

NOTES: Training and Capacity Building Working Group Meeting

Canadian Council on Social Development
Community Data Program
January 12, 2016
4-5 pm ET

Dial-in-number: [1-888-271-3643](tel:1-888-271-3643)

Attendees: Auburn Larose (Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph), Heath Priston (Toronto), Jasmine Ing (Calgary), Mary Clarke (CCSD)

1. Introductions

2. Current ideas:

Training

- Website orientation (recording with Adobe Connect Webinar Tool)
- Envision
- Beyond 20/20

Capacity Building

- Provide excel templates to populate with local data (WDG?)
- Infographics

Website Project

- What do you want the website to do?
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Ideas brought up during meeting:

- Auburn was pulling out community profiles and providing cover pages with an introduction, definitions, and information on how to use it, caution on reading the data, etc.
- Infographics- the Ontario Food Bank was providing info sheets on food and security with pikto-chart – a website that people could use the template and fill with their own data
- Need work on the catalogue
- Beyond 20/20 still makes people nervous
- Envision is not well used
- Need easier access to data
- People don't understand what is there
- How to use all the data products like taxfiler
- Need more space to share ideas

- Website- can't search by topic such as immigrants and income, can't start with question such as do immigrants earn less income than Canadian born? (no ability to start with a research question)
- Data can feel hidden and experienced users can feel like they are missing something

3. Basic Workplan

- Brainstorm different ideas
- Work on website development project
- Select a couple of ideas to focus on for 2016
- Aim to have one project finished by AGM (May 26) and two others set to go

Next Meeting: Feb 23, 2 pm EST