

## **Joint Meeting of Data Access and Purchase Working Group and Training and Capacity Building Working Group Meeting**

May 20, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

**Location** <https://cdp.adobeconnect.com/theboardroom>

**Participants:** Auburn Larose, Chenlu Shao (Halifax), Andrea (Peel), Anna Malenkov (York), Albert Boakye (Winnipeg), Cheryl Hitchen (Kingston), Libbey Morin (Regina), Marisa (Calgary), Prerna Bhasin (Toronto), Maia Kvas, Dave Towns, Kholah Nisar (Simcoe), Louisa Wong (Hamilton), Mike Nixon (Halton), Aaron Mulcaster (Kawartha Lakes), Alison G. (Banff), Nancy Fischer (Peterborough), Jamie C (CDP), Mike Ditor (CDP), Mary Clarke (CDP), Michel Frojmovic (CDP), Rory Stever (CDP)

### **Agenda**

- COVID-19 Community Data Resources Portal
- COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Monitoring Tool
  - Acquiring further data (CERB recipients), Canadian Perspective Survey (Provincial), Crowd source surveys (Geo is NA), CMHC missed mortgages, etc.,
  - Recovery time frame: 2020 - 2021 - 2025?
- Webinar on response and recovery - Formal presentation from "expert" in late summer/early fall
- Member/user survey 2021
- Other business

### **Action Items:**

- ACTION ITEM: CDP team to reach out to members with request for examples of local monitoring/reporting on COVID-19 to be posted in COVID-18 Community Data Portal
- ACTION ITEM: Aim for a Members' only COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Monitoring Tool offering smallest geographies possible. A parallel publicly available tool would serve as "Storefront Display" offering larger geos only
- ACTION ITEM: Create space in the Monitoring tool for local content: local data, local resources
- ACTION ITEM: CDP team to offer training to members in use of Tableau tools, including Tableau Reader
- ACTION ITEM: Organize webinar on COVID-19 with an expert (or two...) for fall
- ACTION ITEM: Follow-up with Tourism Association of Canada <https://tiac-aitc.ca/>
- Please Note: <https://crdcn.org/covid-19-webinar-series>

Next meeting: Late June and Early September

Edited notes from the chat box:

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Mary Clarke: Any feedback on the Portal?

Mary Clarke: Has anyone checked it out or used it yet?

Michael Ditor: <https://communitydata.ca/content/covid-19-community-data-portal>

Alison G. - Banff: Super helpful having everything combined together in one site

Alison G. - Banff: some but not all of these sites were book marked on my site, but this is way more efficient

Mike Nixon: Is the portal live beyond the access of this group as yet?

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: alberta does local geographic areas, which are smaller than municipalities in larger areas

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: <https://www.alberta.ca/stats/covid-19-alberta-statistics.htm>

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: Choose "local geographic area" on the map

Andrea-Peel: Peel has dashboard at CSD level

Mike Nixon: Thank you

Michel Frojmovic: Jasmine/Andrea - Do you see value in posting those links for a wider audience?

Andrea-Peel: <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

Michel Frojmovic: i.e. The full CDP membership

Andrea-Peel: i mean its specific to Peel but may give others an idea on how to share their own data

Michel Frojmovic: OK. Once we get a critical mass of municipal links we can create a new sub-section of municipal resources

Anna Malenkov - York Region: York reports cases by CSD

Andrea-Peel: good idea michel

Michel Frojmovic: Some interesting analysis is coming out of Montreal linking C-19 Vulnerability to Socioeconomic Inequality within the City.

