



Simcoe County Data Consortium

August 26th ,2021



Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **CDP Updates**
 - Leads update
 - Data Purchasing and Access Working group meeting updates
 - New tables
 - Training and Capacity Building
 - Update on the Solutions Lab



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- **Local Updates**
 - Roundtable – any other updates to share?
- **New Business**
 - Comparison of 2011 and 2016 DA's
 - Custom Geography Data Purchasing
- **Next Meeting**
 - November 18th, 2021



Welcome and Introductions

- Name, title, company and current data projects



Source: <https://marketmentors.com/content-marketing/super-power-of-a-blog/>

CDP Leads Update

No updates, since our last meeting there have not been any meetings.



New Tables

- **23 new data tables were added to the CDP website between May 4th, 2021 and August 26th, 2021 including:**

2016 Census Household & Family TGP:

- Aboriginal identity population
- Visible minority population
- Owner and renter households
- Population spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs

4 Custom 2016 Census data tables

Labour Force Survey Supplemental tables, monthly

Tableau Dashboards:

- Racialized Persons Profile Dashboard
- Racialized Households Profile Dashboard

Insolvency Data (annual)

Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation

Employment insurance (EI) beneficiaries, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Downtown boundaries, 2016

Liquid Assets - Modeled Estimates for 2016 Census Subdivisions

Low income lines (LIM, LICOs, MBM), annual

Welfare incomes, Welfare in Canada report, annual

Building Permits, 2020

2019 Taxfiler Data

Canada Emergency Response Benefit Statistics (CERB) CSD and CT level



Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/data-preprocessing-concepts-fa946d11c825>

Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meetings

- Since the last meeting in June, there have been one meeting on July 13th, 2021
 - **Updates:**
 - Start receiving monthly building permit data for PR, CMA, CA, CD, CSD and ER
 - Information on Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation and ON-Marg
 - More T1FF tables at CSD level
 - Received data on CERB recipients at the CSD and CT levels
 - Looking to collect any missing 2016 Census data members would benefit from or custom geographies they are missing 2016 data for
 - First custom CMHC data tables will be:
 - Rental Market Survey, vacancy rates, median rent, rental universe by variables, geography and year
 - Starts and Completions Survey
 - Looking for input to purchase more Canadian Housing Survey data
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- **More data is coming, please see [DPAWG meeting notes](#) for more information**
 - [July 13th, 2021 Meeting notes](#)



Discussion

1. Is anyone interested in Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth data?
2. How will monthly Building Permit data affect your work?
3. Does your organization use Taxfiler data?
4. How will you use data on CERB recipients?
5. Has anyone used Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) data?
6. Is anyone interested in using Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation?



Source: <http://blog.eendorsements.com/perform-an-online-reputation-analysis-on-the-famous-platforms-to-know-your-brands-impression/>

Training and Capacity Building

Since the last meeting in June, there have not been any meetings

- **Past:**
 - June 8, 2021: *Orientation to the Community Data Program*
 - June 22, 2021: *Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS), Public Use Microdata File (PUMF), Statistics Canada*
 - **ACTION:** E-mail webinar ideas of datasets or topics you would be interested in to Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca
 - [Recordings of past webinars are available on the CDP website](#)
- Has anyone attended any good training and capacity building they would like to share about?



Solutions Lab: Developing easy-to-use community decision-making tools to help achieve National Housing Strategy goals

March 2, 2021 - National Insight Generation Workshop

1. What housing data is missing and what are the challenges and barriers to making data more useful
2. Data Sources: Who holds it federally, provincially or locally?
 - What decisions are made requiring housing data?
3. Who should be included in the Solutions Lab?
4. What does success look like? What systemic issues do we need to address around data access and use?

April 8th, 2021 - Information session

April 22nd, 2021 - National level ideation session

1. Municipal planning and zoning decisions
2. Program decisions
3. Municipal policy and targets
4. Connections/linkages between 'housing', support services and social determinants of health
5. Development of housing strategy
6. Advocacy of government at different levels
7. Investment decisions (developers, funders, etc.)



