

**Press release**

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**Doing Business Differently: Five grants awarded to social enterprise projects**

**Toronto, November 3 2016** – The Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario (CCO) is proud to announce the recipients of five grants, as part of the *Doing Business Differently* program. The program is aimed at developing social enterprise projects within non-for-profit organizations and was the perfect occasion for CCO to give workshops in Central and South-Western Ontario. Five municipalities have benefited from this initiative: Toronto, London, Windsor, Welland and Penetanguishene. At the end of each workshop, participants had the opportunity to submit a social enterprise project. With the help of these grants, the selected projects will be able to see the light of day.

The recipients are:

- The [Alliance française de Toronto](#) for its *Maison des arts et loisirs pour les enfants*.
- The [Mouvement des intervenants en communication radio de l'Ontario](#) (MICRO) for its low-price publicity campaigns on francophone community radios in all of Ontario.
- The [Niagara Sustainability Initiative](#) (NSI) for its library of things.
- The [Cercle des copains de London](#) for its French wish cards and artisan products point of sale.
- The [Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County](#) for its language classes for immigrants.

The CCO is proud to support local initiatives and social enterprises in their activities, making the world a better place. These projects, with the contribution of the CCO, will make our communities more prosperous and more dynamic. The CCO would like to thank all participants who have attended the workshops.

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**About the Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario:** *The Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario is the only organization to support the sustainable and economic development of Francophone and bilingual cooperatives and social enterprises in Ontario through education, promotion, consultation and services.*



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