Kholah Nisar (Simcoe County): <http://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/topics/infectious-diseases/a-h/covid-19>

Anna Malenkov - York

Region: [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/infectiousdiseasesandprevention/covid19/covid19!/ut/p/z1/tVTLcolwFP0WFy6ZXB6FulzUCjhip60P2DgRoqaVgBC19usbndadMh1LFnnNvefkHJiDYjRDsaB7vqKS54Ju1DmK7bIP-r7nDSAYWdgFAiMSGA6GXkdH03OBYVi2p7sQgDfC4D85zw-P2NNhYKD4dv8ExSguEp6iyMQ0ddIF06hUs3ScaLRdGFr5glgtS2MdYeeqhMhC7IG0bGcJ7mQTMg2HPPyQx0qyeXufLHOM6ZmRjdy3QYulixRknZVvitGK1ZRkRYI26taJbQNSb7nqd65bH503Xj4SRdcGQRUF1xXEikK5yrFi4Gme84OaCzyMIOf4vWPTnm1DPqdDDXwZqPwDjQLbzQL\\_z\\_mBD64OIHwfbNnAjF8F3fNAIdhs96HzXofNut92Ox\\_P7nXnKAuM1Uo8\\_ftNiYqC08B-CnRrNEwVIRGOXSHK6WDyrWmEHI0q8FBs0v776blxhk2j5r46oZa313gw9syu7VMcUVIq\\_UN0y95Pw!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsVlkxpKiU](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/infectiousdiseasesandprevention/covid19/covid19!/ut/p/z1/tVTLcolwFP0WFy6ZXB6FulzUCjhip60P2DgRoqaVgBC19usbndadMh1LFnnNvefkHJiDYjRDsaB7vqKS54Ju1DmK7bIP-r7nDSAYWdgFAiMSGA6GXkdH03OBYVi2p7sQgDfC4D85zw-P2NNhYKD4dv8ExSguEp6iyMQ0ddIF06hUs3ScaLRdGFr5glgtS2MdYeeqhMhC7IG0bGcJ7mQTMg2HPPyQx0qyeXufLHOM6ZmRjdy3QYulixRknZVvitGK1ZRkRYI26taJbQNSb7nqd65bH503Xj4SRdcGQRUF1xXEikK5yrFi4Gme84OaCzyMIOf4vWPTnm1DPqdDDXwZqPwDjQLbzQL_z_mBD64OIHwfbNnAjF8F3fNAIdhs96HzXofNut92Ox_P7nXnKAuM1Uo8_ftNiYqC08B-CnRrNEwVIRGOXSHK6WDyrWmEHI0q8FBs0v776blxhk2j5r46oZa313gw9syu7VMcUVIq_UN0y95Pw!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsVlkxpKiU)

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Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: For the agenda, will we be speaking about any additional data we want to explore? I'm thinking about things like CERB recipients

Prerna Bhasin-City of Toronto: can we please find the study link for -Montreal linking C-19 Vulnerability to Socioeconomic Inequality within the City.

Prerna Bhasin-City of Toronto: and CERB is what Toronto would like to explore as well

Mary Clarke: Jasmine, we can talk about that now while we discuss reporting/monitoring. I will make a note.

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Kholah Nisar (Simcoe County): [http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/MicroSites/Media/Health%20Stats/Instant%20Atlas/HealthMAPS\\_COVID\\_Dashboard20200519/index.html](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/MicroSites/Media/Health%20Stats/Instant%20Atlas/HealthMAPS_COVID_Dashboard20200519/index.html)

Kholah Nisar (Simcoe County): A dashboard at CSD level

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Michael Ditor: I changed to the teleconference because the sound was cutting in and out for me

Andrea-Peel: I would say definitely focus on content, making functional but not necessarily super pretty on outset

Alison G. - Banff: Possible partner to consider would be Tourism Association of Canada (national perspective): <https://tiac-aitc.ca/>

Michel Frojmovic: Thanks Alison

Anna Malenkov - York Region: both index and individual indicators can be beneficial

Cheryl H.: Stat Canada has been doing lots of FB surveys on COVID perception based but sample isn't geography based.

Andrea-Peel: definitely an interest out there for index but with access to indicators that can be accessed for different focus areas

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Michael Ditor: Thanks Jasmine.

