTV, high speed internet and home phone service at unbeatable prices to put money back in the pockets of members in almost 2,000 households
- Co-ops in our pooled-interest program (CHIP) saw collective account balances of \$64 million that generated more than \$250,000 in bonus interest earnings
- Members also continued to save on purchases of appliances, cabinets and countertops, flooring, maintenance supplies and waste and recycling



CHF BC and TELUS will host a member sign-up event at your co-op.

"I am so grateful that I can enjoy the program that TELUS offers. This will help me and my daughter so much financially in the long run."

*Edmonds Place Co-op member*

## Strengthening co-op communities



CHF BC Scholarship winners Laura Fletcher and Celina Calogero.

- CHF BC secured a \$2 million contribution from the province to continue subsidies to September 2018 for co-ops with federal program agreements ending prior to April 2016
- Our Housing Central partnership gave co-ops and non-profit housing a united voice to "Make Housing Central" during the provincial election campaign
- We broke ground on the new 278-unit Fraserview Housing Co-op as part of a 358-home Community Land Trust development
- CHF BC continues to recognize co-op members of all ages with our Century of Co-operation awards, post-secondary scholarships and YES camp sponsorships

"The scholarship allowed me to give back to the community that I spent much of my four years in...and I'm immensely grateful for the generosity I was able to pass on."

*CHF BC Scholarship Winner 2012*

"The backbone of our federation has been you, the members, committed to a co-operative way of life and making co-op communities the very special places to live that they are."

*CHF BC's President's address at Century of Co-operation Award ceremony*



Inaugural Century of Co-operation Award winners.