



VISION

The Community First Health Co-op has a vision for Nelson and Area as healthy communities where people have equal opportunities for good health.

MISSION

The mission of the Community First Health Co-op is to enhance the health and wellness of communities, families, and individuals by providing services through a co-operative partnership of consumers and health service providers.

VALUES

The Community First Health Co-op's strategies, policies and organizational relationships will be based on the following values:

- ◆ **Local Control**
We believe in open membership, democratic member control and cooperative autonomy.
- ◆ **Communication/Education**
We believe in communicating in an atmosphere of openness, honesty and trust. We believe in providing education and training for our members so they can contribute effectively to the development of the co-op and assist in developing solutions for wellness in our communities. We believe in informing the general public about the nature and benefits of cooperation.
- ◆ **Cooperation**
We believe in working cooperatively. We believe in developing partnerships and relationships with individuals, organizations and communities to achieve our purpose and vision.
- ◆ **Community oriented**
We believe in being community oriented because we live and operate in our communities. We believe in being proactive by providing a variety of services within the not for profit structure.

*Adopted: Board of Directors
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