Andrea-Peel: CMHC data or data related to mortgage missed payments, postponing payments etc

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: and to clarify, this is about asking for data at a smaller geo than publicly published (e.g. usually only published at the federal level)

Alison G. - Banff: For us, provincial data isn't a ton of help from a recovery perspective given our extreme reliance on tourism.

Michel Frojmovic: Alison - does Economic Region provide any relevant context for Banff?

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: CERB recipients, Canadian Perspectives Survey at provincial or smaller, StatCan COVID crowdsourcing data at provincial or smaller, and anything on gig economy and other workers who might have been missed by existing relief efforts.

Alison G. - Banff: It would be better as it lumps us in with Jasper but also places like Rocky Mountain House which isn't as relevant.

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: Industry specific data for bigger geos might also be useful. The impacts on tourism, for example, might be somewhat different regionally, but would be more similar than to other industries.

Michel Frojmovic: These are the 8 Alberta ERs: Lethbridge – Medicine Hat; Camrose-Drumheller; Calgary; Banff – Jasper – Rocky Mountain House; Red Deer; Edmonton; Athabasca – Grande Prairie – Peace River; and Wood Buffalo – Cold Lake.

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: If you're talking to CMHC, anything that is more frequently updated about the housing situation would be useful.

Cheryl H.: Don't make me feel that old! :-)

Michael Ditor: Andrea and Louisa were there for QOLRS as well

Cheryl H.: well then I'm in good company

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: A focus on particularly vulnerable occupations might be useful too. I'm thinking about those that involve little opportunity for physical distancing as they go back to work. Understanding their demographics would be useful.

Michael Ditor: I suggest turn off the webinar sound and move to the teleconference if this continues

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: at this point are we anticipating changes to the collection of the 2021 census?

Michael Ditor: Good question Jasmine. I can ask STC

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: and are there any other surveys from which we usually receive data that have been discontinued during covid?

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Michael Ditor: Income Division only recently got production capacity back, so T1FF tables may be delayed

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Andrea-Peel: I mean smallest level of geo is always helpful for us but of course that's going to be a problem for most indicators

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Michel Frojmovic: One big question: Should this tool be limited to Members Only or open to all?

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Mike Nixon: I like the members only scenario. Allows each of us to become go to organizations within our areas

Anna Malenkov - York Region: do we look for the same indicators at the national and "local s

Anna Malenkov - York Region: sections?

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Michael Ditor: I think we can expect that individual communities would want to choose their own indicators

Michel Frojmovic: I would say the only reason we open this to a wider audience is if we

received 3rd party funding from a group that is looking for us to reach a wider audience. If the broader group is too broad, this would be one reason to decline offers of funding.

Michael Ditor: but should try to have overlap with the national level indicator set

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Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: Can we have both? The index would aid with comparability between areas. But it would be great to be able to download the individual indicators

Michel Frojmovic: Yes, an index would also mean access to underlying indicators

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: I think we would use an index if it were provided

Alison G. - Banff: Sounds like we have to start with the indicators anyway. So why not start there, and see if an index is a possibility as we build the indicators list.

Andrea-Peel: yes to index

Anna Malenkov - York Region: sure, down the road

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: I think though if we're going to put the immense amount of work to produce an index, we want to make sure we're taking an angle that is useful to most/all members

Alison G. - Banff: I do see value in that as it would allow us to compare recovery situations across the country. Some places will be hit harder than others (my community being one example).

Michael Ditor: We've talked a bit about an index and have been looking at the COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI) that is a modification of the US CDC's Social Vulnerability Index

Michel Frojmovic: I see the recovery time frame as beyond 2020-2021. We are looking at at least a 2-year if not 5-year recovery period, depending on how events unfold over the remainder of 2020.

