Understanding Canada’s Social Economy

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Outline

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Part 1
- 1. Introduction to the Social Economy

Part 2
- 2. Social Businesses
- 3. Community Economic Development
- 4. Public Sector Nonprofits
- 5. Civil Society Organizations

Part 3
- 6. Governance
- 7. Innovative Forms of Finance
- 8. Social Accounting
Case Studies

- Big Carrot
- Arctic Co-op
- Eva’s Phoenix
- Newfoundland Fine Arts Council
- Winnipeg Social Purchasing Portal
- Mountain Equipment Co-op
- Sick Kids
- Labourers Development Fund
- Options for Homes
- VanCity
- Evergreen
- + more …
Interactive Approach

FAMILY/NEIGHBOURHOOD

Informal Economy

Public Sector Nonprofits

Civil Society Organizations

Public Sector

Community Economic Development

Social Businesses

PRIVATE SECTOR

SOCIAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC SECTOR

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Implications for the Social Economy

This book attempts to stretch the boundaries of the business-school curriculum in that it addresses types of organizations not normally found in a business program, excepting possibly programs in nonprofit management, community economic development, and co-operative studies, and most often these reside outside of business schools.
**How Students Benefited from the Project**

- Assisted with literature searches