

Training and Capacity Building Working Group Meeting

April 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm ET

Location <https://cdp.adobeconnect.com/theboardroom>

Participants: Albert Boakye (Winnipeg), Kholah Nisar (Simcoe), Libbey Morin (Regina), Andrea Dort (Peel), Jasmine Ing (Calgary), Ross Graham (Waterloo), Chenlu Shao (Halifax), Mike Ditor (CDP), Michel Frojmovic (CDP), Mary Clarke (CDP)

Regrets: Natalie Hui (York), Alison Gerrits (Banff), Laurie Dixon (Kingston), Blair Hodgson (WDG)

Agenda and notes

- COVID-19 check-in
 - Some members have pulled entirely into emergency planning around COVID-19, others are waiting to be pulled in
 - Some people are working from home
 - Those working in social planning are operating only essential “front-house” services
 - See notes from the chat box below

- Annual Meeting
 - In person meeting is cancelled
 - Annual meeting is May 14, 1 to 4 pm ET and will cover the business of the program including the annual report from the past program year and the plan for the upcoming program year

- Webinars completed
 - Amplifying the Voice and Stories of Data, March 3, 2020
 - Power BI and Tableau Show and Tell, for Leads, March 5, 2020
 - Just for Leads Webinar, February 11, 2020

- Webinars to come
 - Orientation, May 24, 2020, depending on registration numbers
 - LIPS orientation, immigration infographics, TBD

- Theme report
 - About the theme report:
 - Annual report serves three purposes: 1 - communications tool, 2 - framework for local reporting, 3 - market program and promote data sets
 - Create annual report so folks can produce an annual local product, focus on the custom data in the program
 - Use tableau as the tool for producing infographics and maps
 - Topics:
 - Long-term recovery, vulnerability profile (IT, EI claims, etc)
 - Any surveys that are released regularly that would be covered during

emergency and recovery

- Canada Emergency Response Benefit - reasoning, hours reduced, childcare, caring for those with illness, etc.
- Mobility, movement, travel over long term recovery?
- Provincial benefits, assistance, standard supports and/or emergency supports
- Jasmine: profile/report would have more usefulness if the data can get into smaller geographies, ideally the custom geographies

- Next meeting: TBD in fall 2020

Notes from the chat box:

- Mary Clarke: (13:27) <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/survey/household/5311-COVID-19>
- Ross, Waterloo: (13:40) FYI, our use of Tableau to viz local COVID cases: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>
- Michael Ditor: (13:40) Can people give a brief indication the critical functions and policy responses that their organizations are focusing on?
- Ross, Waterloo: (13:45) Region of Waterloo Social Services major focus: Keeping social assistance \$ flowing; providing emergency childcare; increasing homeless shelter capacity to allow for social distancing; opening warming/cooling spaces + bathrooms for urban homeless; Convening system partners to address other needs (food, psychosocial, animals); redeploying non-critical staff; and, most of all trying to prevent an outbreak in our Seniors Home
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (13:46) HI Mike, our emerging streams of work (which is where the majority of our resources are being devoted) are: Access to Technology, Community Connections, Investments in Social Service Organizations, Delivery Systems, Psycho Social Support, Facilities, Food Security, Homelessness, Indigenous, Lost Revenue for Partners, Neighbours Supporting Neighbours, Seniors, Settlement Sector, Social Disorder
- Libbey Morin: (13:51) I haven't been pulled in yet, but COVID 19 has seen my teammates pulled in to assist on projects to ensure food security, particularly for students who received meals at schools. Also in developing a matrix to evaluate which infrastructure projects will go forward.
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (13:51) Oh, I forgot to mention that we are analyzing 211 and 311 data to anticipate community needs
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (13:53) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/71-607-x2020009-eng.htm>
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (13:53) That dashboard will be much more useful once March data comes in
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (14:00) LFS at smallest areas and most up to date possible
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (14:00) we really need stuff that is updated regularly, EI would be good too
- Auburn 2: (14:02) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/71-607-x2020009-eng.htm>
- Aaron Mulcaster - Kawartha Lakes: (14:03) In the future, can we look into acquiring data around the take up of the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)?
- Michael Ditor: (14:03) Aaron, that's a great suggestion
- Michael Ditor: (14:08) Here are the EI tables for which I've requested a cost estimate for monthly data at the CSD (and possibly CT) level:
- Michael Ditor: (14:09) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/cv.action?pid=1410032301>
- Michael Ditor: (14:09) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1410000901>
- Michael Ditor: (14:09) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1410000501>
- Albert-Winnipeg: (14:09) Have been working from home. My Data Consortium members are also working remotely so I update them as data comes in. I cannot have in-person meeting at this time.
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (14:09) awesome, thanks mike
- Jasmine Ing - City of Calgary: (14:12) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200220/dq200220a-cansim-eng.htm>

- Michael Ditor: (14:12) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200220/dq200220a-cansim-eng.htm>