**Meeting Minutes**

**Subject:** Simcoe County Data Consortium Fall Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 16th, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Chair:** Janessa Boutin, County of Simcoe

**Attendance:**

- Janessa Boutin, County of Simcoe

- Sarah Tiller, County of Simcoe

- Melanie Dupuis, Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit

- Jonathan Katz, County of Simcoe

- Tiffany Boening, County of Simcoe

- Ebin Mudeyapan, County of Simcoe

- Irena Pozgaj-Jones, Georgian College

- Sanjaya Poudel, Georgian College

- Eesha Panchal, Georgian College

- Rebekah Vaughan, United Way Simcoe Muskoka

- Leah Nicholson, Simcoe County District School Board

- Lisa Newton, Simcoe County District School Board

- Trupti Sadare, County of Simcoe

- Kim Latour, Catulpa Community Family Services

- Crystal Pollard, City of Barrie

-Sandra Lee, County of Simcoe

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting began with Janessa providing a land acknowledgment and extending a warm welcome to all attendees.

**2. Presentation by Social Innovation, Georgian College, Irena Pozgaj-Jones**

Irena introduced Georgian College as a change maker in collaboration with Asoka U, detailing their work on sustainable development goals through lab projects and associated indicators. The aim of their social growth initiative is to create a multi-generational impact. Irena presented "Change the Now," an experiential learning program via the Community Impact Lab network, outlining its operational procedure using Explore, Experiment, and Pilot cycles.

**3. HealthSTATS Update, Melanie Dupuis**

HealthSTATS was introduced as a one-stop-shop for all aspects of health. A new website with a user-friendly interface was highlighted. A user guide is available for learning purposes.

**4. CDP Updates**

Sarah provided a comprehensive overview of data acquisition. Updates on Data Purchase and Access Working Group meetings, new data tables, training and capacity building, and feedback from the Simcoe County Data Consortium were presented.

**5. Business Intelligence**

Jonathan initiated discussion focused on empowering users to work with Census data, providing more options for customization and analysis. Insights on understanding the data from Census 2021, utilizing verbal mapping and diverse data elements, were shared. Jonathan concluded the meeting with updates on the 2021 Census and PowerBI dashboard.

**6. Next Meeting**

A poll will be sent out to determine the next meeting date.