

# **Building Capital, Building Community:**

## **A Comparative analysis of access to capital for social enterprises and nonprofits in Ontario and Quebec**

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## **SEC Project 33: A Comparison of Policy Frameworks for Social Enterprises and Non-profits in Ontario and Quebec**

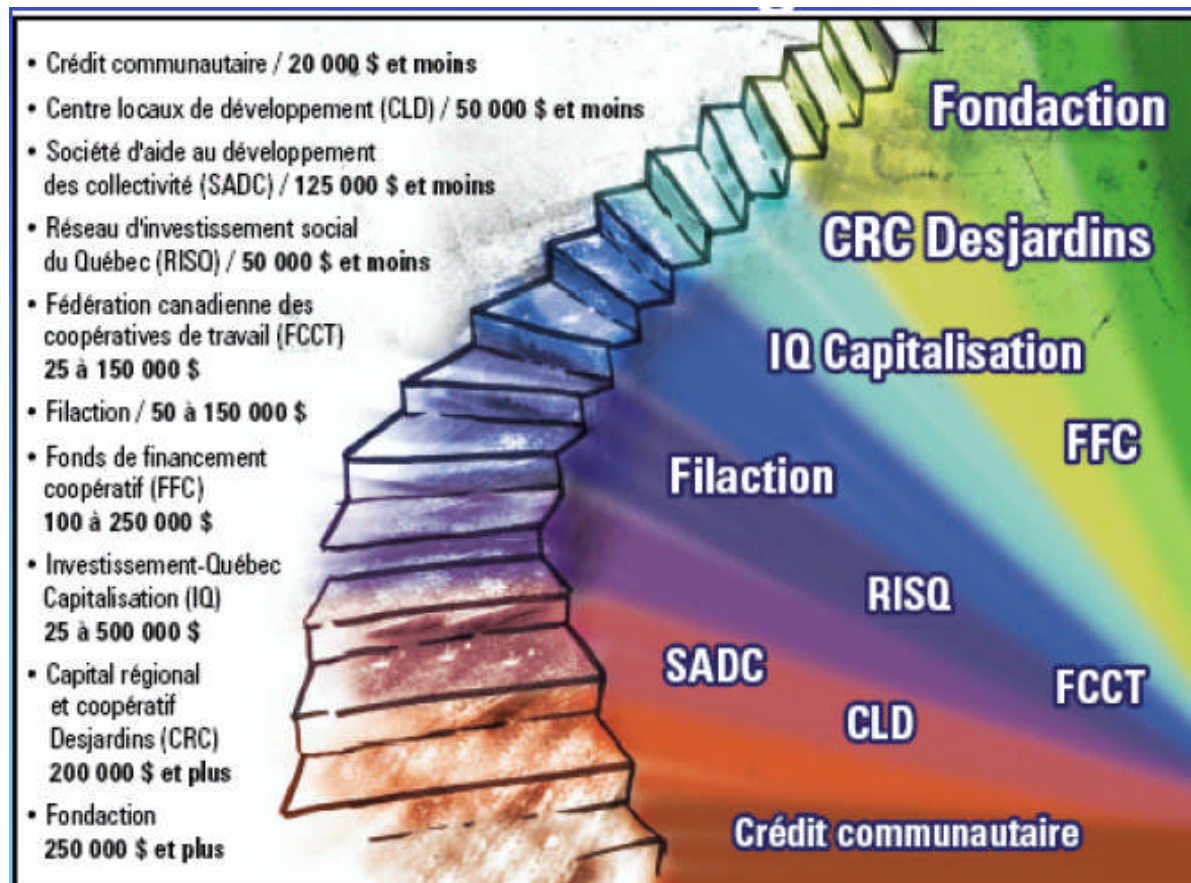
- Access to Capital
- Proposed statutory changes
- Infrastructure
  - Representative infrastructure
  - Research infrastructure
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# Women's March Against Poverty (Quebec - 1995)

*Hundreds of women from all regions of Quebec marched over two hundred kilometres for ten days and mobilized tremendous support throughout the province, including [that of] local, regional and provincial governments. They arrived at the National Assembly in Québec City on June 4th and presented the government with nine demands, each and all of which were to address the level of poverty among women and children and the growing number of socially excluded and marginalized communities in the province of Quebec. ... It [the March] not only forced the government to respond but also to recognize the increasing and vital role played by the women's movement and the co-operative, associational, and community sectors in the economy.*

Mendell (2002, p. 322)

# The Stairway of Solidarity Finance: Quebec



(From a RISQ presentation)

# Stairway of Access to Capital: Ontario

