

2026 February Leads' Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm ET

[Link To The Presentation Slides](#)

Agenda

Welcome

2025 Annual Report Highlights from 2025 and Plans for 2026:

- Leadership and Administration
- Data Acquisition & Access
- Training and Capacity Building: Webinars
- Training and Capacity Building: Data Analytics and Visualization
- Networking and Communication

May 2026 In-Person Learning and Networking Event in Edmonton, Alberta

Close

Attendance: 19 Consortiums

1. Michel Frojmovic, CDP lead
2. Michael Ditor, CDP team
3. Sadie Hejazi, CDP team
4. August Tensuda, CDP team
5. Alison Gerrits, Twon of Banff (Bow Valley Consortium)
6. Arianne Folkema, Region of Waterloo
7. Brendon Harvey, City of Calgary
8. Dana Soucie, Four County Labour Market Planning Board
9. Jordan Meisel, Four County Labour Market Planning Board
10. Hafiz Jatto, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
11. Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region
12. Hidy Ng., Durham Region
13. Jakob Brahaney, Hastings County
14. Laurie Dixon, City of Kingston
15. Natalie Hui, York Region

16. Linke Yu, York Region
17. Louisa Wong, Hamilton
18. Michael Whyte, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
19. John Calhoun, New Brunswick
20. Nitika Arora, Region of Peel
21. Rachel Lewis, City of Kawartha Lakes
22. Sarah Tiller, County of Simcoe
23. Sathya Gnaniah, National LIP Secretariat
24. Shivani, Social Planning Council of Ottawa
25. Tarek Fathelbab, City of Edmonton
26. Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto
27. Jennifer Rojas, Grand Erie Health Unit

Meeting Chat Box

2026-02-17 13:32:17 From Dana Soucie FCLMPB to Everyone:

Dana Soucie - Southwest Ontario Data Consortium Lead - Our org Four County Labour Market Planning Board

2026-02-17 13:32:41 From Brenden Harvey (City of Calgary) to Everyone:

Brenden Harvey - The City of Calgary

2026-02-17 13:32:47 From Nitika Arora to Everyone:

Nitika Arora - Region Of Peel

2026-02-17 13:32:56 From Hidy Ng, Durham Region to Everyone:

Hidy Ng - Regional Municipality of Durham, Part of the Durham Region Consortium

2026-02-17 13:33:05 From Michael Whyte to Everyone:

Michael Whyte - WDG Public Health

2026-02-17 13:33:08 From Jordan Meisel FCLMPB to Everyone:

Hi all! Jordan Meisel - also joining from the Four County Labour Market Planning Board alongside Dana.

2026-02-17 13:33:26 From Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region to Everyone:



Lindsay Beyger - Durham Region

2026-02-17 13:33:27 From Sarah Tiller(she/her)-County of Simcoe to Everyone:

Hello! Sarah Tiller-County of Simcoe

2026-02-17 13:33:45 From Sathya Gnaniah, NLS to Everyone:

Sathya Gnaniah, National LIP Secretariat

2026-02-17 13:33:57 From Rachel Lewis - Kawartha Lakes to Everyone:

Rachel Lewis - City of Kawartha Lakes

2026-02-17 13:34:03 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Mat Krepicz, City of Toronto, Social Development division.

2026-02-17 13:34:27 From Alison Gerrits (she/her) Town of Banff (Bow Valley consortium) to Everyone:

Alison Gerrits - Town of Banff - Bow Valley/Mountain Parks Consortium

2026-02-17 13:34:41 From Laurie Dixon - City of Kingston to Everyone:

Hello everyone! Laurie Dixon - Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

2026-02-17 13:38:11 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Welcome aboard!

Dana Soucie FCLMPB, Jordan Meisel FCLMPB: ❤️

2026-02-17 13:38:37 From Dana Soucie FCLMPB to Everyone:

Replying to "Welcome aboard!":

Thank you

2026-02-17 13:51:27 From Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region to Everyone:

Will we have the opportunity to sit in on the interviews with our consortium members

2026-02-17 13:52:40 From Laurie Dixon - City of Kingston to Everyone:

We could also invite you to our local consortium meeting to speak with our members about the survey/interviews

2026-02-17 13:53:22 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

I can do the indepth interview.

