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Overview of the program

1. What is the Community Data Program?
2. What datasets are available through the program?
3. What are some tools and program resources?
4. What have members done with the data?

Program

Note: Items 5-7 are covered in orientation sessions but not this PowerPoint

5. What is communitydata.ca?
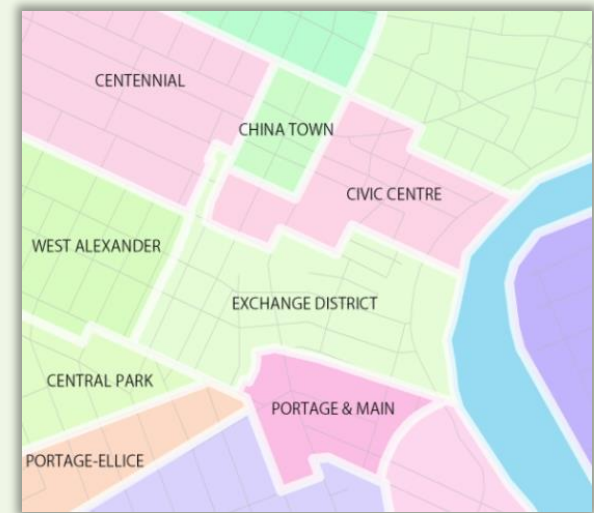6. How do I find data?
7. How do I use the data?

Website

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WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DATA PROGRAM?

Origins of the program

- Established in the 1990s
- Data cost sharing strategy
- From Statistics Canada primarily
- Analyze and report on socioeconomic trends
- Focus on small area geography

The CDP Today

- Organizations across Canada came together originally to purchase urban poverty data
- Today, CDP provides access to a wealth of unique data products and serves the needs of hundreds of organizations
- Local community data consortia participate in the national network, providing leadership and oversight
- The consortium model has evolved into a tool for community development

What is a consortium?

- Legal group of organizations focused on the implementation of a public service goal
- Established at the community level
- Multi-stakeholder, multi-sector
- Comes together to acquire data
- Functions as a Community Development entity

Examples of Member Organizations

Municipal governments

Local United Way chapters

Community health centres

Social planning councils

School boards

Immigration and youth services

Libraries

Economic development agencies

The Community Data Program helps municipalities and community sector organizations

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Monitor and report on trends

Acquire customized data

Reduce costs

Build capacity

Advocate for community data

The Community Data Network

Community Data Consortia: 30+

Consortium Member Organisations: 350+

Registered Individuals: 1,500+
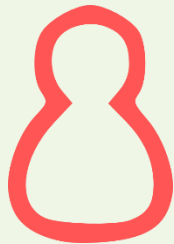
The Community Data Network

What do members get?
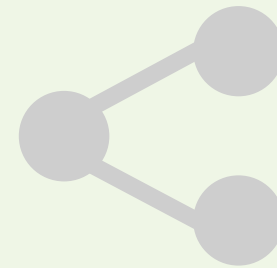
Data	Capacity building	Networking
Direct access to web-based customized community data	Data analysis tools and training	National network with teleconferences and annual face-to-face events

WHAT DATASETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PROGRAM?

Broadly speaking...

- Smallest possible geographic scale
  - Always sub-provincial
  - Lower- and upper-tier municipalities
  - Neighbourhood-level where possible (DA, CT)
- Custom Statistics Canada data
  - Custom cross-tabulations
  - Custom boundaries
- Analysis, reporting, visualization tools
- Links to open data

Census and Taxfiler (T1FF) data

Census and NHS

Standard Census geographies and custom geographies

- Community profiles
- Target group profiles
- Cross-tabulations (standard and custom)
- Community Poverty Project (custom for CDP)

Taxfiler (T1FF)

Standard postal geographies and some Census geographies

- Family data
- Individual data
- Seniors
- Financial data and charitable donations
- Migration
- Income inequality and working poverty (custom for CDP)

Other small area data

Canadian Business Counts

Census Tract and Census Subdivision

Equifax Credit Report Characteristics

Six-digit Postal Code

Shelter Capacity Report (ESDC)

