

# 2023 Fall Leads' Meeting

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 1:30pm - 2:45pm ET

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## Agenda

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1. Welcome (Michel)
2. Update from CCEDNet (Amanda)
3. Update on Data Acquisition and the 2021 Census (Mike)
  - See presentation delivered by Mike Ditor
4. Update on Tableau as a Member Service (Jamie)
  - Community Recovery Dashboard Version 4
  - Plans for 2024
5. Upcoming Webinars (Saeideh)
  - Intro to the CDP (Fall 2023)
  - StatsCan Webinar - CCHS PUMF (November 2023)
6. Status of Partnerships (Michel/ Mike)
  - Each of the following partnerships enables the CDP to access additional data:
    - National Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs) Secretariat
    - Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation data sharing agreement
    - Employment & Social Development Canada Rural Workforce Development project
    - Institute for Research on Public Policy Low Carbon Transition project
7. Completion of Website Upgrade (Jamie)
  - New version of Drupal and update to online membership payment system
  - Update to Portal designs
8. 2024 In-Person Annual Meeting in Winnipeg (Michel)
  - Open discussion on suggestions for format/content
    - May 8,9,10, 2024
    - Discounts with be announced



- Developing agenda with Mike
9. Close (Michel)

## **Attendance: 29 Participants -16 Consortia**

1. Michel Frojmovic, CDP lead
2. Michael Ditor, CDP team
3. Jamie Carrick, CDP team
4. Saeideh Hejazi, CDP team
5. Albert Boakye, Social Planning Council, Winnipeg
6. Andrea Dort, Region of Peel
7. Andrea Smith, Durham Region
8. Chris Eden, Halton Region
9. Donna Baxter, City of London
10. Graham Good, District Municipality of Muskoka
11. Indro Ray, City of Calgary
12. James Macintosh - Epidemiologist, Region of Waterloo Public Health & Paramedic Services
13. Jenessa Boutin, Simcoe County
14. Jonathan Katz, Simcoe County
15. Kate McBride-Staples, City of Red Deer
16. Katie Young Morris, New Brunswick
17. Laurie Dixon, City of Kingston
18. Leeza Perehudoff, Columbia Basin-Boundary Consortium
19. Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region
20. Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto
21. Natalie Hui, York Region
22. John Calhoun, New Brunswick
23. Randy Hatfield, New Brunswick
24. Reuben Garang, SPC of Winnipeg
25. Ross Graham, Region of Waterloo
26. Sarah Tiller, County of Simcoe
27. Stefka Patchova, Ottawa & Region
28. Tonya Nicholson, County of Simcoe
29. William Dunstan, Northern Policy Institute

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## **Meeting Summary (prepared with the assistance of Zoom AI)**

- The participants introduced themselves and their respective organizations, discussing their roles and representation in various data consortia across different regions in Canada. They also mentioned some members who were unable to attend the call

- and provided updates on the program's transition to CCEDNet and the ongoing data acquisition projects.
- Mike D. provided an overview of the data acquisition progress in 2023, highlighting the acquisition of various tables and profiles from Statistics Canada. The team's budget was almost exhausted, but they were expecting more tables to arrive in late 2023 and early 2024, including household and family target group profiles.
  - In the discussion, Mike D. mentioned the need for organizations to submit custom geographies and gather feedback on new tables and priorities. They also discussed the possibility of requesting data on temporary residents from IRCC and expressed interest in accessing non-permanent resident numbers at lower levels of geography.
  - A discussion focused on using the General Social Survey as a data source for incidents of discrimination, and the challenges of obtaining usable data from sample surveys, particularly at lower levels of geography. The discussion pointed to an interest in the General Social Survey and the potential for increased sample size in this survey as well as the Labor Force survey.
  - ACTION: Mike D. to follow-up with STC regarding GSS as a data source for incidents of discrimination
  - Michel and Mike D. discussed the upcoming end of the fiscal year and the anticipation of a large amount of data being received from Statistics Canada. They expressed optimism about the situation and the potential for future positive data collaborations.
  - Jamie discussed the updates made to Tableau in the last few months, including the release of two new dashboards and the upgrade of the Infographics and Dashboards Portal page. He also provided details about the new dashboards, such as the Low Income Profile dashboard and the Community Recovery Dashboard Version 4, and demonstrated the features of the Community Recovery Dashboard.
  - Jamie shared plans for Tableau dashboards in 2024. He mentioned expanding the employment data by industry and geography, updating the housing dashboard with new data, and considering creating a dashboard related to inflation. He also discussed the possibility of making scaled-back versions of the dashboards publicly available.
  - Saeideh provided an overview of two scheduled webinars for the fall, with one on October 25th offering an orientation to the CDP\_a second planned for November 21 on using the Canadian Community Health Survey, and a third planned on the topic of Beyond 2020
  - Saeideh requested suggestions for topics.
  - Michel highlighted the data products generated through partnerships with national organizations.
  - Jamie provided updates on the website project, including the transition to Drupal 9 and the implementation of new tools.
  - Albert, from the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, discussed plans for the 2024 Annual Meeting which will take place in Winnipeg on May 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>.

