



2019 Manitoba FALL EDUCATION EVENT



Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Radisson Hotel Downtown, 288 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Morning workshop 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

1. Fire, wind, water!

The Co-operators

The Co-operators is committed to working with housing co-ops to prevent many common types of losses, which is why it's important to follow good loss-prevention practices in your co-op. Join us for an interactive workshop as we explore how climate change and increasing storm activity are impacting our communities. We'll discuss your commercial insurance program, show you practical steps you can take to keep your co-op safe and offer helpful tips that could save money in the future.

2. Yikes! I'm the treasurer

Garry Loewen

This workshop is for co-op treasurers, signing officers and other directors who want to learn about their financial responsibilities. Luckily, you don't need to be a financial expert to be a co-op treasurer but you do need to know

- about signing cheques
- how to confirm a bank reconciliation
- what questions to ask about financial statements.

Choose this workshop and we'll discuss these topics and more and help you be the best co-op treasurer ever.

Networking lunch 12–1:15 p.m. Connect, chat and learn more about other co-op members from across Manitoba.

Plenary **Bilateral agreements and the National Housing Strategy** 1:15–2:30 p.m. *Blair Hamilton*

Set in the context of recent provincial and federal election results, we'll recap key items in the bilateral agreement between Manitoba and Canada, and provide any available information on specific plans or programs MHRC is developing to meet targets under this agreement.

Afternoon workshop 2:30–4 p.m.

3. Mediation and dispute resolution

Mediation Services of Winnipeg

This workshop explores mediation as it applies to housing co-ops. Drawing on your own co-op experience, the workshop looks at where mediation and conflict resolution fit in your co-op's policies, when mediation is appropriate, and how to access appropriate resources.

4. Building CHF Canada's Indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan

Jackie Hogue

At the 2018 AGM, members passed a resolution calling on CHF Canada to develop a reconciliation action plan and encourage co-ops to take action towards reconciliation. We'll explore the meaning of reconciliation and the role that housing co-ops can play. We will then build on that to help shape the role that the national federation should play. We'll learn from co-ops that are involved now and spend time building on ideas generated from previous sessions to help develop our reconciliation action plan.

An Indigenous smudging ceremony may take place during this workshop. Participation in the ceremony is voluntary.



Online registration

Please visit our website at www.chfcanada.coop and click on **Events** to register online. You can mail your cheque to:

CHF Canada National Office
225 Metcalfe Street, Suite 311, Ottawa, ON K2P 1P9

Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be made at least 3 days prior to the event, and a \$20 cancellation fee will apply. No refund will be issued for cancellations received less than 3 days prior to the event.

Scent-free event

This is a scent-free event. Please do not use scented products like fragrances and perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, hand creams or hand sanitizers.

Workshop leaders

Blair Hamilton is Regional Manager, Prairies for CHF Canada.

Jackie Hogue is a community development consultant with expertise in Indigenous issues, facilitation and anti-racism work. She has been retained to develop CHF Canada's Reconciliation Action Plan.

Garry Loewen is the former Executive Director of several community development organizations and has extensive experience in the credit union and non-profit sector.

Mediation Services of Winnipeg is a non-profit agency specializing in mediation and related training, and has been providing this service for over 25 years.

Registration fee table

Registration type	CHF Canada Members		Non-members
	Early bird by Oct. 11, 2019	Regular after Oct. 11, 2019	
First participant	\$130	\$150	\$350
Additional participants	\$80	\$100	N/A
Young member (under 35 years)	free	free	N/A

Discounts

Early bird registration discount

Register online by Friday, October 11, 2019 and save \$20 on each registration fee.

Additional participant discount

Once you've registered one member, you'll save \$50 on each additional registration.

Young member discount

Once you've registered one member, each additional young member (under 35 years) is free.

Travel rebate for member co-ops

If you live more than 100 km from the Winnipeg area, we'll provide a \$100 travel rebate per co-op.

Manitoba bursary

Manitoba Housing provides financial support in the form of bursaries to co-ops wishing to attend this event. Bursaries are only available to co-ops with a funding relationship with Manitoba Housing. For more information, please contact Sarah Pashai, Administrative Assistant, at 1-800-465-2752, extension 225.

Questions

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