Municipalities

Postal Code Conversion File

ENVISION CensusPlus

Building Permits

Census Subdivision

Where to find datasets

Website Catalogue

Online repository of datasets including a filter search or Data by Theme search

communitydata.ca/catalogue

Community Data Catalogue

- Small area data for all of Canada
- Over 20 public & private data providers
- Municipal and neighbourhood level data
- Statistics Canada custom orders
- Custom geographies
- Analysis, reporting, and visualization tools
- Portal to "the Free Stuff"

Catalogue

How to search

Select your search terms below and click Search. Hold CTRL to click multiple items. You can also view all our data, sorted by topic or theme.

DATA GROUP

Census, 2006 - Mobility and migration - Topic-based tabulation
Census, 2006 - Place of work and commuting to work - Topic-ba
Census, 2006 - Urban Poverty Project
Census, 2011 - Profile
Census, 2011 - Target group profile
Census, 2011 - Age and sex - Topic-based tabulations
Census, 2011 - Families, households, and marital status - Topic
Census, 2011 - Language - Topic-based tabulations
Census, 2011 - Structural type of dwelling and collectives - Top
Census of Agriculture

DATA PROVIDER

Statistics Canada
Beyond 20/20
Caledon Insitute of Social Policy
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Canadian Urban Libraries Council
Employment and Social Development Canada
Environics Analytics
Equifax or TransUnion
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

GEOGRAPHY

<Any> ▼

YEARS WITHIN DATA

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Popular content

Displaying 1 - 5 of 15 sorted by popularity then by date descending

Target group profile of the population living alone, Census, 2011
Census, 2011 - Target group profile

Target group profile of the population aged 0-17, Census, 2011
Census, 2011 - Target group profile

Target group profile of the population living in subsidized housing, Census, 2011
Census, 2011 - Target group profile

Target group profile of the visible minority population, Census, 2011
Census, 2011 - Target group profile

Target group profile of female lone parents, Census, 2011
Census, 2011 - Target group profile

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Data by Theme

- Community data products organized by theme
- Within each theme are variables relating to that topic
- Glossary available in associated Data Index with map

Data by theme

All of the CDP's data products organized by topic area

Demographics

- Age, Sex and Population
- Children and Youth
- Families
- Households
- Lone-parent families
- Marital Status
- Seniors
- Single People

Identity

- Aboriginal Peoples
- Citizenship
- Ethnic Origin
- Immigration
- Language
- Religion
- Visible minority

Housing

- Aboriginal and Reserve Housing
- Building Permits
- Housing Affordability
- Housing Costs
- Housing Type
- Location of Housing
- Mobility
- Primary Household Maintainer
- Tenure and Vacancy

Income

- Family and Household Income
- Income Deductions and Benefits
- Individual Income
- Low income
- Shelter-Cost-To-Income Ratio
- Single-earner and Dual-earner Families
- Source of Income

Finances

- Economic Dependency
- Financial Credit
- Minimum wage
- Mortgage
- Savings and Investments
- Spending and Charitable Donations
- Taxfilers

Work

- Business and Industry
- Employment Insurance
- Labour Force
- Place of Work
- Type of Work and Occupation
- Unpaid Work

Education

- Highest Certificate, Degree or Diploma
- Library Statistics
- Location of Study
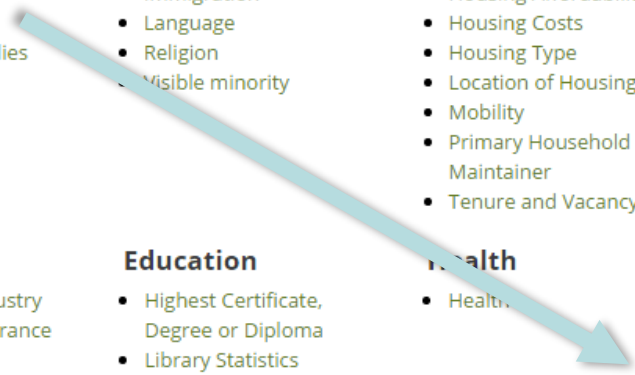- Major field of study
- School Attendance

