

## Meeting Notes

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

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Meeting Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Chair:** Victoria Chapman, County of Simcoe

**Attendance:**

- Olga Belanovskaya, County of Simcoe
  - Crystal Pollard, City of Barrie
  - Morgane Dunot, County of Simcoe
  - Melanie Dupuis, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
  - Puspesh Gadhia, County of Simcoe
  - Victoria Justason, Simcoe County District School Board
  - Muskaan Karwal, County of Simcoe
  - Kevin Speare, City of Barrie
  - Kishmita Arora, Town of Innisfil
  - Kostandinos Mehilli, County of Simcoe
  - Tonya Nicholson, County of Simcoe
  - Olga Sanchez, City of Barrie
  - Padmavati Chandvani, Children's Treatment Network Simcoe York
  - Richard Rinaldo, Georgian College
  - Dana Stott, Barrie Police Service
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[Link to PowerPoint Presentation](#)

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Group shared the current projects they were working on. Some members mentioned projects related to primary research, secondary data reports, dashboards, administrative database management and reporting, service delivery evaluation and strategic planning.

### 2. CDP Updates

#### a. Leads update

Victoria provided updates detailed in the attached PowerPoint.

## **b. Data Purchasing and Access Working group meeting updates**

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

**Action:** Victoria will make the group aware of any new data on persons with developmental disabilities, health data and environmental data.

## **c. New tables**

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

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was the last CDP data you downloaded and worked with?

A member mentioned 2021 Census collective dwelling and population data.

2. Is there any CDP data you are excited to start working with?

A member mentioned data on immigrants.

## **d. Training and Capacity Building**

Victoria provided details about upcoming and past webinars available through the CDP.

**Action:** Victoria to share any training for surveyors to collect race data.

**Action:** Members e-mail webinar ideas of datasets or topics they would be interested in to [Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca](mailto:Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca).

## **3. Local Updates**

- a.** Roundtable – any other updates to share?

One member shared information on an immigrant survey and community consultations (links below). The member also shared information about the creation of a health steering committee through the Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership. Another member mentioned filling data gaps to advise long-term planning as well as incorporating environmental data. The County of Simcoe Economic Development Office is also conducting a gap analysis on employment in Simcoe County and educational programs offered to be released later in November.

## **4. New Business**

- a.** Direct Landing Data Presentation

See PowerPoint presentation for slides.

**b. Simcoe County 2021 Census Data Summary Presentation**

See PowerPoint presentation for slides.

**5. Next Meeting**

**a. TBD**

The group discussed moving the summer meeting to September, keeping the meetings on Thursday's at 2 pm and receiving all 2023 meeting requests at the beginning of the year as Teams placeholders which will be updated and confirmed two weeks before each individual meeting.

**6. Other Content**

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

Victoria shared a final update on the solutions lab for those new to the SCDC or who missed the spring meeting (see attached PowerPoint).

**Custom Geographies Data Purchase**

Victoria shared information on custom geographies data purchasing for those new to the SCDC or who may have missed the spring meeting.