

Meeting Notes

Subject: Simcoe County Data Consortium

Meeting Date: Thursday November 12th, 2020

Meeting Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Chair: Victoria Chapman, County of Simcoe

Attendance:

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| Kholah, County | Jacinta, County |
| Pranit, County | Sandra, County |
| Tiffany, County | Morgane, County |
| Samantha, SCDSB | Leah, SCDSB |
| Anna, Family Connexion | Lynn, SMDHU |
| John, Newpath | Kathy, Coalition |

PowerPoint Presentations: [Link](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. CDP Updates

a. Leads update

Victoria provided updates detailed in the attached powerpoint.

Discussion: We currently do not have any information on whether the 2021 Census will be delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Action:** Information will be share with the Consortium members if received.

b. Data Purchasing and Access Working group meeting updates

Kholah provided updates from the working groups detailed in the attached powerpoint.

c. New tables

Kholah provided updates on new tables in the CDP data catalogue detailed in the attached powerpoint

d. Training and Capacity Building

Kholah provided updates from the working group detailed in the attached powerpoint.

3. Local Updates

a. Coalition Dashboard project update

Kathy provided an update on the Coalition Dashboard project.

Discussion: Tiffany mentioned information on Skilled Trade available on the EDO website that could be of interest. **Action:** Kathy and Tiffany will connect offline. Victoria mentioned liking the approach used for indicators and asked if it was RBA inspired. Kathy mentioned they have used RBA in the past but do not use RBA exclusively for the dashboard. Sandra mentioned interpretation services could be added as an indicator of accessibility.

b. EDI (Early Development Instrument) Data and EYDG (Early Years Data Group) Updates

Kholah provided an update on EDI and EYDG.

Discussion: Other Local Updates included Victoria mentioning the 2020 Homeless Enumeration taking place November 17th-23rd. Sandra mentioned the Immigrant Health Outcome Survey that is currently undergoing the Lakehead REB approval process.

4. New Business

a. Simcoe County Data Consortium EXTRANET

Victoria provided a demonstration of the Extranet platform, highlighting the different functionalities and referenced a user guide to be shared with the data consortium.

ACTION: Victoria send out user guide and start referencing the Extranet in consortium e-mail updates.

Discussion: Anna mentioned it will be great to have files in one place and good for discussion. Morgane mentioned the search button is useful and Kholah mentioned it will be good for dataset questions.

5. Data Table Spotlight

a. Longitudinal Immigrant Database (IMDB)

Jacinta and Pranit provided a presentation on the IMDB

Discussion: Sandra mentioned the Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) could use the data for funding proposals and liked the retention data and noted how the spike in refugees in 2016 corresponded with the government action addressing Syrian refugees. Sandra also mentioned the Newcomer recognition awards and the recognition received by the school board.

6. Next Meeting

a. TBD

Discussion: Thursday afternoons, four times a year work well for everyone. **Action:** Victoria send out schedule of 2021 meetings.