2024 Fall Leads' Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 | 1:30pm – 3:00 pm ET

Location: Zoom
[Link to the meeting recording](#)

Meeting Notes

1:30 - 1:45 Welcome and roundtable introduction (Michel)

1:45 - 2:00 Workshop on measuring affordability: Building a Community Affordability Dashboard with a focus on rental housing (August) Presentation and Discussion

- [Presentation Slide (.pdf)](#)
- NPI: Would like to see prices for houses as a next step
  Check out the ROI dashboard
- Several members expressed interest in getting access to the raw data.
- Toronto: Would like to bring the raw data into their own apps – parse and distribute data automatically.
- NPI: I wonder what use you might be able to make (if any) of numbeo.com - the crowd source cost of living website....
- London: Can rental market data be separated from AirBnB data? Would we have access to AirBnB data? Would like to see trends over time.
- Issues with data
    - How to deal with double-counting of ads (across platforms, for example)?
    - Issues with data quality – duplicates, different prices for same listing – how to treat?
    - Example: Someone lists an apartment, but turns out to be a room
    - Indro Ray, Calgary: With STC and CMHC, the data across communities are comparable. These data present problems with comparability, which is an important issue for their use. Also need to consider what limitations do these data present?

2:00 - 2:30 "How best to utilize data science resources to harness community data" Presentation and Discussion (August - Mike)

- [Presentation Slide (.pdf)](#)
- Mat Krepicz, Toronto: Suggested looking at the effect of COVID-19 supports on income and poverty.
    - Scenarios: What if the pandemic had never happened? What if it had happened and no supports had been provided?   Can we remove the effects of the supports?

2:30 - 3:00 Open discussion - Wrap up (Mike - Michel)

- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph: How to engage existing members?
- York: STC released Occupational exposure to AI developments
    - Experimental Estimates of Potential Artificial Intelligence Occupational Exposure in Canada (statcan.gc.ca)

- o https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/36-28-0001/2024009/article/00004-eng.htm
  - o https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11f0019m/11f0019m2024005-eng.htm
  - o This topic is of interest to their organization. Could we invite STC to present webinar?
- August: webinar on AI tools and their usability
- Michel: May 8-9, 2025 In-Person Learning and Networking Event in Thunder Bay, Ontario in partnership with Northern Policy Institute. More details, including the registration link, with be announced soon.

Attendance: 28 Participants -19 Consortia

1. Michel Frojmovic, Program Lead, CDP
2. Michael Ditor, Senior Analyst, Data Purchase and Access Coordinator, CDP
3. Saeideh Hejazi, Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, CDP
4. August Tensuda, Data Analysis and Visualisation, CDP
5. Amanda San Filippo, Director of Learning & Innovation, CCEDNet
6. Reuben, Girma, Shivani, Social Planning Council Ottawa
7. Liam Fisher, Human Development Council St. John, New Brunswick
8. John Calhoun, New Brunswick
9. Charles Cirtwell, Northern Policy Institute, Northern Ontario
10. Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto
11. Janel Smith, York Region
12. Valentyn Kliuchnyk, York Region
13. Taylor Thorpe, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph
14. Peter Marriott, Vancouver, British Columbia
15. Donna Baxter, City of London
16. Rubab Fatima, Social Planning Council, Winnipeg
17. Jim Burkitt, Northumberland
18. Madison Stange, Northumberland
19. Amanda Hobin, Durham Region
20. Andrea Smith, Durham Region
21. Gregory Tucker, Newfoundland and Labrador
22. Adeola St. Matthew-Daniel, City of Regina
23. Indro Ray, City of Calgary
24. Jayme Jones, Columbia Basin-Boundary
25. Arianne Folkema, Waterloo Region
26. Laurie Dixon, City of Kingston
27. Rachel Caplan, Simcoe County
28. Kate McBride-Staples, City of Red Deer