

# Community Data Program Fall Leads Meeting

October 7, 2025 | 1:30 - 3 pm Eastern Time

Location: CDP Zoom room

[Link to the recording](#)

[Link to presentation slides](#)

## Agenda

1:30 - 1:45 Welcome and roundtable introduction

- New Consortium in SW Ontario – led by Four County Workforce Planning Board

1:45 - 2:15 CDP workplanning

2025 - What's left in the calendar year

- Data Updates
- Tableau as member service - Canadian Business Counts dashboard
- Webinars

2026

- Census 2026 custom tables
- Census 2026 Custom geographies
- In-person Learning & Networking Event
- Launch Strategic Planning process for Jan 2027-Dec 2031
  - Member and user survey, dedicated Leads strategic planning session
  - Example of a New Theme: Integrate AI tools and information into programming

2:15 - 2:30 2026 census questionnaire

- Content for both the 2026 Census of Population and the 2026 Census of Agriculture was published in the [Canada Gazette](#) on July 5, 2025
- E.g.
  - Two new questions on Homelessness:
    - Whether people have experienced sheltered or unsheltered homelessness over the past 12 months.
    - Whether people are experiencing on Census Day or have experienced over the past 12 months homelessness in the form of living with friends, family or others because they had nowhere else to live.
  - Commuting: The revised wording focuses on workplace location and allows for multiple responses to account for hybrid work.
- **Action:** Organize Webinar with STC to highlight changes and plans for census administration



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2:30 - 3:00 Open discussion - Wrap up

- Natalie Hui from York Region (speak briefly to the results of her recent survey of leads)
- General questions?
- Priorities for 2026?

### Participants

1. Celina Caesar-Chavannes, Canadian Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNET)
2. Sadie Hejazi, Community Data Program
3. Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program
4. Michael Ditor, Community Data Program
5. Brenden Harvey, City of Calgary
6. Andrea Smith, Durham Region
7. Jennifer Rojas, Grand Erie Public Health
8. Louisa Wong, Hamilton ON
9. Rachel Lewis, Kawartha Lakes & Haliburton
10. John Calhoun, New Brunswick
11. Reuben Mulinda Nashali, Social Planning Council of Ottawa
12. Shivani Deshmukh, Social Planning Council of Ottawa
13. Heather Kindermann, Regina, SN
14. Sarah Tiller, County of Simcoe
15. Dana Soucie, (Four County Labour Market Planning Board, Walkerton ON), Southwest Ontario Data Consortium
16. Donna Baxter, (City of London, ON), Southwest Ontario Data Consortium
17. Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto
18. Michael Whyte, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
19. Natalie Hui, York Region
20. Linke Yu, York Region ON



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