



**A Strong Network
Thanks To Its
Communities**



Mission

The Table Nationale des Corporation de Développement Communautaire's (TNCDC) mission is to regroup the CDCs of Quebec and support their objectives, as well as to promote the key place the autonomous community movement occupies in local development.



WHO ARE WE?

THE ROLE OF THE TABLE NATIONALE

- + **Regroup** CDCs and **support** their objectives
- + Offer a **national perspective** on community and social development in Quebec
- + Act as a **privileged partner in dialogue with the government**
- + Share expertise and best practices
- + **Develop projects** at national level in partnership with government, local community organizations and other institutions

WHO ARE WE?

A GOVERNMENT PARTNER

- + The TNCDC has always advocated for a **collaborative approach** with the Quebec government.
- + Our **presence on the ground, rooted** in Quebec's regions, allows us to provide a realistic and up-to-date portrait of the community sector and social environment in order to best target government interventions.
- + We are able **to bring together** players to **develop and implement projects**, respond to complex social issues, make **efficiency gains, economies of scale**, etc.
- + We wish to **increase the opportunities for collaboration** in the coming years.

A GROUP WITH A DIVERSE INFLUENCE

True to its slogan "*a strong network thanks to its communities*", the TNCDC's partnerships go beyond the community sector:

- ✓ Public partners
- ✓ Ministries and elected officials
- ✓ Philanthropic partners

The TNCDC has become a **key player in local development:**

- ✓ Social development
- ✓ Community development
- ✓ Fight against poverty
- ✓ Local priorities

A rich associative life:

- ✓ Three national meetings / year
- ✓ Working committees on various themes and issues: accreditation, communication, financing, social finance, PPE2, manpower shortage, evaluation, tactical team
- ✓ Events related to the **GREAT ORIENTATION**



In June 2019 in Mont-Laurier, the CDC network attended the presentation by Françoise David, vice-president of the Mouvement Démocratie Nouvelle, on the proposed voting system reform.

What there is to know

+ **The TNCDC is a reference** for all issues related to community development, the fight against poverty and social exclusion in Quebec, offering both a **national vision** and **knowledge of local realities**.

+ CDCs act as a reference in the community environment. Our **local presence**, rooted in all regions of Quebec, allows us to provide a **realistic and up-to-date portrait of the community environment** in order to best target local interventions.

+ Together, the **67 CDCs in Quebec** bring together **more than 2,600 community organizations** working in several fields, especially in health and social services, education, employment, advocacy and the environment.

What there is to know

- + CDCs are key players **in social and community development** in their community.
- + They offer **advice and support services** to community organizations in their area.
- + They have the ability to **bring communities together** around social causes and issues.
- + They are a lever for **project development** with local actors: community organizations, social economy enterprises, economic development organizations, municipalities, citizens, etc.



What there is to know

Over the years, the CDC network has **implemented many projects with significant benefits** for their communities. For example:

- + Group insurance for workers in community organizations;
- + Real estate projects to bring together several community organizations under one roof, which leads to cost saving;
- + Public transportation projects;
- + Internet services to connect communities outside of the profitable market;
- + Citizen or socio-economic forums;
- + Local action plans to fight poverty.

CDCs leverage **social innovation** and **collective intelligence** to address social issues and the needs of communities.

Community Development Corporations

- **A Community Development Corporation (CDC) is a group of community organizations working in various sectors on a given territory, whose mission is *to ensure the active participation of citizen and community movements in the socioeconomic development of its environment.***
- **67 CDCs represent more than 2,600 community organizations working in different sectors.**

Community Development Corporations

- + A privileged vision of the needs of communities with concrete actions to address them
- + Direct line to citizens
- + Working in partnership with institutional, municipal, paramunicipal, provincial and federal actors
- + Privileged partners in dialogue with elected officials on matters of social development, in particular due to their ability to gather and mobilize organizations from different sectors.

Community Development Corporations

Your CDC must adhere to the TNCDC reference framework and work towards the achievement of the 10 mandates



Community Development Corporations

CDC mandates:

- + Concertation
- + Information
- + Training
- + Support and services for members
- + Support social economy and economic solidarity

- + Consolidation and community development
- + Promotion
- + Representation
- + Working in partnership
- + Research