



# Simcoe County Data Consortium

February 17<sup>th</sup> ,2022



# Agenda

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



# Agenda

- **Local Updates**
  - Roundtable – any updates to share?
  - 211 Community Services Mapping Tool Demonstration
- **New Business**
  - Terms of Reference
- **Next Meeting**
  - Thursday June 2, 2022



# Welcome and Introductions

---

- Name, title, company and current data projects



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

# CDP Leads Update

## Meeting December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- MOA renewals
- Reviewed member survey results and initiatives for the next 5-year cycle (2022-2027)
- Annual Leads meeting in May will be virtual
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities Quality of Life Reporting System
- Currently use Mailchimp for metrics, might start using Twitter
- Leads expressed interest in acquiring hospital, police and homelessness data
  - Benefit would be CDP acquiring the data sharing agreements as they are time consuming to acquire locally
  - Data to support safety and wellbeing plans
- Working to Expand Program Membership



# Summary of 2017-2022

## List of SCDC Member Organizations:

1. Barrie Police Service
2. Canadian Mental Health Association
3. Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County
4. Catulpa Community Family Services
5. Children, Youth and Family Coalition
6. Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe
7. Community Connection
8. County of Simcoe
9. EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Simcoe North
10. Georgian College (Research Analyst Program; Institutional Research)
11. New Path Youth and Family Services of Simcoe County
12. North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (NSM LHIN)
13. Simcoe County District School Board
14. Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
15. Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions
16. Town of Collingwood
17. Township of Tay
18. United Way of Simcoe Muskoka

- **18** Member Organizations
- **46** Active Users
- **54** Members on SCDC Mailing List
- **1,580** data files downloaded by active users from **9** different member organizations between 2017-2022



# New Tables

**16 new data items were added to the CDP website between October 26, 2021 and February 15, 2022 including:**

## **2019-2022 Taxfiler Data:**

- Migration Estimates, 2019-2020

## **Tableau Dashboards:**

- Community Health Profile Dashboard

## **Labour Force Survey**

- Tables 1-5, 2006-2021
- Monthly Supplemental Tables, 2019-2021

## **Canadian Housing Survey - 2018 Public Use Microdata File**

**Employment insurance (EI) beneficiaries, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality**

**Components of population change, 2001-2020**

**Annual population estimates by age and sex, July 1, 2001 to 2021**

**Postal Code Conversion File, November 2021 update**

**Community Poverty Project 2016 Census Tables**



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

# Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meetings

- Since the last meeting in November, there has been one DPAWG meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- **Data available soon:**
  - Canadian Housing Survey data at the Census Division level
  - CMHC Vacancy Rates and Housing Completions
  - Collective Dwellings table from 2016 Census at all standard geographies
  - Waiting on some 2016 Census TGPs, Community Poverty Project Tables
  - Updated IMDB tables
- **CDP is looking into acquiring:**
  - Data on vacant buildings at a small level geography to support the topic of safety
  - Consistent data on the poverty line (Market Basket Measure)
  - iCARE (service delivery) data tables to maximize use of economic outcome/mobility data
  - Donor information, Giving, Volunteering & Participating data from the GSS

More data is coming, please see [DPAWG meeting notes](#) for more information





# Data Purchase and Access Working Group Meetings

- **Data Modelling:**
  - Sense of Belonging to the Local Community at the Census Tract Level (CCHS)
  - Canadian Survey on Disability
  - Sexual orientation variables from CCHS at smaller geographies
- **Changes to the Labour Force Survey and General Social Survey:**
  - Working to release more data
  - LFS & GSS are slated to have an increase in sample size
  - Response rate for LFS has decreased during the pandemic
- **CDP is looking to organize webinars on:**
  - PCCF with a Statistics Canada geographer
  - Reporting on the new 2021 Census Gender variable
  - IMDB/IRCC data on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm
- **2021 Census Target Group Profiles are in the queue with Statistics Canada**

More data is coming, please see [DPAWG meeting notes](#) for more information



# Discussion

---

1. What was the last CDP data you downloaded and worked with?
2. Is there any CDP data you are excited to start working with?
3. How do you use data that is at a different level of geography than your service area? (Example CMA Canadian Housing Survey)
4. Does anyone want to share their first impressions of the 2021 Census data?



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 have not been any meetings

- **Upcoming**

- **March 1, 2022:** Data visualization workshop - From the CDP catalogue to creating Tableau dashboards
- **April, 2022 (date to be confirmed):** Adapting the Community Recovery Dashboard to serve local priorities: Lessons learned from the Social Planning Council of Ottawa

- [Recordings of past webinars are available on the CDP website](#)

- **ACTION:** E-mail webinar ideas of datasets or topics you would be interested in to [Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca](mailto:Victoria.chapman@simcoe.ca)

- **Has anyone attended any training and capacity building they would like to share about?**



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

The project is currently in the prototype stage. The last Solutions Lab session was on **Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** and the next session is a Lesson's Learned Round Table on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**.