Source: <https://www.cleanpng.com/png-housing-information-data-hub-diagram-2237472/preview.html>



Solutions Lab: Developing easy-to-use community decision-making tools to help achieve National Housing Strategy goals

June 15th, 2021 – National Session to share ideas from local micro-labs and confirm prototyping approach

Shared ideas and confirmed prototyping approach

Key Opportunities Identified:

1. Conceptualizing housing data via the lens of a measurement framework: assessing current and potential indicators.
2. Filling data gaps: Five specific opportunities.
3. Developing data access and visualization tools to meet a spectrum of local data analysis capacity.
4. Reaching more local decision-makers.
5. Data advocacy: sustained engagement of Statistics Canada and CMHC.
6. Offering time-tested data-related tools to CDP members.
7. Funding the resulting roadmap: building on existing revenue streams and exploring new ones.

Next meeting September 14th, 2021- Discuss the four emerging prototypes

All Meeting notes and presentations can be found:

<https://communitydata.ca/content/solutions-lab-community-decision-making-tools-housing-issues>



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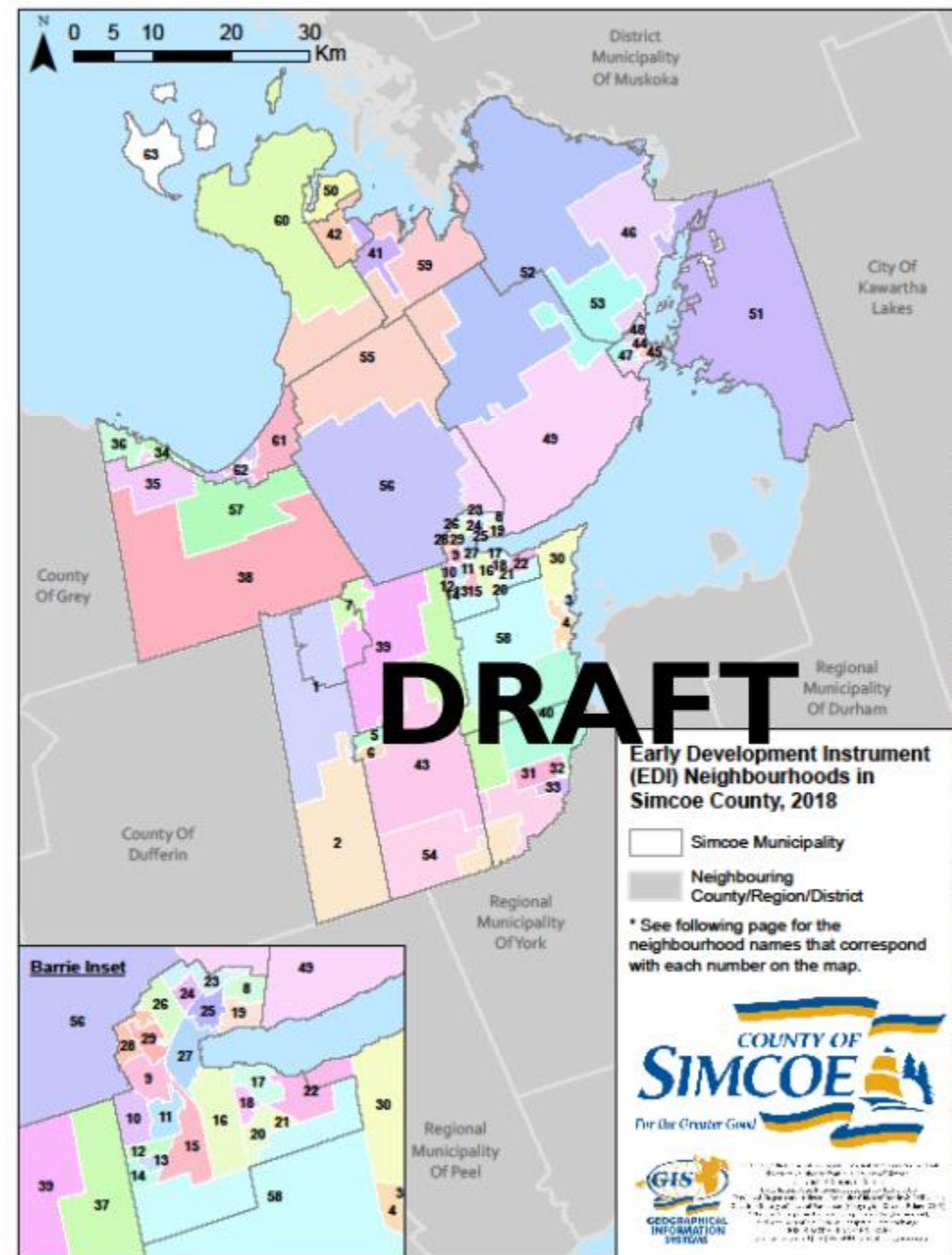
Local Updates

