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Last week the Co-op e-launched a new campaign – **Passion For Work Week 2008**. **Get the poster** (in PDF format), pick a day during the week of February 11-15 to participate, and don't forget to **let us know** what your team and staff did or talked about to ignite the passion in your organization!

→ **Privacy Is Job 1**

When three Provincial Government ministries announced plans for a new integrated case management system (to launch this fall), Co-op members immediately contacted us to voice concerns and, more importantly, ask questions about what the new system would mean for them – particularly around client privacy and how organizations manage information.

Responding to our owner-members' concerns on the issue, the Co-op worked with the **BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association** (FIPA) and a handful of Co-op owner-members to develop a legal research initiative that will help provide context as well as answers.

The project has now received funding support from the **Law Foundation of BC**. Along with FIPA, the Co-op will act as the delivery organizations, with steering and advisory committees guiding the work.

The support and participation of Co-op members are crucial to ensure that the results of this work are exactly what organizations need. Stay tuned on how.

For more information about the project, visit **www.privacyresearch.ca** or email **Justin**.

→ **Leading Change Update**

The **Passion For Work** campaign is one concrete result from Leading Change 2007. Other follow-up plans are now coming together under a broader emerging leaders initiative. More details in the coming months, but feel free to email **Justin** if you have any questions.

→ **Sharpening Our Business Leadership Lens**

2008 has started the same way 2007 ended – extremely busy!

The Co-op's focus on being a generator of creative and co-operative solutions continues to draw exciting opportunities and challenging work our way. The effectiveness of the Strategic Consulting Partnership to respond to these opportunities (and to create others) has made for a particularly strong start to the year.

Co-op staff and consultants are currently working on a number of fascinating projects – from strategies for succession to the development of innovative new organizations. From community service planning through mapping to business transformation.

The unique business leadership lens the Co-op uses in its consulting work and in how it responds to the needs of its owner-members continues to place the Co-op top of mind with organizations looking for colleagues or consultants to work with.

For more information about our current work or the Co-op's Strategic Consulting Partnership, email **Tim**.

→ **Sector Buzz**

This month's **Sector Buzz** (found on our website has so much stuff, if you don't click on it, you'll miss so much, especially information about a new study that shows non-profit leaders rank better than their corporate counterparts. **Click here** for all the Buzz.