

**Resolution re: Board Diversity
(Approved by CWCF membership, 2008)**

Whereas

Bylaw No. 1 has been amended to expand the CWCF Board to seven Directors

And, whereas

It continues to be important to have a Board of Directors that represents all of Canada's major regions

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At the present time, our Board does not adequately mirror diversity across the divides of ethnicity, race, youth, gender and other characteristics, and for this, we may be shortchanging ourselves in limiting our access to sources of entrepreneurial drive, innovation, growth, and expansion.

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The Board has consulted with the CWCF's Diversity Committee

Therefore, be it resolved that CWCF adopt minimum preferred targets for various diversity criteria, taking into account that these criteria will be monitored and reviewed from time to time, as follows:

CWCF Board Diversity Grid:
Targets

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Coop Developer</u>	“Cultural Community” and/or Immigrant/Refugee &/or Aboriginal	Languages Spoken (FMT = French Mother Tongue)	Enterprise Sector (including white / blue / green collar, administrative, etc.)	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Rural/Urban</u>
TARGET:	5 Regions required: Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies & BC	3-4 Split Preferred	Maximum 3 Preferred	Minimum 2 preferred	Minimum 1 FMT, with 3 others fluent in French preferred	Minimum: 5 represented, with various different types of workers represented. Maximum of 2 from regional federations.	Minimum 2 of 30 years old & under preferred	Minimum of 2 rural preferred
Candidate name: Yvonne Chiu	Prairies (Alberta)	Female	No	Immigrant of Chinese descent	Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese) and English	Administrator (Executive Director) of an immigrant-led workers co-operative	N/A	Urban (Edmonton)