

# Community Data Program 2024 Annual Meeting

## Notes and Actions Arising

May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Hosted by Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

Meeting Location: 333 Vaughan St. Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Day 1: May 9th 9:30 - 4:30 PM Local Time in Winnipeg (IN PERSON)

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9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Welcome and Introductions (SPCW, CCEDNet and CDP Team)

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM: 2023 Annual Report Highlights (Michel Frojmovic, CDP)

#### Action:

- MF to add indicators for downloads:
  - % of all member organization that downloaded at least one data product
  - % of all consortia that downloaded at least one data product

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM: CDP Data Acquisition (Mike Ditor, CDP)

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM: WORKING BREAK

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM: Data Acquisition Discussion

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM: Data Modelling and Webscraping through Partnership with Norquest College Edmonton

- Mario Soriano Morales, Norquest College Instructor
- Uchenna Mgbaja, Norquest College Instructors
- Maryam Zamini, Aya Heba, Kendrick Kent Moreno, Norquest College Students

### Presentation Slides (PDF)

#### Action:

- MF to follow-up with Mario Morales about defining a budget for sustaining a database and API of rental housing costs by CSD using data collected by Norquest College, and a dashboard to be hosted on CDP's server
- MF to explore fund-raising from among members to cover these costs



12:15 PM - 1:15 PM: LUNCH (Courtesy of Winnipeg Consortium)

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM: Panel Session on using CDP Immigration Data **HYBRID**

- Sathya Gnaniah, National LIP Secretariat
- Morgane Dunot, Simcoe Local Immigration Partnership

**Action:**

- MD to speak with Charles about CDP acquiring the immigration data table he has purchased reporting on "streams of admission"
- MD to check downloading activity by non-member LIPs in large existing consortia: Edmonton, Niagara, Windsor/Essex, Saskatoon
- MD to follow-up with Doug and Sathya about the survey of LIPs

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM: Low Carbon Transformation **HYBRID**

- Ricardo Chejfec, Institute for Research on Public Policy
- Rachel Samson, Institute for Research on Public Policy
- Abigail Jackson, Institute for Research on Public Policy

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BREAK AND PREP FOR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM: How To Run A Consortium (Roundtable)

**Introduction to CDP Slides (PDF)**

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM: BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM: Measuring Community Economic Development - Rural Workforce Development

- Amanda San Filippo, CCEDNet
- Michel Frojmovic, CDP

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4:15 PM - 4:30 PM: [Closing Remarks](#)

EVENING EVENT: DINNER

## **Day 2: May 10th 9:15 AM - 12 PM Local Time in Winnipeg (IN PERSON)**

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09:15 AM - 09:30 AM: [Recap of Day 1 and Opening Day 2](#)

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: [Demystifying the T1Family File](#) (Dominique Pinard, Statistics Canada)

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- T1FF: Childcare expenses tax credit from T1FF is of limited value as an indicator of the number of children in childcare
- Deliver a webinar in August focused on addressing the challenges of processing the T1FF tables and transforming these into practical information products.
- Consider creating a Tableau Dashboard using the most popular 2024 T1FF standard table



10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: [Tableau as a Member Service Updates](#) (Jamie Carrick, CDP)

11:30 AM - 11:40 AM: [2025 CDP Annual Meeting](#)

- Next year's event will be hosted by the Northern Policy Institute in Thunder Bay, Ontario. From 8-9, 2025
- We need to rethink the annual meeting. Numbers have dropped off considerably compared to pre-COVID. Meetings held between 2015-2019 consistently attracted 15-20 leads and 25-30 people. 2022 meeting attracted 11 consortia (including 8 from Ontario), while 2023 attracted 6 consortia.
- We will stop calling the annual event an "annual meeting". It is not a meeting, and advertising it as such is an invitation to participate virtually. Why would anyone want to fund staff participation in a "meeting"
- Focus on the professional development and networking aspects of our event:
  - E.g. Annual Community Data Learning Retreat. For members only. An opportunity for professional development and networking among data practitioners from municipalities and non-profit organizations from across Canada.
- Target audience: 40-50 members from 20-30 consortia
- Invite all 2400 registered users to register for the event with a "space is limited to 50 participants" message.
- Format will be similar: All day Thursday and Friday morning. Orientation on CDP and How to Run a Consortium, Overview of new data products, Presentation from STC and other Data Experts, Presentations from members on local use of data, Networking dinner, Soliciting feedback on program priorities.
- Costs to users: Travel, accommodation and some meals. No registration fees (included in cost of membership). Hosts offer light breakfasts, and snacks on Wednesday and Thursday and lunch on Thursday.
- Consider dedicating the Friday lunch to a wider Lunch & Learn event. It could be designed to reach a wider local audience and engage prospective members.

**Action:**

- Saeideh to prepare an invitation for leads about rebranding the annual meeting. Include in the email a link to the 2024 annual meeting docs and plans for 2025.
- MF to speak with Mike Toye about rebranding the annual meeting

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM: [CDP Announcements / Closing Remarks](#)

**[Community Data Program Master Presentation Slides \(PDF\)](#)**

**PARTICIPANTS:** 27 (including 5 virtual)

Name	Organization, Consortium
Reuben M. Nashali	Social Planning Council of Ottawa
Christopher Romyn	Region of Peel
John Boakye-Danquah	City of Calgary
Kingsley Nndem	City of Calgary
Charles Cirtwill	Northern Policy Institute, Northern Ontario
Alison Gerrits	Town of Banff, Bow Valley
Kate Kehler	Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Winnipeg
Josh Brandon	Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Winnipeg
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Michel Frojmovic	CCEDNet (CDP)
Mike Ditor	CCEDNet (CDP)
Jamie Carrick	CCEDNet (CDP)
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Dominique Pinard	Statistics Canada
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