Health

- Health

Crime

- Crime

Data tools

- Data tools

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Children and Youth

View | Edit | Translate | Devel

Total products categorized with this term: 67

S-4: Sources of income of senior lone-parent families and senior persons not in Census families, 2014

Senior's characteristics, by family type, age of oldest individual and source of income.
Counts and amounts by source of income and age of parent or non-family person:

Data provider:
Statistics Canada

F-03: Census families by age of older partner/parent and by number of children, 2014

Table 3a:

Data provider:
Statistics Canada

F-05: Census families by total income and by number of children, 2014

Table 5a: Count of couple families by number of children and by cumulative total family income group, showing the median total family income by number of children.
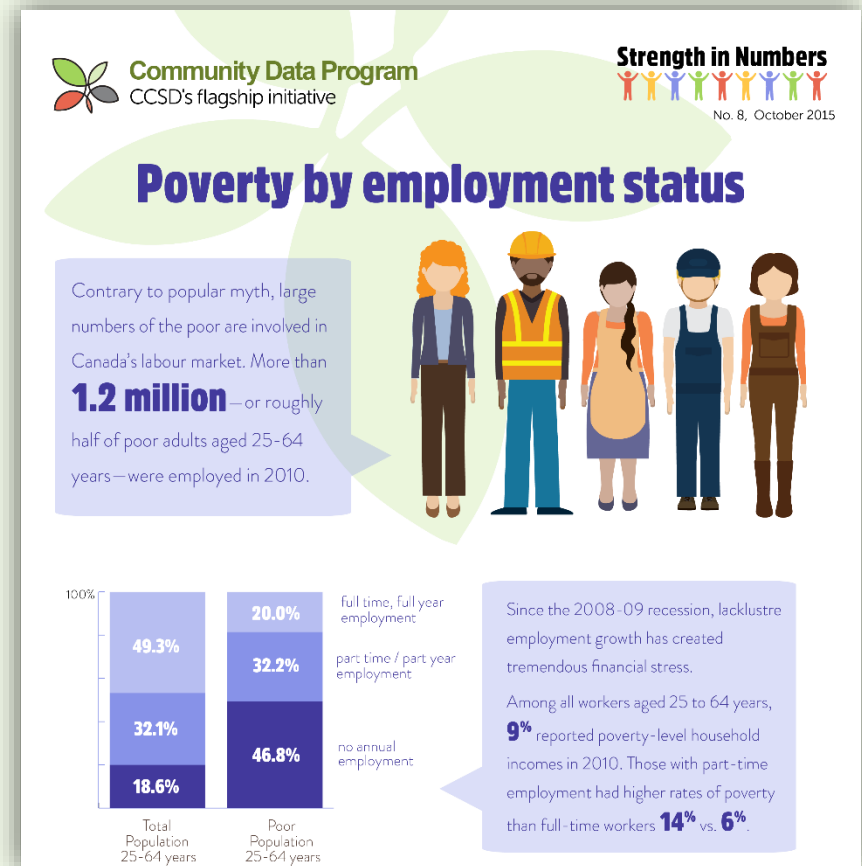
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WHAT ARE SOME TOOLS AND PROGRAM RESOURCES AVAILABLE?

Community Reporting

- Strength-in-Numbers Series
- Urban Poverty Project
- Community Snapshots
- Links to member publications

Data Map Access Tool

- Tool to highlight important social development themes
- User-friendly solution to easily find, select, and download data

DIY Infographics

List of fillable infographics:

- Village of 100 (2016)
- Regional Profile (2016)
- Education (2016)
- Income (2016)
- Employment (2016)
- Housing (2016)

Online infographic tools:

- Piktochart (free limited selection of templates)
- Infogr.am (free basic verson)
- Visme (free basic version)
- Easel.ly (free simple layouts and charts)

- Templates and tools to visually report on a number of important social development themes
- Easy to use and free for members

Webinars

- Four themes

Program Orientation
Learn how to use the CDP catalogue and Beyond 20/20 software

CDP Product Profiles
Get insight into CDP data products, including product methodology, examples of use, and limitations of use

