# Understanding Canada's Social Economy

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### Outline

- ☐ Understanding Canada's Social Economy
  - University of Toronto Press, 2009

#### 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

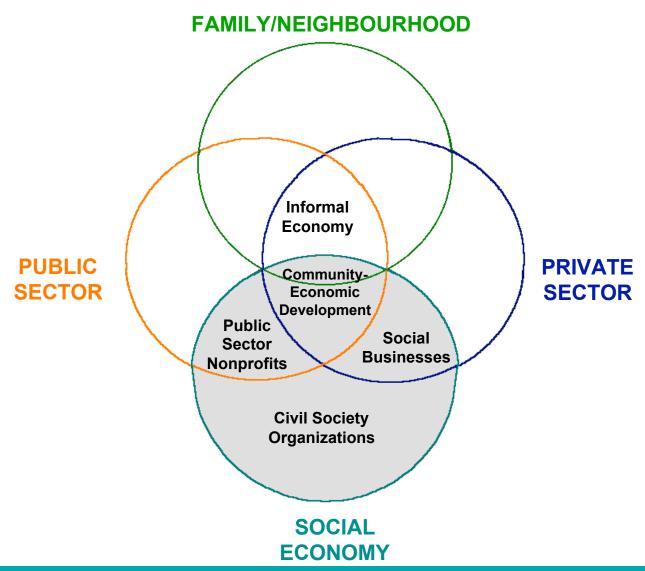
#### Part 3

- 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



# 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