- Round Table



New Business

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- Custom Geography Data Purchasing



Updating EDI Boundaries

- **Background**

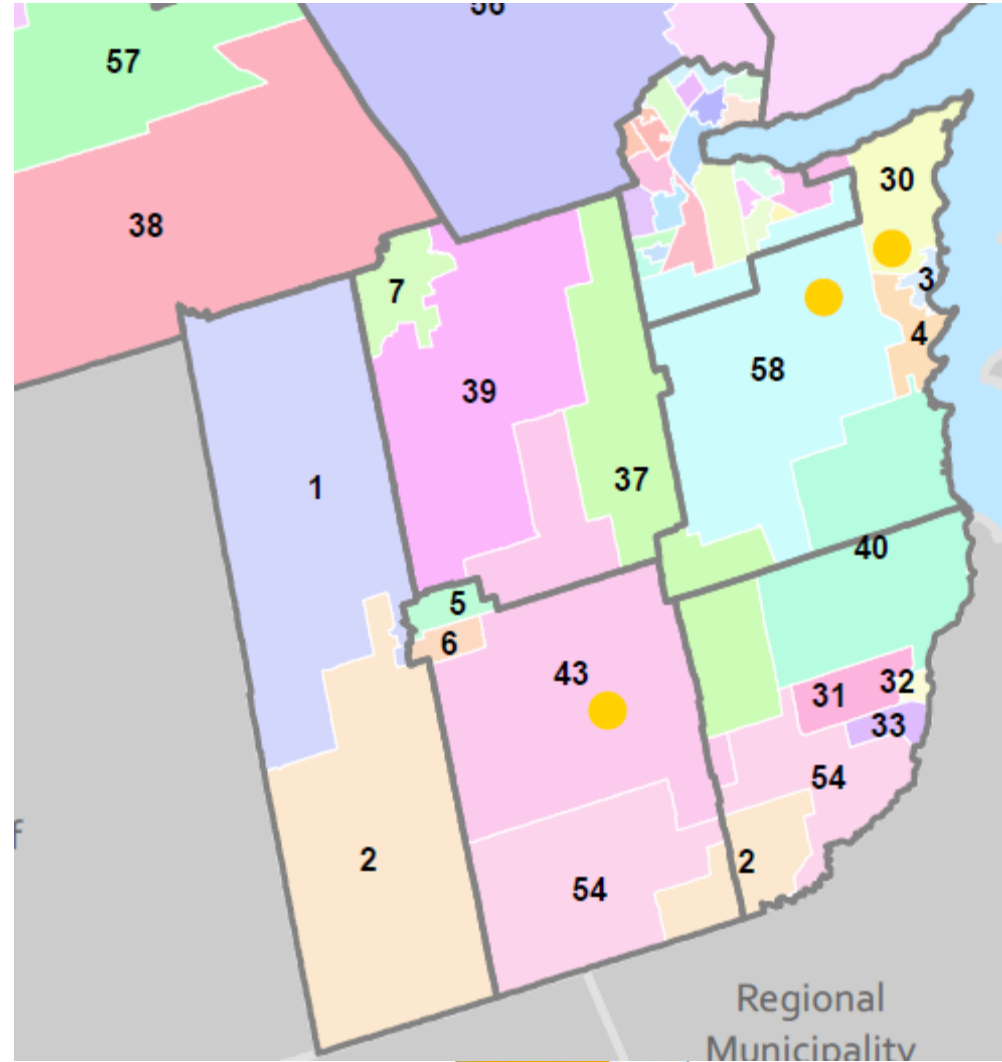
- [Early Development Instrument](#)
 - Questionnaire answered by Kindergarten teachers
 - measures children's ability to meet age-appropriate developmental expectations in five general domains
 - Used for planning and service delivery
- Groupings of Dissemination Areas (Das)
- Created by the Best Start Committee members
- Last updated using the 2011 Census geographies

- **Current Status**

- 2011 DAs were compared with 2016 DAs
- A few areas where there were bigger changes in South Simcoe
- Decided to wait for the release of Census 2021 geographies before updating the boundaries



Updating EDI Boundaries



Custom Geographies



Source:
<https://census.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>

- **Purchase 2021 Census data**

- Talked to StatCan about getting **TIFF data** at custom geos

- **FSA's can be purchased as custom geos**

- **Note: StatCan Census FSA boundaries are approximations of the Canada Post FSAs.**
- Users have reported postal codes coordinates (using the PCCF file) outside the borders of the FSAs that they are supposed to be in (and thus, in the "wrong" FSA). The response we received from StatCan is that there isn't much that can be done about this issue.

