

# Understanding Your Local Federation



## Who we are and what we do

Your co-op is a community of members with a member-elected Board of Directors.



The Board members follow the 7 Co-operative Principles, including Co-operation among Co-operatives.

There are nearly 50 housing co-ops in the regions of Peel, Halton and Dufferin County.

From all those Co-op Boards, a member-elected board of representatives is formed to make up the **Peel/Halton Co-operative Housing Federation**.



**Belonging to your local federation supports the success of your Co-op.**



Co-operation among co-operatives continues as all 5 Ontario Federations work together with CHF Canada.



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FEDERATIONS

WE ALL BELONG TO ONE COMMUNITY



## Membership Benefits

PHCHF provides leadership, governance support and education to local co-ops through hands-on programs, services and workshops that are tailored to living in the Peel/Halton area.

### Programs



Programs such as the *Diversity Scholarship*, *Co-op Cost Cutters* and the *Co-operative Young Leaders* summer experience are offered exclusively to our members as part of their membership dues.

### Services



Our services are delivered by skilled instructors who understand co-ops.

*Advice & Consulting*  
*Conflict Resolution & Mediation*  
*Customized Education & Training*  
*Meeting Support & Chairing*

### Workshops



Our topics are organized into categories that matter to co-ops:

*Co-op Basics*  
*Professional Development*  
*Governance*  
*Management*  
*Long-Term Planning*

We also advocate for the interests of your Co-op to the national federation, as well as all levels of government.

***By building a community of local voices, we strengthen the co-operative sector in the Peel/Halton region.***

Learn more about how we can support your co-op by diving into our website or contact us today at [info@phchf.com](mailto:info@phchf.com).



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