

Statement of Values

Strategic Framework

Purpose:

PFC strengthens Canadian philanthropy – in all of its diversity – in pursuit of a just, equitable, and sustainable world.

Values:

Trust: we approach our work in a non-partisan, evidence-based, open, respectful and collaborative manner to have meaningful impact in serving the common good.

Sustainability: we take the long view in addressing the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Justice: we strive to eliminate barriers in philanthropy that are preventing full participation by all – notably Indigenous Peoples and equity-deserving communities – in building a fair society.

Approach:

PFC works with members to strengthen their governance, programming, and relationships.

PFC creates inclusive spaces for philanthropic organizations to engage in dialogue, learn and act collaboratively to amplify their collective voices and resources.

PFC helps to translate evidence-based learning into actionable practice and policy.

Strategy:

Our three pillars of programming are:

1. Capacity Building – increasing impact of philanthropic organizations by enhancing their effectiveness
2. Collaboration – providing opportunities for philanthropic organizations to work together and with community and government partners in supporting meaningful, scalable change.
3. Research and Public Policy – improving public understanding of philanthropic organizations, and the policy environment for philanthropy and the broader non-profit and charitable sector.

What is articulated above is found in further detail in our strategic directions.

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