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# 2022 Winter/Spring Education Program

## Virtual Saturday Sessions

*Held via Zoom from February to May!*

### Welcome to our 2022 Winter/Spring Education Program!

Once again, we have made the decision to hold our education program virtually in order to keep everyone safe. All of our workshops will be held on Saturday mornings.

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

If your co-op is a member of CHFT, PHCHF or your local federation (or CHF Canada if there is no local federation) registration for the workshops range between \$75 and \$100 per person for the first two people. There is a 50% discount for any additional people who register from your co-op.

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/3G0NqbZ>. If you have any questions about registration, contact Vaijomiy Anandarajah at [reception@coophousing.com](mailto:reception@coophousing.com). If you have any questions about the workshops, contact Mary Ann Hannant at [maryann@coophousing.com](mailto:maryann@coophousing.com).

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

### Sessions at a glance

**February 26 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Board of Directors - PART 1**  
*What makes a good board?*

**March 12 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Board of Directors - PART 2**  
*What makes a good director?*

**March 26 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**The Board of Directors & Human Rights**

**April 9 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Chairing Skills**

**April 23 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Bringing People Together - Part 1**

**May 14 – 9:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Bringing People Together - Part 2**



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## Board of Directors

Facilitators: Mary Ann Hannant, Emily Ramirez

### PART 1 - What makes a good board?

February 26 — 9:30am - 12:00pm

### PART 2 - What makes a good director?

March 12 — 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** Registration for this two-part Board of Directors workshop is \$100 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$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.

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## The Board of Directors and Human Rights

Facilitators: Anjala Kulasegaram, Naomi Cho, Celia Chandler and Nancy Collyer

March 26 — 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** Registration for this morning 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

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.

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## Chairing Skills

Facilitators: Anjala Kulasegaram, Naomi Cho

April 9 — 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** Registration for this 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

This workshop will focus on members' meetings. We will discuss the characteristics of a good meeting, pre-meeting preparation, the role of the chair and easy to use rules of order. We will also discuss how to deal with the challenges of chairing virtual meetings.

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## Bringing People Together - Building your community toolbox

Facilitator: Heather Keam, Tamarack  
Institute

### PART 1

April 23 – 9:30am - 12:00pm

### PART 2

May 14 – 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** Registration for this two-part workshop is \$100 per person, for the first two people. Any additional people who register from your co-op will receive a 50% discounted rate of \$50.

### Summary

This two-part workshop will build on the *Rebuilding Community Post-pandemic* workshop from last Fall.

These sessions are about learning and practicing. We are going to talk about community leadership and how to authentically engage your members to work together to make your co-ops the best places to live.

We will dive into tools around topics like belonging, asset mapping, and community leadership. Come prepared to talk, share and play as we work through practical tools.

To register for our 2022 Winter/Spring education sessions, please visit

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