2026-02-17 13:53:42 From Dana Soucie FCLMPB to Everyone:

I am good with an indepth interview

2026-02-17 13:54:04 From Michael Whyte to Everyone:

Likewise. Happy to support the interview

2026-02-17 13:55:15 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Could you post that link URL in chat, pls?

2026-02-17 13:55:57 From August Tensuda, Community Data Program to Everyone:

Replying to "Could you post that link URL in chat, pls?":

•https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUq1iFIQlHOGGbDp5cdokFihDX07Qj9vDwEHhq_2NM6Fq-Hw/viewform

Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto): 👍

2026-02-17 13:57:12 From Dana Soucie FCLMPB to Everyone:

How long will the survey stay open? I have another member potentially coming on board

2026-02-17 13:59:39 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

We hadn't discussed a firm closing date, but we were planning on leaving it open for 3-4 weeks. We will send a note to leads before we close it and are happy to keep it open upon request.

Dana Soucie FCLMPB: ❤️

2026-02-17 14:02:29 From Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region to Everyone:

Sadie can you share this slide deck after the meeting?

2026-02-17 14:03:21 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

No, definitely not all me. It's probably 80% Heath.

2026-02-17 14:03:24 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

All meeting material will be posted to the CDP website. We will send out a note to leads with the link once the meeting material is ready to be shared.

Lindsay Beyger, Durham Region: ❤️

2026-02-17 14:04:23 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

DPAWG needs a better name... 😊

Dana Soucie FCLMPB, Hafiz Jatto (He/They) - Manitoba Data Consortium, SPCW: 😊

2026-02-17 14:04:30 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

<https://communitydata.ca/dpawg>

2026-02-17 14:05:06 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

We are very open to suggestions, though there may be some tears shed at the loss of the acronym.

2026-02-17 14:05:41 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

We can simplify: DAWG

Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto): 🙄

2026-02-17 14:09:27 From Hidy Ng, Durham Region to Everyone:

I (Region of Durham) would like to participate in the in-depth interview, please!

2026-02-17 14:10:48 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Tarek (direct message):

Hi Tarek, would you be OK saying a few short words towards the end of the meeting inviting all leads to join us in Edmonton May 13-14?

2026-02-17 14:12:40 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

That's great Hidy. We will start scheduling interviews once we see the preliminary results of the survey. The interview will be guided, in part, by what we are hearing from the survey.

2026-02-17 14:13:15 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Happy to see the credit union data with a reasonable license.

2026-02-17 14:13:54 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

We had a very lengthy negotiation with TransUnion and their lawyers, but we ended up in a good place licensing wise.

Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto): 🙌

2026-02-17 14:16:40 From Michel Frojmovic, Community Data Program to Everyone:

In case anyone is curious, those are not 400 unique participants. That's a sum of all participants over the 8 webinar events.

2026-02-17 14:24:21 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

This is a great project, hope it gets done. 👍

August Tensuda, Community Data Program: ❤️

2026-02-17 14:33:48 From Brenden Harvey (City of Calgary) to Everyone:

Looking forward to seeing y'all in Edmonton :) Hoping to have a few additional team members attending from Calgary.

Michael Ditor, Community Data Program: 👍

2026-02-17 14:33:49 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Keep up the great work!

2026-02-17 14:34:23 From Sadie Hejazi, Community Data Program to Everyone:

Replying to "Sadie can you share this slide deck after the meet...":

Yes! I will share the slides and details!

2026-02-17 14:34:38 From Brenden Harvey (City of Calgary) to Everyone:

Yup!

2026-02-17 14:34:42 From Brenden Harvey (City of Calgary) to Everyone:

YYC Will be there

2026-02-17 14:34:54 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Yes, definitely, I have been commanded.

2026-02-17 14:35:24 From Dana Soucie FCLMPB to Everyone:



I joined too soon. ThunderBay is great for me but can't do Edmonton this year :)

2026-02-17 14:36:14 From Hidy Ng, Durham Region to Everyone:

Thank you so much!

2026-02-17 14:36:30 From Natalie Hui (York Region) to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-02-17 14:36:36 From Mat Krepicz (City of Toronto) to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-02-17 14:36:38 From Sarah Tiller(she/her)-County of Simcoe to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-02-17 14:36:40 From Shivani (Social Planning Council of Ottawa) to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-02-17 14:36:48 From Michael Whyte to Everyone:

Thank you everyone