Transforming Data into Intelligence
Make use of analytical tools, data visualization, and infographics

Data Charrettes
Expand your knowledge with live workshops led by a local consortium demonstrating the use
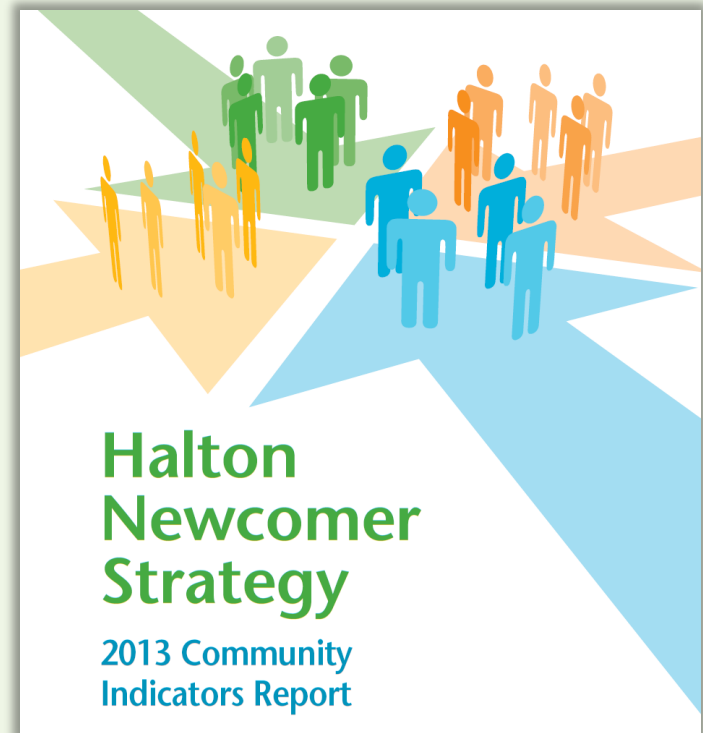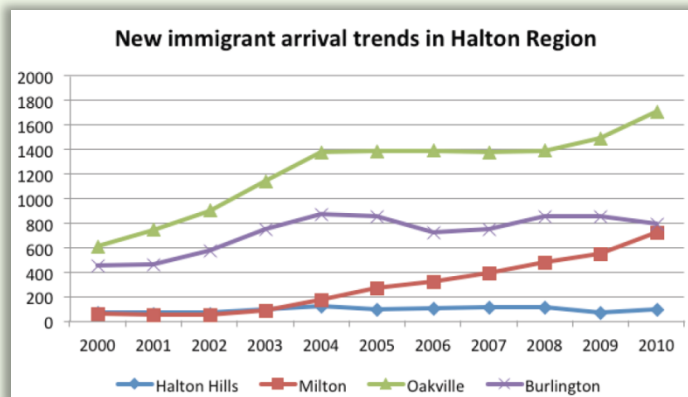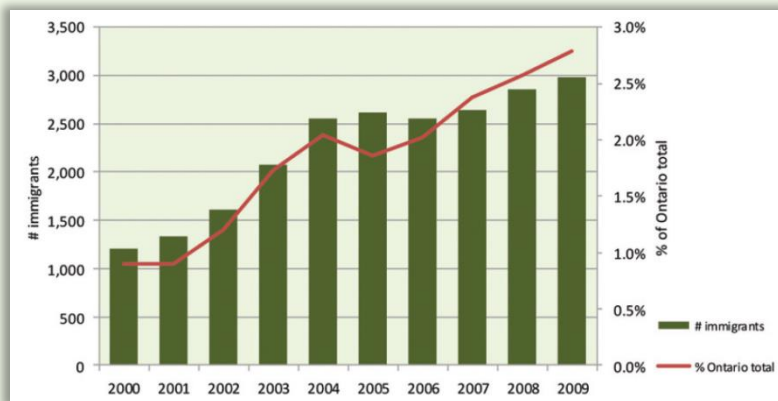of the CDP to access data on a particular topic

- Generally range from 60 – 90 mins

- Host up to 100 participants

- Real-time data discussions

WHAT HAVE OTHER MEMBERS DONE WITH THE DATA?