- **2021 geographic information will be released November 17, 2021**

- If shapefiles won't change regardless of any new DAs or CTs in their catchment, then they should be submitted
- If catchment areas are made up of DAs or CTs, then they can be submitted and always send a revision to StatCan afterwards.
- Custom geo **tables will be released as they are available** which could make it harder to find the right file but will get the data to us quicker



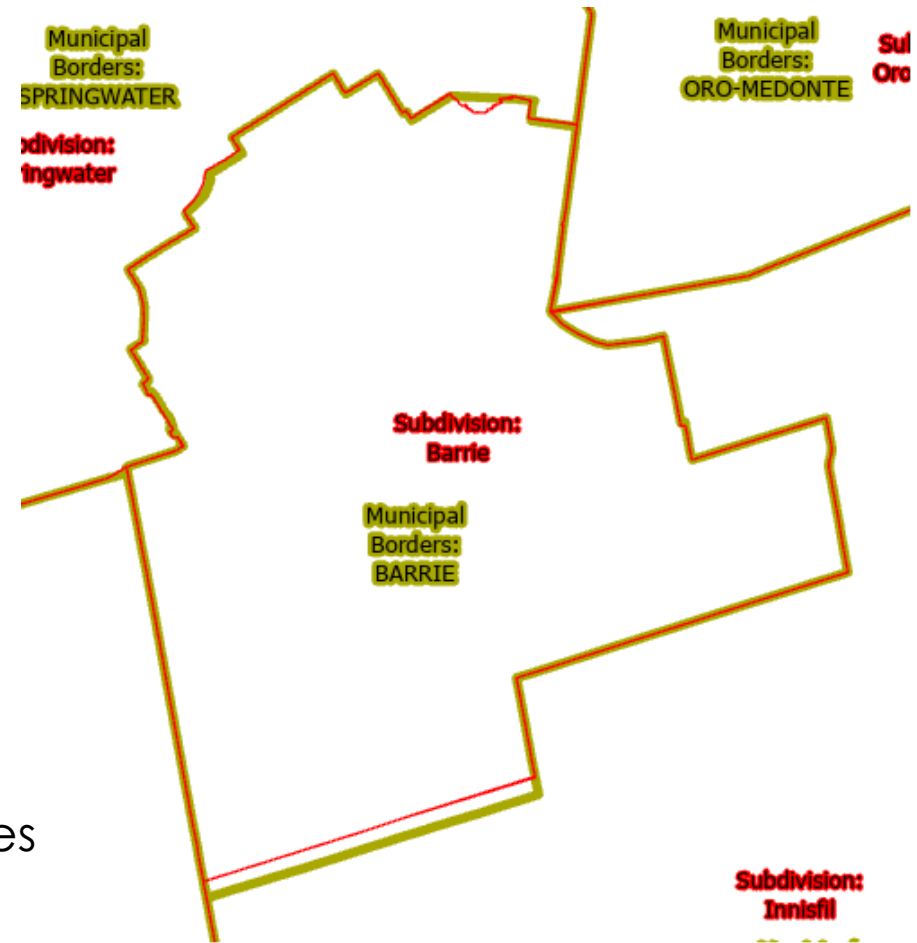
Custom Geographies

Received in 2016:

- Simcoe County District School Board
 - Elementary School Catchment Areas
 - Secondary School Catchment Areas
- Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Boundaries
- Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) and LHIN Sub-Region Boundaries
- Early Development Instrument (EDI) Neighbourhood Boundaries 2011

Requesting for 2021:

- Wards
- Municipal Boundaries
- Possibly FSA's
- Early Development Instrument (EDI) Neighbourhood Boundaries 2011





Next Meeting:
November 18th,
2021

