



2022 Conference Program

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8:15am	Conference Check-In Opens
9:00am to 10:00am	Conference Kickoff Royal & Canfor Room - Welcome Ceremony & Land Acknowledgement: Elder Willie Nahanee - Welcome from CWCF & CoopZone - Icebreaker activity: Jessica Provencher & Reba Plummer
10:00am to 11:00am	FORUM Royal & Canfor Room Indigenous Perspectives on the Solidarity Economy Panelists: - Glen Coulthard, UBC - Cliff Atleo, SFU Facilitator: Chris Nichols
11:00 to 11:20am	Networking Break
11:20am to 4:15pm LUNCH (provided) 12:20-1:20pm BREAK 2:30-2:45pm	INTENSIVES Resilient Strategic Planning for Worker Co-ops Canfor Room Presented by Gia Consulting Co-op: Jennifer Tan, Lissette Lemus & Realize Strategies Worker Co-op Developers Intensive Royal Bank Room Presenters: BCCA, Co-Active Developments, CoopZone, Solid State Community Industries Facilitator: Zoe Creighton
4:15 to 4:30pm	Break
4:30 to 5:30pm	Regional Caucus Meetings BC - Royal Bank Room Ontario - Canfor Room Prairies - Board Room Atlantic & QC - N/A
5:30 to 7:30pm	Break for Dinner (not provided)
7:30pm to 9:30pm	KEYNOTE PANEL Royal & Canfor Room What does the Solidarity Economy have to offer BIPOC communities & other equity-seeking communities? Panelists: Black Women Professional Workers Co-op - Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido Solid State Community Industries - Dionne Co Freedom Dreams - Susanna Redekop Facilitator: Jessica Provencher

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8:15am	Conference Check-In Opens Silent Auction Opens
9:00am to 10:00am	FORUM Royal & Canfor Room Building Dynamic (Worker) Co-op Ecosystems Panelists: - Daniella Preisler, Colmenar Consulting and United States Federation of Worker Co-operatives - Elvy del Bianco, BC Co-op Association Facilitator: Jared Blustein
10:00 to 10:30am	GROUP PHOTO & Break
10:30am to 12:00pm	PRESENTATIONS Royal & Canfor Room Stocksy United: Empowering Artists CWCF's Renewed Strategic Plan: Strengthening & growing a more just, inclusive Worker Co-op Movement
12:00 to 1:00pm	Break for Lunch (<i>provided</i>)
1:00pm to 2:30pm	WORKSHOPS Worker Co-ops 101 Canfor Room Presented by Marty Frost, Co-Active Developments Grant Opportunities & Application Practices (HYBRID) Royal Bank Room Facilitator: Frank Bezanson-Harris Presented by Hazel Corcoran - CWCF, Daniel Brunette & Sope Ogunrinde - CMC, Greg Elliott - Co-operators. Living in Solidarity Economy Principles (VIRTUAL) Board Room Presented by Rebecca Kemble & Lauren Hudson
2:30 to 3:00pm	Networking Break
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Co-op Ignite Presentation Showcase I Royal & Canfor Room Presenters: Aster Group , La Siembra , Wood Shop , Co-Active Developments
3:30 to 5:00pm	CWCF Annual General Meeting (HYBRID) Royal & Canfor Room Silent Auction wrap-up
5:45 to 6:30pm	Optional Walk to Mix & Mingle Party & Dinner (~40 min)
6:30 to 10:00pm	Mix & Mingle Networking Party & Dinner Wood Shop Co-op - 1245 Glen Drive, East Vancouver Emcee: Sandra Allen

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8:15am	Conference Check-In Opens
9:00am to 10:00am	PRESENTATIONS Royal & Canfor Room - 2 Facilitator: Rosa Poirier-McKiggan 1) Risk Management Presented by Joel Santos, Co-operators 2) Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada (CMC) Presented by Diamond Isinger
10:00 to 10:20am	Networking Break
10:20am to 11:50am	WORKSHOPS 1) Tools of Accountability for Worker Co-operator Collective Wellbeing Royal Bank Room Presented by Daniella Preisler , Facilitator: Joy Emmanuel 2) Government Relations to Build the Worker Co-op Movement Canfor Room Presented by Diamond Isinger - CMC , Elvy del Bianco - BCCA , Hazel Corcoran - CWCF , Facilitator: Evan Proven 3) Trade Union - Worker Co-op Collaborations Board Room Presented by Jonny Sopotiuk- Union Co-operative Initiative , Facilitator: Kelly Storie
11:50am to 12:00pm	Break
12:00 to 12:30pm	Co-op Ignite Presentation Showcase II Royal & Canfor Room Presenters: Glitter Bean Café / International Centre for Co-operative Management, Sustainability Solutions Group, Vancouver Renewable Energy Co-op, CanTrust Hosting, GIA Consulting Co-op
12:30 to 1:00pm	Conference Wrap-Up Royal & Canfor Room
1:00 to 2:00pm	Break for Lunch
2:00 to 3:30pm	Optional Guided Walking Tour TBC

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