Michael Ditor: COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index

Michael Ditor: <https://precisionforcovid.org/ccvi>

Alison G. - Banff: We are assuming a 5 year recovery on our end (if not longer)

Michel Frojmovic: Frequent updates during this period would be appropriate, at least annual where possible

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: for your awareness, at least three of us have already been working on health and/or equity related indices here in the program. our colleagues in WDG won the MaRS healthy neighbourhoods data challenge, and Peel and us in Calgary were finalists

Michael Ditor: Congratulations WDG!

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: Huge congrats to WDG~

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: !

Michel Frojmovic: Is this something the three of you could share in a webinar?

Michael Ditor: also to Peel and Calgary!

Michel Frojmovic: I'd love to be in the audience?

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Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: let me see if the showcase was recorded

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Maia Kvas: Version b

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: This is the winner announcement: <https://marschallenges.com/news/announcing-the-hndc-winner/>

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: I'll see about a recording of the showcase

Alison G. - Banff: Formal presentation to start I think.

Auburn: I'd say version B and in the late summer

Cheryl H.: late summer early fall

Nancy Fischer Peterborough: formal presentation preferres

louisa.wong: presentation in fall would be great

Mike Nixon: I like version B as well (and by that time we will have our SP lead back in place

Mike Nixon: Summer , that is!

Alison G. - Banff: BTW Jamie, I liked the dashboard that gives consortium members a good look at use of data among its membership - would find that really helpful

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: In the meantime, there is a series of webinars on COVID being hosted by StatCan/Canadian Research Data Centre Network: <https://crdcn.org/covid-19-webinar-series>

Mary Clarke: Thanks Jasmine

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: The webinars are next week and each on a specific topic.

Michael Ditor: (5/20/2020 14:01) Members could contribute neighbourhood level analysis, links to local resources ...

Michel Frojmovic: (14:01) We'll include the full chat transcript in the report of the meeting

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:03) I'm not sure if we're alone in this, but the CD level isn't really useful for us.

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:04) I think what would be very useful would be to click on an area within a consortium and to be able to see the smallest level of info available for that geographic area. So if there's only provincial for one data point, show (and label) the province. For another, there might be CSD level, for example.

Auburn: (14:04) I think it depends on the community. CMA and CA isn't useful for smaller communities. CD is very useful for us.

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:05) So if we're showing 10 indicators, showing the smallest for each one

Michel Frojmovic: (14:05) If this is a members only tool, then the only constraint on geographic granularity is data availability. Having multiple geos available is a good idea.

Alison G. - Banff: (14:06) Thanks very much for this!

Andrea-Peel: (14:06) we are definitely most interest in showing sub municipal

Michel Frojmovic: (14:06) yes, sooner

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:07) I like the idea of a members only tool. Good selling feature for membership

Michel Frojmovic: (14:07) yes. we should have some meaningful progress to share by then

Anna Malenkov - York Region: (14:07) thanks very much, checking off to another meeting, please invite me in June

Mike Nixon: (14:07) If meeting date is beginning of July CDH will have it's SP in place

Mike Nixon: (14:08) Social Planner

Mary Clarke: (14:08) Thanks, Mike

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:10) I'm mostly interested in CDP as a place to get data (not as a place to post analysis, we have other platforms for that)

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:10) so a tableau tool would allow us to quickly get/view data to help understand covid.

Michel Frojmovic: (14:11) yes, view and download

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:11) <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/71-607-x2020009-eng.htm>

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:13) my vote is members only with small geos

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:13) if we want a non-members piece, could we show jsut large geos but similar indivators? Maybe at the provincial level?



Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:14) basically, just copying the dashboard and removing the detail for the public piece

Michel Frojmovic: (14:14) We may need to build a separate tool for non-members as a "Storefront Display" and a more detailed version for members.

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:14) Only thing is that updates would be twice as time consuming

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:14) I think our first priority is to members

Jasmine Ing - The City of Calgary: (14:16) Thanks!

Auburn: (14:16) Thank you!

Kholah Nisar (Simcoe County): (14:16) thank you

Mary Clarke: (14:16) Thanks everyone

Michel Frojmovic: (14:17) Thanks everyone. Take care of yourselves.