

# 2025 February Leads' Virtual Meeting

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 1:30pm - 3:00pm ET

[Link To The Recording](#)

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## Agenda

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- Welcome
- CCEDNet News
- 2024 Annual Report Highlights from 2024 and Plans for 2025:
  - Leadership and Administration
  - Lead Outreach - Webinars
  - Data Acquisition & Access
    - Data Acquisition Plan 2025
    - Change to Schedule C: data sharing and end use licence agreement
  - Data Analytics and Visualization
    - Rental affordability dashboard
    - Measuring the impact of the trade war at a community scale
- May 2025 In-Person Learning and Networking Event in Thunder Bay
  - **Share the event page with your network widely!**  
[https://communitydata.ca/Learning\\_and\\_Networking](https://communitydata.ca/Learning_and_Networking)
  - **April 24, 2025 is the deadline for making hotel reservation for the reduced rate**
- Close



## Attendance: 26 Participants -17 Consortia

1. Michel Frojmovic, CDP lead
2. Michael Ditor, CDP team
3. Sadie Hejazi, CDP team
4. August Tensuda, CDP team
5. Amanda San Filippo CCEDNet
6. Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute
7. Kirby Brigden, City of Red Deer
8. Shanil Khowaja, City of Red Deer
9. Jonathan Katz, Simcoe County
10. Laurie Dixon, City of Kingston
11. Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto
12. John Calhoun, New Brunswick
13. Reuben Nashali, SPC of Ottawa
14. Donna Baxter, City of London
15. Rachel Lewis, City of Kawartha Lakes
16. Cathy Thrun, Strategy and Performance Specialist Kawartha Lakes
17. louisa wong, Hamilton
18. Tarek Fathelbab, City of Edmonton
19. Andrea Smith, Durham Region
20. Lesley-Ann Foulds, Durham Region
21. Amanda Hobin, Durham Region
22. Graham Good, District Municipality of Muskoka
23. Valentyn Kliuchnykv, York Region
24. Nitika Arora, Region of Peel
25. Arianne Folkema, Region of Waterloo
26. Jennifer Rojas, BCHU

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## Meeting Chat Box

### **Valentyn-York Region to Everyone 2:12 PM**

There is a growing interest in understanding how to measure the gig economy at the local level, along with any available data related to this subject.

### **You to Everyone 2:13 PM**

@Valentyn-York Region Is there a working definition for Gig Workers that can be applied to the census occupation or labour force statistics?

### **Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:13 PM**

a theme that seems to be gaining steam in rural regions and NO is PROXIMITY measures - proximity to health, education, entertainment, green space, etc - think "walkability" but in a rural setting is more "drivability" eg. within 30 minute drive...etc... does CDP have anything bubbling in that area?

NO = Northern Ontario : )

**You to Everyone 2:16 PM**

@Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute A Rural Amenity Proximity Dashboard...

**August Tensuda, Community Data Program to Everyone 2:17 PM**

@Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute I've done some work previously looking at this a bit. It is possible to generate a dataset using google maps API (for a cost), input two areas and it can output the driving distance or time

**Valentyn-York Region to Everyone 2:18 PM**

LFS is too small to provide any estimates for smaller geographies

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to You (direct message) 2:20 PM**

ROI has embedded proximity in their latest tool. and ConnectON is built on proximity mapping

ps - fyi - RHIS is going to be FREE for NO sers for at least another 2 years - joys of start-up funding from FedNor and CMHC

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:22 PM**

HOUSING MARKETS - remind me to chat with you about this @August Tensuda, Community Data Program CMHC housing markets make very little sense to me as a rural person

**August Tensuda, Community Data Program to Everyone 2:30 PM**

<https://irpp.org/community-transformations/>

**Arianne Folkema (Region of Waterloo) to Everyone 2:31 PM**

Has CDP ever explored getting data from the General Social Survey? I am seeing data in the catalogue from 2010, but nothing more recent. We have had some internal interest in some indicators from this survey that are currently only available via a custom data request.

**Amanda San Filippo CCEDNet to Everyone 2:31 PM**

<https://communitydata.ca/content/community-workforce-development-data-program>

**Amanda San Filippo CCEDNet 2:33 PM**

Notably the clean economy profiles: <https://communitydata.ca/content/community-workforce-development-data-program#clean-economy-profiles>

**August Tensuda, Community Data Program to Everyone 2:34 PM**

@Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute I'm aware of BC's local government collection of emissions but I am not sure if there is similar for other provinces.  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/climate-change/local-governments/local-government-climate-action-program/local-government-climate-action-program-reporting>

**Valentyn-York Region to Everyone 2:30 PM**

Will the estimates from the Income Survey include MBM estimates, and at what levels of geography will they be available?

**Michael Ditor, Community Data Program 2:41 PM**

We've still to flesh out the details with StatCan.

**Lesley-Ann Foulds (she/her) - Durham Region to Everyone 2:43 PM**

Great work on the new Taxfiler dashboard, Region of Durham are exploring this right now!

**You to Everyone 2:35 PM**

@Arianne Folkema (Region of Waterloo) We have explored the GSS a few times. It is one of my favourite surveys. The only reason we don't acquire various GSS cycles is because of the limited sample size. With the exception of a handful of larger cities, the GSS is not designed to reach mid-sized and small communities.

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute 2:40 PM**

can I get access to that immigration thing now? we are doing HUGE work in that area...

**Arianne Folkema (Region of Waterloo) 2:43 PM**

Most recent internal interest was in the GSS Canadians' Safety indicators.

**You to Everyone 2:45 PM**

Thanks for the U of Calgary tip. We will follow-up.

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:42 PM**

can you break this down by immigration stream? not economic family refugee - but actual sub stream - PNP, francophone welcoming, etc

**Michael Ditor, Community Data Program 2:44 PM**

Unfortunately, no. The table has dimensions for Admission category (economic, refugee, etc...) and Immigrant status/detailed period of immigration

The dashboard essentially put this table into Tableau:

<https://communitydata.ca/data/selected-household-and-housing-characteristics-102-admission-category-and-applicant-type-13>

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute 2:46 PM**



IRCC gave me that data by the sub groups for ON...: ) after five years....

**You to Everyone 2:48 PM**

@Jonathan Katz (County of Simcoe) Thanks Jonathan. In fact the genesis of this dashboard was the discussions we had with Simcoe County several years ago when you were getting your project off the ground.

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:51 PM**

lol - Trevor wrote that CCC report - and he and I started talking about smaller geo's the very next day - mostly because William (ex NPI senior researcher) is in his class

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:44 PM**

Trevor Tombe at U of Calgary has a GIS tool for tariff impact estimation - might be a good call to get insights

**August Tensuda, Community Data Program 2:52 PM**

Thanks I'll reach out!

**Sadie Hejazi, Community Data Program to Everyone 2:55 PM**

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**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:58 PM**

<https://tomlinrestaurant.com/>

ok - SOME deliciousness

**Charles Cirtwill, Northern Policy Institute to Everyone 2:58 PM**

those are the caterers for Chanterelle

**Jonathan Katz (County of Simcoe) to Everyone 2:47 PM**

The County of Simcoe has already created a rental affordability dashboard and it's published online here: <https://gisportal.simcoe.ca/arcgis/apps/sites/#/county-of-simcoe-data-portal/pages/31b8b0876cfe448ba2f169664dce82ba>