

Meeting Notes

Subject: Simcoe County Data Consortium Summer Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 26th, 2021

Meeting Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: Victoria Chapman, County of Simcoe

Attendance:

- Madison Charman, Barrie Police Service
- Morgane Dunot, County of Simcoe
- Melanie Dupois, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- Gavin Hammel, Georgian College
- Lynne Trotechaud, United Way Simcoe Muskoka
- Carina Nunes, Simcoe County District School Board
- Kholah Nisar, County of Simcoe
- Victoria Chapman, County of Simcoe
- Tiffany Boening, County of Simcoe

[Link to PowerPoint Presentation](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Welcomed Lynne Trotechaud, a new member representative from United Way Simcoe Muskoka. Group shared current projects they were working on. Some members mentioned projects related the environmental scans, program evaluation, surveys, mapping and database management.

2. CDP Updates

a. Leads update

No update.

b. Data Purchasing and Access Working group meeting updates

Victoria provided updates from the working groups detailed in the attached PowerPoint.

c. New tables

Victoria provided an update on new tables in the CDP data catalogue, detailed in the attached PowerPoint.

Discussion Questions:

1. Is anyone interested in Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth data?

Members were interested in tables on families including county of origin, language spoken most often at home, demographic variables and wellness variables.

2. How will monthly Building Permit data affect your work?

Members mentioned they sometimes get requests for this information and the timeliness could be beneficial.

3. Does your organization use Taxfiler data?

Some organizations use it.

4. How will you use data on CERB recipients?

Members will use it to measure economic challenges and state of the economy.

5. Has anyone used Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) data?

Members discussed how more recent data on the immigrant population could be beneficial, although this data can not replace the Census.

6. Is anyone interested in using the Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation?

Some members are interested in exploring it.

d. Training and Capacity Building

Victoria provided detail about past webinars available through the CDP. A member commented on participating in the orientation and appreciating the recordings. Members discussed other good training and capacity building they had participated in such as paid summer training offered through Wilfrid Laurier University, Public Health Ontario webinars on COVID-19 and an upcoming speaker series with a session on race based data collection which will be shared with the Consortium to participate in if interested.

e. Solutions Lab

Victoria provided an update on the content that has been discussed and upcoming meeting dates (see attached PowerPoint). Members are welcome to participate and share input.

3. Local Updates

a. Roundtable – any other updates to share?

A member shared about using the Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF) and another shared about working groups showing interest in collecting data related to housing and isolation specific to the immigrant population. Victoria shared about the 211 Community Services Mapping tool which will be presented to the Consortium at a future meeting. Members mentioned the Local Immigrant Partnership (LIP) settlement services and United Way LEAP program staff may be interested in the 211 Community Services Mapping tool.

4. New Business

a. Comparison of 2011 and 2016 DA's

Kholah provided detail in the attached PowerPoint.

b. Custom Geography Data Purchasing

Victoria provided detail in the attached PowerPoint. Members will follow up to confirm if they would like custom boundary data purchased and if they intend to update their boundaries based on 2021 Census boundaries.

A member shared the below link to a free webinar event titled: [Ask an Expert: Managing Culture – Leading a Healthy Workplace](#) for members to share with their network if any organizations are interested.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ask-an-expert-managing-culture-leading-a-healthy-workplace-tickets-165448341443>

5. Next Meeting

a. November 18th, 2021