

Meeting Notes

Subject: Simcoe County Data Consortium Winter Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 17th, 2022

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

Chair: Victoria Chapman, County of Simcoe

Attendance:

- Olga Belanovskaya, County of Simcoe
- Tiffany Boening, County of Simcoe
- Kandas Bondarchuk, Simcoe County District School Board
- Madison Charman, Barrie Police Service
- Melanie Dupois, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- Shannon Forward, County of Simcoe
- Morgane Dunot, County of Simcoe
- Sandra Lee, County of Simcoe
- Andrew Edwards Simcoe County District School Board
- Kelly Hutton, County of Simcoe
- Carina Nunes, Simcoe County District School Board
- Irena Pozgaj-Jones, County of Simcoe
- Dana Stott, Barrie Police Service
- Padmavati Chandvani, Children's Treatment Network Simcoe York
- Mary Nordstrom, Town of Innisfil

[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. Links shared by members are listed below:

Immigrant Health Outcome Survey reports:

<https://www.simcoe.ca/communitydata#ui-id-17>

<https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ccs/lip#ui-id-1>

City of Barrie Community Safety Survey:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggsQwG-bqbU>

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.

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?

Members mentioned population change and estimates.

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

A member mentioned housing data. Another member mentioned data on immigrants, racialized populations and the language used by Statistics Canada around visible minority.

3. How do you use data that is at a different level of geography than your service area? (Example CMA Canadian Housing Survey)

A member mentioned adding data notes explaining the difference in geographies.

4. Does anyone want to share their first impressions of the 2021 Census data?

A member mentioned the population growth in Wasaga Beach.

d. Training and Capacity Building

Victoria provided detail about upcoming webinars available through the CDP.

Members discussed other good training and capacity building they had participated in such as:

Data Literacy Bootcamp from Apolitical and StatsCan: <https://apolitical.co/events/data-literacy-an-online-boot-camp-with-statistics-canada> & <https://vimeo.com/449296201>

ACTION: E-mail webinar ideas of datasets or topics you would be interested in to Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca

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

Victoria provided an update on the solutions lab (see attached PowerPoint). Members are welcome to participate and share input.

3. Local Updates

a. Roundtable – any other updates to share?

One member shared about conducting survey interviews which were previously postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

b. 211 Community Services Mapping Tool Demonstration

Victoria provided an introduction and demonstration of the Community Services Mapping Tool available to the public at: www.Simcoe.ca/CommunityServicesMapping

4. New Business

a. Terms of Reference

Action: Victoria will e-mail out the 2017-2022 Terms of Reference for the group to review and discuss at the spring meeting June 2, 2022.

5. Next Meeting

a. Thursday June 2, 2022