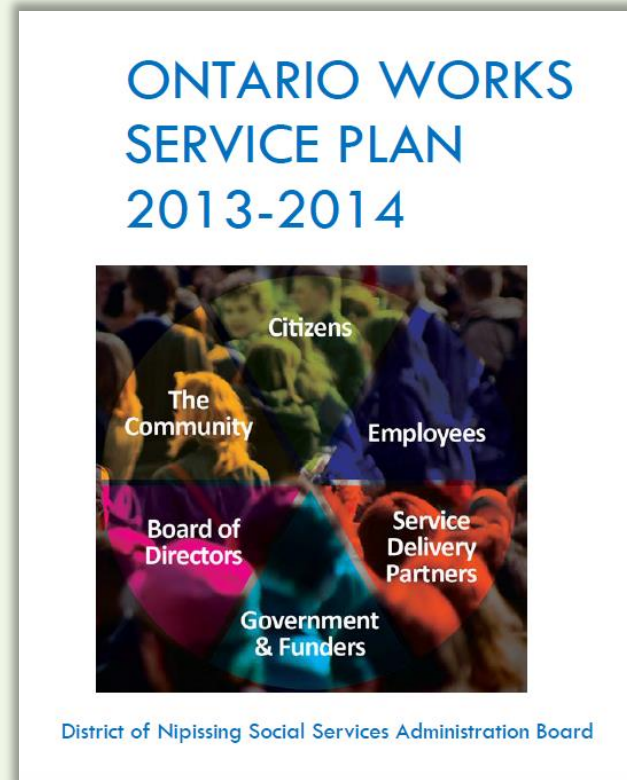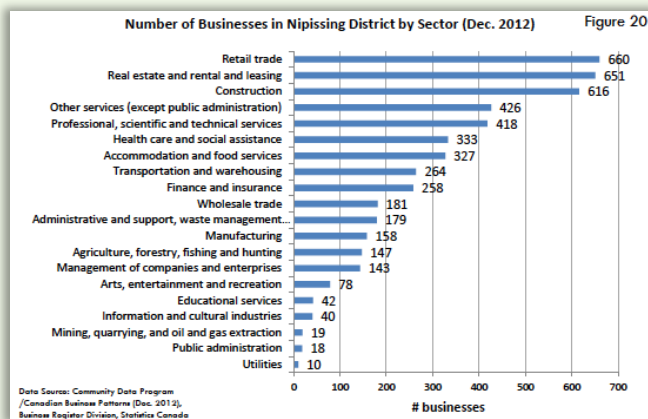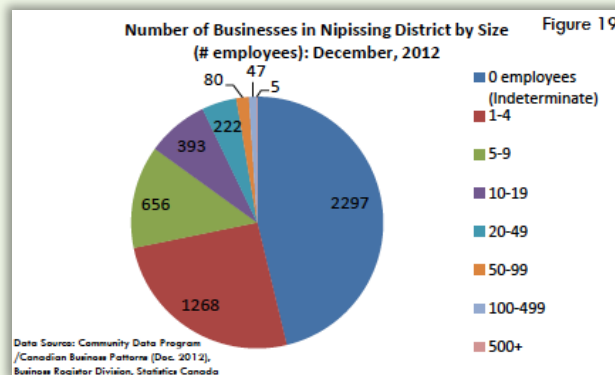# Halton Newcomer Strategy: 2013 Community Indicators Report

- Halton Region, Ontario

New immigrant arrival trends in Halton Region

Halton Newcomer Strategy

2013 Community Indicators Report

Ontario Works Service Plan, 2013-2014

- District of Nipissing, Ontario

Number of Businesses in Nipissing District by Size (# employees): December, 2012 — Figure 19

Legend:
- 0 employees (Indeterminate)
- 1-4
- 5-9
- 10-19
- 20-49
- 50-99
- 100-499
- 500+

