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Virtual Saturday Sessions *Held via Zoom throughout the fall!*

Welcome to our 2021 Fall Education Program!

This year, we've made the decision to hold our education program virtually in order to keep everyone safe. Workshops will be held on Saturdays throughout the fall.

Each of these sessions will last 2-1/2 hours and will be held over Zoom. Members will need to have access to the internet and a smart phone, tablet or computer.

If your co-op is a member of CHFT or your local federation (or CHF Canada if there is no local federation) registration for most workshops is \$50 per person for the first two people. Plus, there is a 50% discount for any additional people who register from your co-op.

To register, go to <https://forms.gle/78Q37XLURytFGnkk8>. If you have any questions about the workshop, contact Mary Ann Hannant at maryann@coophousing.com.

As always, thank you to our event sponsor, Alterna Savings.



Sessions at a glance

October 2 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Board of Directors - PART 1

What makes a good board?

October 16 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Board of Directors - PART 2

What makes a good director?

October 23 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

October 23 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm (repeat)

The Board of Directors & Human Rights

November 13 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Rebuilding Community Post Pandemic:

Practical tools to get started

November 20 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

The Board's Role as an Employer

December 4 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Understanding Conflict in Your Co-op

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Board of Directors

Facilitator: Mary Ann Hannant

PART 1 - What makes a good board?

October 2 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

PART 2 - What makes a good director?

October 16 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: Registration for this two-part Board of Directors workshop is \$75 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$37.50.

Summary

The Board of Directors workshop will be offered in two parts — What makes a good board? and What makes a good director? Your registration includes both sessions.

Part 1

We will discuss governance and management, board accountability, the board's legal obligations and the importance of good meetings.

Part 2

We will discuss principled leadership, director accountability and the role of individual directors.

The Board of Directors and Human Rights

Facilitators: Anjala Kulasegaram, Celia Chandler and Nancy Collyer

Morning OR Afternoon Session

October 23 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

October 23 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Fee: Registration for this morning or afternoon workshop is \$50 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$25.00.

Summary

Choose between two different times for this workshop. This will be an interactive discussion with two lawyers who have helped many co-op boards deal with human rights issues.

Celia Chandler will discuss harassment and behaviour issues in relation to evictions. Nancy Collyer will discuss accommodation requests. After the presentations, participants will have a chance to work through case studies in small groups.

This popular workshop sells out very quickly. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Rebuilding Community Post Pandemic: Practical tools to get started

Facilitators: Heather Keam, Tamarack Institute

November 13 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: Registration for this workshop is \$50 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$25.00.

Summary

What does recovery planning mean to you? Many people are talking about an economic recovery after COVID-19, but few are talking about social recovery. After more than a year and a half of social distancing and lockdowns, we are facing a loneliness pandemic in addition to COVID-19, and rebuilding our social fabric is needed now more than ever. This hands-on interactive workshop will explore practical tools and approaches you can use to rebuild community post-pandemic in your co-op. We'll dive into strength-based approaches in which co-op members can harness local gifts and assets to build more connected communities from the ground up.

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The Board's Role as an Employer

Facilitator: Anjala Kulasegaram

November 20 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: Registration for this workshop is \$50 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$25.00.

Summary

Being an employer is an important responsibility. Your co-op's management depends on a strong manager-board relationship, a professional work environment and stable employment conditions to do its job well. Whether it is supervising a staff person or overseeing a contractual agreement with a management company, it's the board's responsibility to make sure the work gets done properly and on time. We'll look at how your board can build a strong working relationship with your co-op's management.

Understanding Conflict in Your Co-op

Facilitator: Shawn Conway

December 4 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: Registration for this morning or afternoon workshop is \$50 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$25.00.

Summary

This interactive workshop will provide an overview of conflict in housing co-ops, how they can begin and why they continue for long periods. We will look at different approaches to conflict and the difference between a rules or rights-based approach and an interest-based approach to problem solving. You will learn techniques and skills to reduce conflict and deliver messages that may not always be easy to deliver. You will have an opportunity to practise what you have learned through discussion and examples.

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