

## Carla Funk

Carla has worked with diverse nonprofits for over 30 years – her career began in a famine in Ethiopia and continued with food security, education, environmental, health research, children and First Nations non-profit organizations. Her work has been at the local, national, and international levels and she is intrigued by the workings of the system of civil society.

She is always looking for better ways to support the work of the charitable sector with a particular interest in leadership, capacity building, strategic planning, board governance, and creating "learning organizations". Her doctorate in Social Sciences from the College of Interdisciplinary Sciences at Royal Roads University examined what makes nonprofits tick (organizational management) and how donor decisions influence nonprofits (philanthropy). This research, and further reading, has shaped the leadership workshops that she facilitates.

Carla sits on national and international nonprofit boards, and currently acts as Learning Advisor to the international development aid organization Transform International. She conducts research, writes, and is an organizational management and leadership consultant.

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