



Community Data Program

Enabling communities across Canada to measure and track local well-being

CDP Annual Meeting Thursday and Friday May 16-17, 2019

Main Branch Public Library

Calgary, Alberta

Meeting Notes

Only products directly related to immigration will be included in the IDP

Participating Consortia

1. Bow Valley AB
2. Calgary AB
3. Durham ON (Virtual)
4. Erie St. Clair ON (Virtual)
5. Federal District 11 AB
6. Halton ON (Virtual)
7. Hamilton ON (Virtual)
8. London ON
9. New Brunswick
10. Nova Scotia
11. Peel ON
12. Red Deer AB
13. Simcoe ON (Virtual)
14. Toronto ON
15. Vancouver BC
16. Waterloo ON
17. Wellington Dufferin Guelph ON
18. Winnipeg MB
19. York ON

CDP

CCEDNET

CCSD (Virtual)

THURSDAY

Data Discussion & Actions

- Question for STC: Making Taxfiler tables available in an .IVT format.
- Ask Ted for a couple of examples of how Community Development Halton has used Working Poverty & Income inequality data (Already done. Cross-tag the publications to the data products)
- Reengage STC on capacity limitations at STC – can we sponsor a programmer?
- Ensure LICO-BT is included as a table at custom geos. LICO-BT is not included in the profile or TGP, but has been in one of the CPP tables. LICO-BT is still used by some municipalities as a program eligibility tool. (Already done)
- Share Excel doc with product priorities for 2019-2020 with all leads
- Engage STC on discussion about moving some of our custom/semi-custom tables to become STC standard tables
- Approach www.helpseekers.org about disseminating their 211-type data. Follow-up with Lorraine to send slide deck.
- Follow-up with Lorraine about their acquisition of a Household Profile from Equifax
- Reaching Home – IDF – Follow-up
- Follow-up with STC about landing data, which now may be made available via the IMDB. Work with CLIP. Heath Priston to provide a table listing their priority indicators to provide us a starting point for our order.
- Follow-up with Waterloo about their participation in STC Urban Data Centre pilot project. Determine whether there is a role for the CDP in what is otherwise a 2-3 city pilot project.
- Explore the idea of a establishing a Community Data advocacy Working Group, but take into consideration the relatively low priority assigned to data advocacy by leads in the Waterloo consortium effectiveness survey.
- There is not much interest in following up on partnerships with BD4SP, Townfolio, and SDGs at this point. It will be interesting to see how the Calgary LIP does with their partnership with the SDGs. That might be a relationship worth replicating in the program.
- Follow-up with Chenlu.Shao@novascotia.ca re: 2020 Annual Program Meeting co-hosting. Explore option of engaging a post-secondary institution for application to RDC.
- Consider a 2-day workshop followed by 1.5 day annual meeting
- Webinar topics:
 - Energy poverty
- Track progress of LIPs using IISD reporting tool to evaluate the appropriateness for the CDP and its member
- Focus on helping users understand what's in the catalogue
 - Videos?
 - Infographics?
 - Cross-tag Data products and Resources – assign to Jamie Carrick
 - Add a column to the spreadsheet with a one-line description of each data product.

FRIDAY

Presentation on Consortium Effectiveness

- Ensure our workplan reflects these three top priorities:
 - Collective development of data analysis tools
 - Collective development of data literacy tools
 - More partnerships with data stakeholders
- Very low priority:
 - Advocacy on data issues (39%)
 - Advocacy on policy issues (22%)
- Action: Align our 2020 survey of users with the questions asked of consortium leads. Include leads in the survey, and cross-tab their answers.
- Fall Teleconference agenda items:
 - Final report of Consortium Effectiveness Study
 - Update on transition
- Apply the Data Equity Model to the CDP mandate – while all consortia require some level of support, some organisations require more than others.
- Webinar topics:
 - Orientation webinars “Drop-in” style. Scheduled 2x per year.
 - Fall Ontario Data Party & Ontario administrative boundary changes – For Ontario consortia
 - Winnipeg Consortium orientation
 - Webinar for SPC / Non-Profits – leads and co-leads (including Policy Wise)
 - “The Data Doctor Is In” Data Drop-in – open-ended Q&A
 - LIPs and Immigration sector organisations
- Data Party, "Finding stuff in the catalogue, share tips on navigating the catalogue, treasure hunt the catalogue"
- Data Party, Transunion/Debt data
- Energy Poverty (its already listed above, but its helpful to have it in the list as well)
- Tools to help navigate the Catalogue
 - Prepare short videos re: Navigating the Catalogue
 - Videos on how CDP Data were transformed into policy tools
- Diagnostic on why our site crashes/how many concurrent users can it handle?
- Capacity Building Working Group: Develop tools for “knowledge mobilisation” start by defining what this means
- Alberta Consortia meeting: Red Deer to host.
Cross-reference resources and data products. Use cross-tagging.
 - Demonstrate how data are used to have an impact
- CDP to facilitate open lines of communication between CDP Consortium Leads and STC
- Focus on helping people understand what’s in the catalogue.
- Modelling Data
 - Speak with Liz about securing sponsorship for modelling liquid assets with STC so we can rebuild the NFHI without any proprietary data sets.