



# Simcoe County Data Consortium

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



# Agenda

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



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  - Overview of Solutions Lab: Developing easy-to-use community decision-making tools to help achieve National Housing Strategy goals
- **New Business**
  - Tableau Reader to View CDP Dashboards
- **Next Meeting**
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



# Welcome and Introductions

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- Name, Title, Company and current data projects
- What superpower would you choose to have? (Whiteboard)



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



# CDP Leads Update

- One meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Main discussion was around the CDP Annual meeting that usually takes place in May. Meeting is for Consortium Leads and information will be shared with local members
- 2021 census logistics prep
  - **Action:** Start thinking about the census tables that are most useful to your organizations and any updates to custom geographies that need to be communicated. [Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca](mailto:Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca)
- 2016 Census custom geographies included:
  - Simcoe County District School Board (Elementary and Secondary boundaries)
  - Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
  - Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Sub-Region
  - Early Development Instrument (EDI) Boundaries
- **Action:** CDP is looking to improve their website so please feel free to share any comments. [Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca](mailto:Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca)



# Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meetings

- Since the last meeting in November, there have been two meetings on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- **Feedback on data tables has been requested on the [extranet discussion board](#)**
  - **Poll**
- If you need help pulling data from the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) Public Use Microdata File (PUMF) reach out to the Mike Ditor at [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca)
- Still waiting on:
  - Canadian Housing Survey data
  - HH TGP of households in dwellings that are unsuitable (overcrowded)
  - HH TGP of households in subsidized housing
  - HH TGP of households in dwellings in need of major repairs
  - PCCF / PCCF+

Category : Data Purchasing (DPAWG) (4)	
CMHC Data	... Is there any CMHC data you wish you had access to?
Community Recovery Dashboard	... Do you have any feedback about the Community Recovery Dashboard which is available on the CDP website in Tableau format?
Liquid Assets Data	... What do you think of the Liquid Assets Data?
Childcare Credit Amounts Table	... Do you have any feedback on the Childcare Credit Amounts table?

# Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meetings

## Data to be acquired:

- iCARE data (Immigration Contribution Agreement Reporting Environment) on use of settlement services will be released.
- CMHC – CDP data sharing agreement data including: standard and custom geography tables from these sources: (Hopefully more frequent than annually)
  - New Housing Construction
  - Rental Market Survey
  - Core Housing Need
  - Social and Affordable Housing Survey
  - Secondary Rental Market Survey
  - National Housing Strategy
- Canadian Index of Multiple Deprivation (CIMD) – acquire this late this year or early next year
- TransUnion 2020Q1 – mortgage debt and non mortgage consumer debt (NMCD)
  - **Poll**
- **Also promoting participation in CMHC's Social & Affordable Housing Survey – Rental Structures**



Source: <https://www.smartcitiesworld.net/news/news/uk-launches-new-digital-planning-tool--2226>

# New Tables

- 33 new data tables were added to the CDP website between October 7th, 2020 and January 25th, 2021 including:
- Taxfiler (T1FF) data for:
  - Migration Estimates (Table A-D, E) 2018-2019
  - Working Poverty (custom table) 2018, 2017, 2016
  - Income inequality (custom table) 2018, 2017, 2016
  - Individuals (Table 5 and 13) 2018, 2017
  - Families (Table 1, 6, 19 and 20) 2018, 2017
  - Seniors (Table 5) 2018, 2017
  - Childcare Credit Amounts, 2018
- Tableau Dashboards:
  - Regional Profile Dashboard
  - Profile: Recent Immigrants
  - Profile: All Immigrants
  - Village of 100
  - Community Recovery Dashboard
- Annual population estimates by age and sex, July 1, 2001 to 2020
- Postal Code Conversion File, November 2020 update
- Labour Force Survey - supplemental tables, monthly
- Liquid Assets - Modeled Estimates for 2016 Census Divisions
- Longitudinal Immigration Database tables (IMDB)
- **More data is coming, please see [DPWAG meeting notes](#) for more information**



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



# New Tables

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- Are there any new tables you have recently started working with you would like to share your experience with? (whiteboard)
- Has anyone tried using the IMDB data since our last meeting? (whiteboard)



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 November, there has been one meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## • Upcoming:

- Feb 23, 2021: CMHC's Prototype Core Need Finder
- Date to be determined: Deep dive into Immigration data
- Mar 30, 2021 (To be confirmed): Overview of Small area economic data
- Apr 20, 2021 (To be confirmed): CDP Members monitoring COVID-19
- June 8, 2021: Orientation to the Community Data Program
- **ACTION:** E-mail webinar ideas of datasets or topics you would be interested in to Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca

## • Past:

- Nov 24, 2020: Doing More with Tableau
- Dec 8, 2020: Monitoring Community Vulnerability with CDP Data
- Jan 19, 2021: Living Room Conversation on Housing Data
- **Poll**
- **[Recordings of past webinars are available on the CDP website](#)**