Successes to date include:

1. Renewed and deepened focus on housing and homelessness as a priority theme
2. Capacity to structure large and diverse data sets based on common questions being asked at the community level across the country
3. New partnerships emerging with CMHC, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness and Centre for Rural Economic Development
4. Connecting with emerging best practices through other Solution Labs and Housing Supply Challenge projects

**More information can be found on the Housing Solutions Lab Portal:**

<https://communitydata.ca/content/solutions-lab-community-decision-making-tools-housing-issues>



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



# Local Updates

- Round Table
- 211 Community Services Mapping Tool Demonstration



# Community Services Mapping

Presented to Simcoe County Data Consortium: February 17th, 2022



# Partnerships

## Community Partnerships:

- **Community Connections (211)**
- **Children and Community Services staff**
- **GIS Department**
- **Best Start Network and Child Youth and Family (CYF) Services Coalition of Simcoe County**



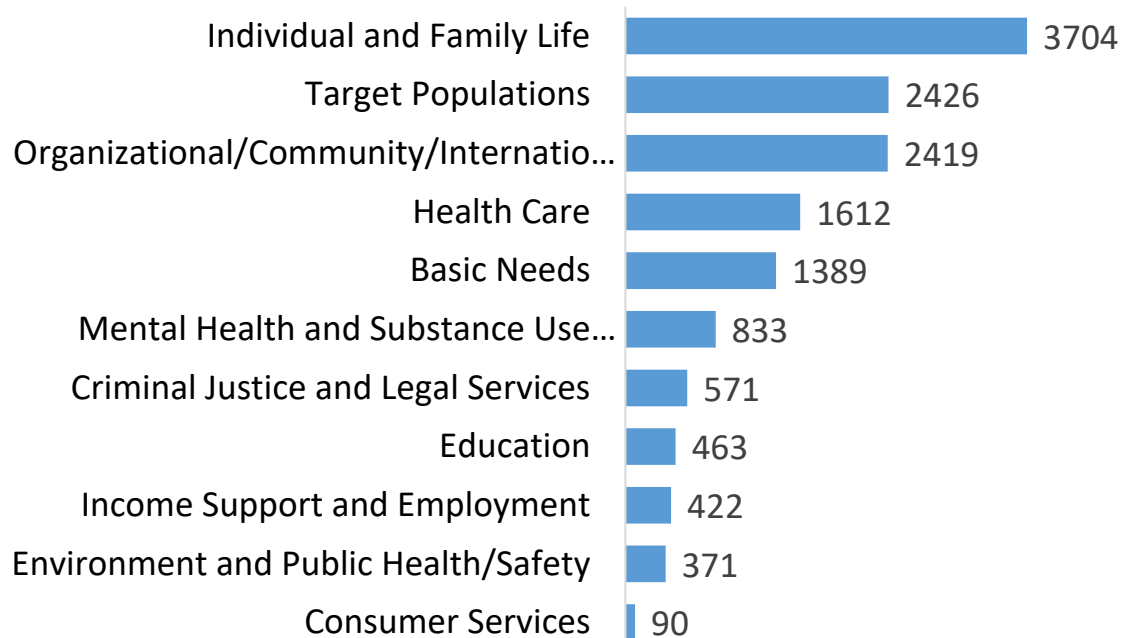
# Data Behind it

Agencies  
1,834

Programs  
3,136

Sites  
606

## Service Records by Type



- **Certified Database Curators** create, maintain, and disseminate information on the programs and services delivered within the human services sector.
- **Manage a province-wide inventory of community, social, health and government services, including details about the services provided and the conditions under which they are available**
- **Authoritative source of data from AIRS accredited Information and Referral Organization**
- **Bi-directional sharing with multiple partners**
- **Contact all listed organizations and programs at least annually to update their information**
- **Continually monitor news and social media for changes and additions to services**
- **Available at 211Ontario.ca, as well as many custom online directories**



# Accessing the Tool

## Landing Page

- [www.Simcoe.ca/CommunityServicesMapping](http://www.Simcoe.ca/CommunityServicesMapping)



## Simcoe County Maps

- [www.Simcoe.ca](http://www.Simcoe.ca) → Simcoe County Maps → Community Services



## Community Connection Webpage

- [www.Infosimcoecounty.ca](http://www.Infosimcoecounty.ca)



## Direct URL to Map

- <https://opengis.simcoe.ca/public/?THEME=Community%20Services>



# New Business

- Terms of Reference
- CCW Report went forward  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022





Next Meeting:  
Thursday June 2,  
2022

