

## Meeting Notes

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

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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

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

**Attendance:**

- Tiffany Boening, County of Simcoe
- Kandas Bondarchuk, Simcoe County District School Board
- Julie Billing, Newpath
- Padmavati Chandvani, Children's Treatment Network Simcoe York
- Dayna Dunn, Glowing Hearts Charity
- Morgane Dunot, County of Simcoe
- Melanie Dupois, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- Shannon Forward, County of Simcoe
- Chris Harbour, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Muskaan Karwal, County of Simcoe
- Kim Latour, Catulpa Community Family Services
- Sandra Lee, County of Simcoe
- Nizanth Navaratnarajah, Children's Treatment Network Simcoe York

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[Link to PowerPoint Presentation](#)

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Group shared current projects they were working on. Some members mentioned projects related to primary research, secondary data reports, 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 group aware of any new data on persons with developmental disabilities.

### **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 mother tongue data.

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

A member mentioned the tableau dashboards and another mentioned data on immigrants.

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

Victoria provided detail about 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).

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

Victoria provided a final update on the solutions lab (see attached PowerPoint).

## **3. Local Updates**

- a. Roundtable – any other updates to share?

One member shared a job posting which has now closed. Another member shared information about a labour market research study they are conducting. Another member shared about the value of immigrant data from the Census over direct arrival data as Simcoe County is often a spot immigrants move to after they originally settle.

- b. Custom Geographies Data Purchase

The group reviewed the geographies for custom 2021 Census data purchasing.

The group talked about how data using Forward Sortation Area's (FSA) isn't as helpful as it includes areas outside of Simcoe County.

**Action:** Victoria to determine if CDP can purchase bankruptcy data at Census Subdivision level in addition to FSA's.

**Action:** Victoria look into Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) boundaries and we will discuss use/purchase next meeting.

**c. Simcoe County 2021 Census data analysis and sharing**

The group talked about the value of reports, infographics and dashboards when sharing census data. County of Simcoe does not have the capacity to make dashboards with 2021 Census data available on their website. The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be updating their HealthSTATS dashboards with 2021 Census data.

**4. New Business**

**a. Terms of Reference**

Updates to the terms of reference were reviewed and approved by the group.

**5. Next Meeting**

**a. Thursday August 18th, 2022**