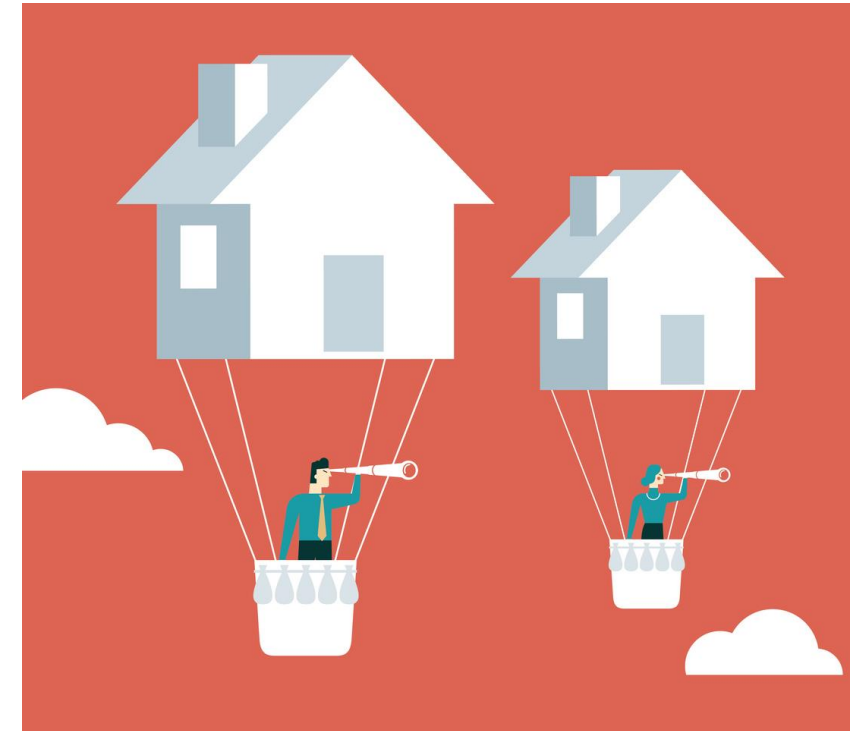
# Local Updates

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



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

- Community Data Program (CDP) has teamed up with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- **Goal:** Help municipalities and community sector organizations find the best way to measure and respond to local housing and housing-related issues through relevant data, visualization and reporting tools
- **Timeline:** November 2020- March 2022
- **Discovery stage:** Survey of stakeholders to determine priority housing and related urbanization/local development challenges, data gaps, and opportunity costs of missing data
- **Survey:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctRZUZ5v888prXF9yX-nhw74SwEbsjaL4PA5eRJbmxT3iCw/viewform>



Source: <https://www.canadianmortgagetrends.com/2020/07/latest-in-mortgage-news-june-data-indicates-a-housing-rebound-but-will-it-last/>

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

- Consortium members are involved as stakeholders through involvement in the CDP and the CDP working groups.

**ACTION:** please e-mail [Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca](mailto:Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca) if you would like to be more involved

- **Benefits:**

- common indicators relevant to measuring housing results at the municipal and neighbourhood scale
  - new data sources and uses of data, including data modeling
  - use of new software to support data visualization and data access
  - shared learning between provincial jurisdictions
  - more effective feedback loops to better understand the impact of data on local decision making
- There will be about 8 Solutions Lab meetings
  - **Next meeting:** March 2, 2021 National Insight Generation Workshop
  - **Poll**



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



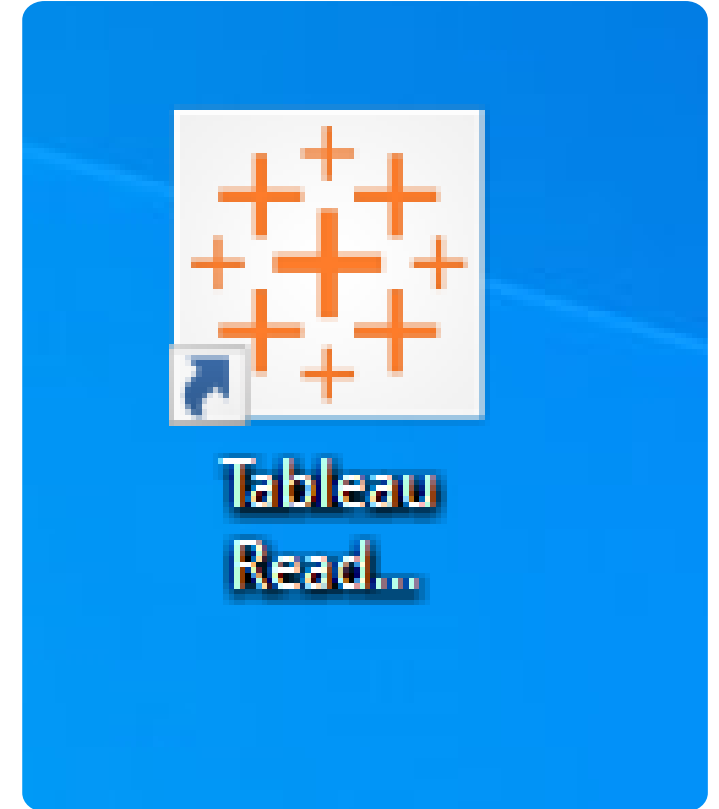
# New Business

- Tableau Reader to View CDP Dashboards



# CDP Tableau Dashboards

- Go to the CDP website and find the dashboard you are interested in
  - <https://communitydata.ca/>
- Download Free Tableau Reader:
  - <https://www.tableau.com/products/reader>
- Open the CDP dashboard using Tableau Reader



# CDP Tableau Dashboards

- Does anyone already use tableau reader to view dashboards?
- Have anyone used Tableau Desktop to create their own dashboards?
- What do you think about dashboards in general as a way of displaying data?
- What do you think about dashboards in general as a way of sharing information?
- How will you use the CDP dashboards in your work?



Source: <https://www.jinfonet.com/product/dashboards/>



Next Meeting:  
June 3rd, 2021