Values: 2297, 1268, 656, 393, 222, 80, 47, 5

Data Source: Community Data Program /Canadian Business Patterns (Dec. 2012), Business Register Division, Statistics Canada

Number of Businesses in Nipissing District by Sector (Dec. 2012) — Figure 20

Sector	# businesses
Retail trade	660
Real estate and rental and leasing	651
Construction	616
Other services (except public administration)	426
Professional, scientific and technical services	418
Health care and social assistance	333
Accommodation and food services	327
Transportation and warehousing	264
Finance and insurance	258
Wholesale trade	181
Administrative and support, waste management...	179
Manufacturing	158
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	147
Management of companies and enterprises	143
Arts, entertainment and recreation	78
Educational services	42
Information and cultural industries	40
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	19
Public administration	18
Utilities	10

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ONTARIO WORKS SERVICE PLAN 2013-2014

Citizens
The Community
Employees
Board of Directors
Service Delivery Partners
Government & Funders

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

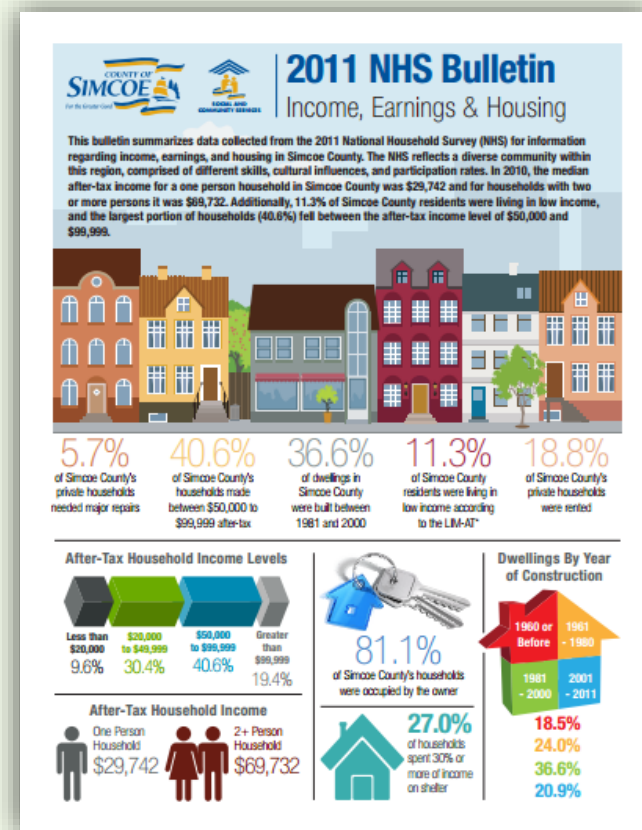# The Region of Peel Ward Profiles, 2015
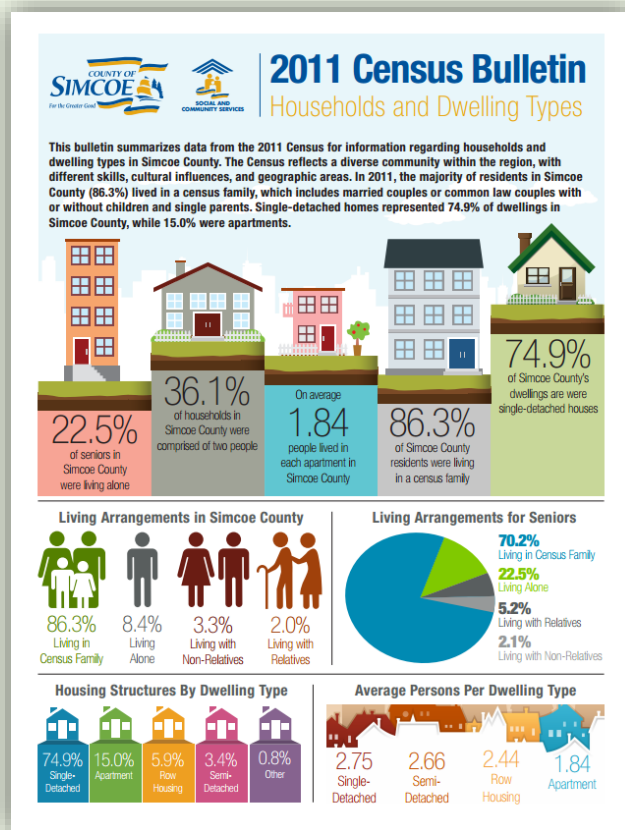
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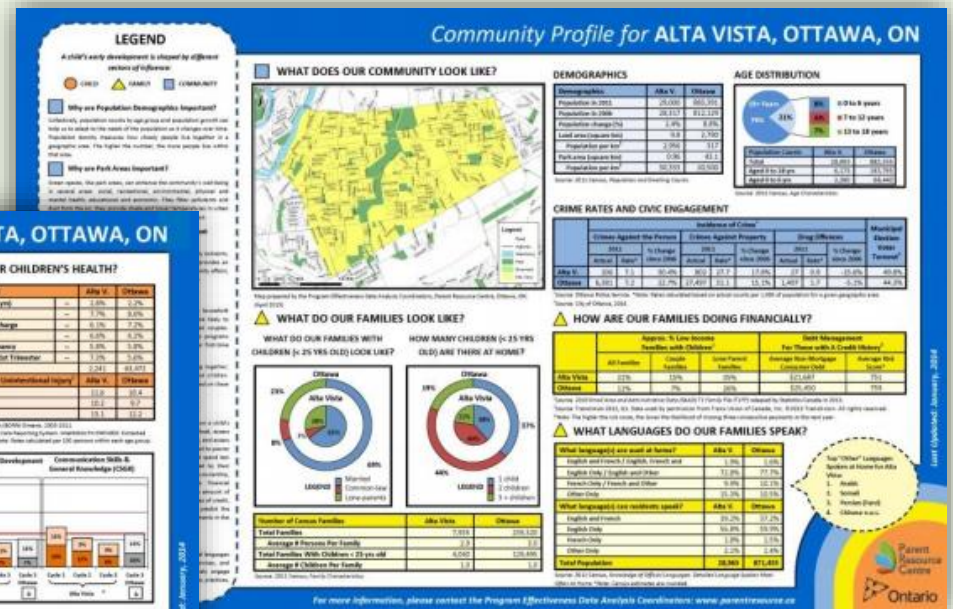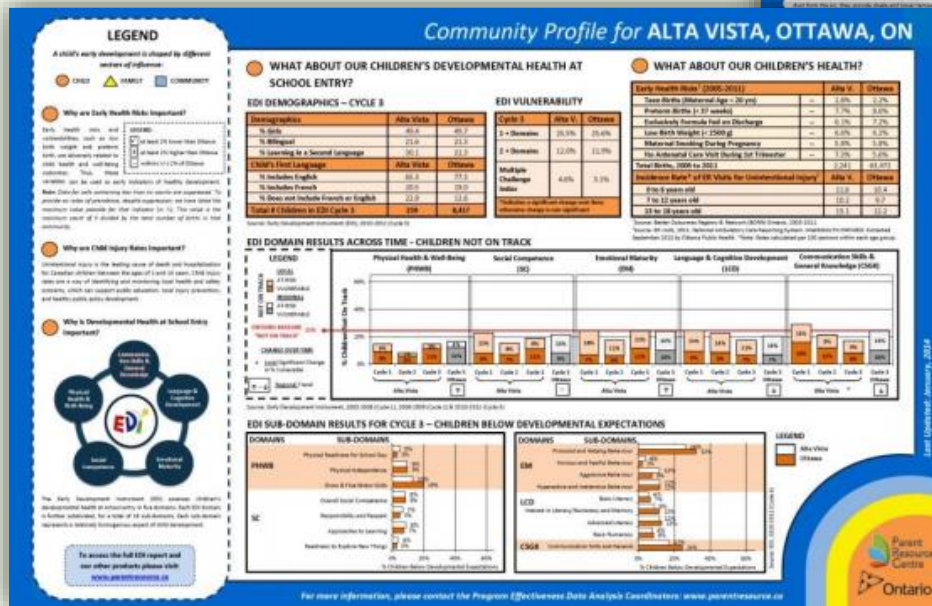
