

National Financial Empowerment Champions

E4C

“E4C is excited to be chosen by Prosper Canada as a Financial Empowerment Champion. Along with our partner organizations at the Bissell Centre and the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women, we work with individuals and families that are homeless, marginalized or living on a low-income. This project will allow us to expand the scope of our programs, and use new tools and expertise to enable more people to improve their financial well-being.”

— Barb Spencer, CEO, E4C

Family Services Greater Vancouver

“Family Services of Greater Vancouver is excited to be a part of the Financial Empowerment Champions project. We work to inspire and support those in our community who need help to reach their full potential. Financial Empowerment is a proven approach to advance a community’s ability to be more inclusive. This project will allow us to expand our financial literacy training program to other communities in British Columbia, helping those communities thrive. It will also allow us to reach newcomers to Canada and people living in poverty through partnerships offering one to one financial coaching. We are confident this project will provide financial empowerment to more Canadians, increasing a person’s economic participation, self-sufficiency, and self-advocacy across all systems in our country.”

— Calum Scott, Director - Youth Services, Family Services Greater Vancouver

Momentum

“This funding will go a long way toward achieving sustainability for the financial empowerment work we’re doing in Calgary, particularly as it pertains to backbone support. Collective impact initiatives generate exponential results but they need big investments of time and money to launch and carry on successfully. Prosper Canada’s investment in Momentum and Calgary’s Financial Empowerment Collaborative provides the support we need to keep growing our work, refining it and providing the best possible opportunities for people to move out of poverty. We’re really excited to partner with Prosper Canada and the other FECs across Canada as we work toward a common agenda and start building a national financial empowerment success story.”

— Donna McBride, Director of Operations, Momentum

SEED Winnipeg / Community Financial Counselling Services

“The FEC Project will make it possible for Community Financial Counselling Services and SEED Winnipeg to not only enhance our internal financial empowerment programs but to also develop new partnerships with others to expand the scale of financial empowerment in the whole community.”

— John Silver, Executive Director, Community Financial Counselling Services

Union des consommateurs

“Union des consommateurs and its member ACEFs (Association coopérative d'économie familiale) are ready to help more people gain the skills and knowledge they need to manage their personal finances. For the last 50 years, ACEFs have offered budget counselling and financial education services in Québec.”

— France Latreille, Director, Union des consommateurs