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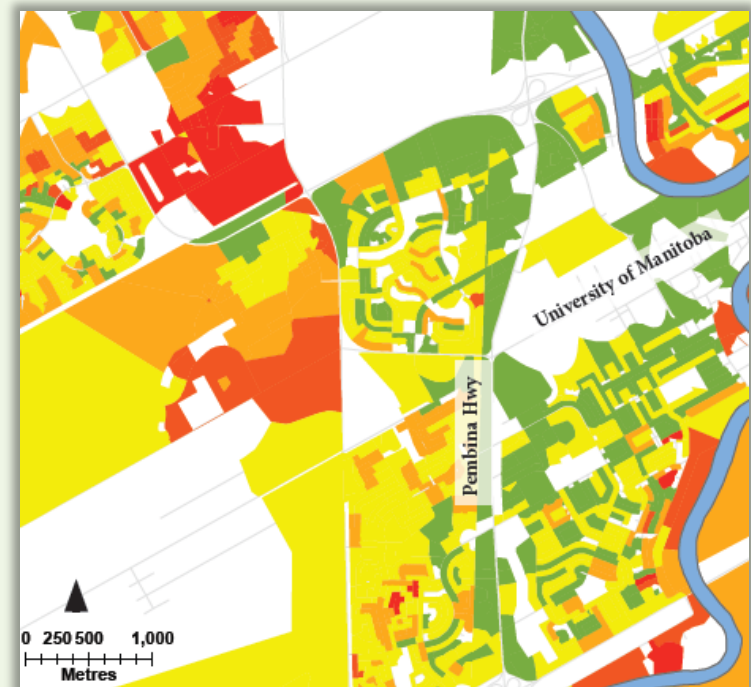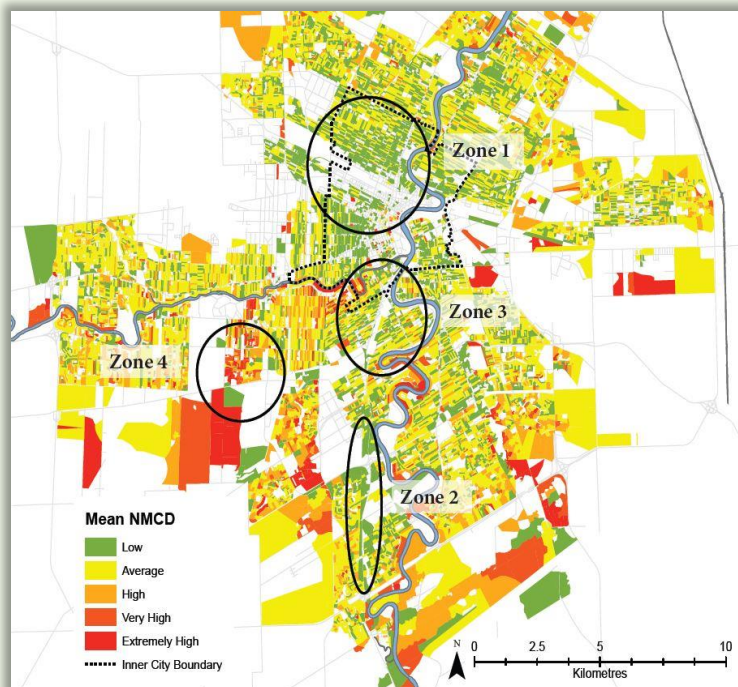
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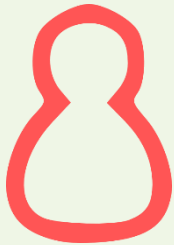
- Simcoe County, Ontario

The Parent Resource Centre's Eastern Region Community Profiles

- Ottawa Region, Ontario

Join the Community Data Program

Users of an existing Member Organization can register for a free account on the website.

Non-member Organizations can be a part of the Community Data network by joining an existing Data Consortium.

Or start a local Data Consortium as a lead, and create a local network.

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