Simcoe County Data Consortium Spring Meeting – Meeting Notes

Subject: Simcoe County Data Consortium Spring Meeting
Date and Time: Thursday, June 20th, 2023, 1:00-2:30pm.
Chair: Janessa Boutin

Attendance:
- Sarah Tiller, County of Simcoe
- Janessa Boutin, County of Simcoe
- Rachel Caplan, County of Simcoe
- Andrew Rigsby, University of British Colombia (UBC)
- Sandra Lee, County of Simcoe
- Morgane Dunot, County of Simcoe
- Kathryn Stapley, Orillia Public Library
- Chris Streets, Barrie Public Library
- Madison Charman, Barrie Police Service
- Jonathan Katz, County of Simcoe
- Elizabeth Smith, Township of Tay
- Melanie Dupuis, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- Padmavati Chandvani, Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe
- Ozi Jones, Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe
- Ken Schuyler, Town of Innisfil
- Brandon Correia, Town of Innisfil
- Olga Sanchez, City of Barrie
- Rebecca McCullough, Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe County (CMHA)
- Magda Montagnese, New Path Youth and Family Services of Simcoe County

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   - The meeting started with a Land Acknowledgment from Janessa, followed by a round of welcome and introductions from SCDC members.
   - A new member was introduced; Kathryn Stapley from Orillia Public Library

2. **Guest Speaker**

   Automatic Housing Data: Lessons from BC and Q&A by Andrew Rigsby

   - Andrew provided an overview of the history and process of automating housing data through the Housing Assessment Resource Tools (HART) Project.

- Lessons learned were shared, as well as a demonstration of the tool and a questions period.

3. **Engagement**
   - SCDC members participated in an open discussion via a poll, covering work areas, SCDC benefits, future preferences, and interest in a September in-person meeting.
   - Members shared useful dashboards that they have accessed with the rest of the consortia, a companion document will be composed of the links.

4. **Introduction to the Simcoe County Data Portal**
   - Sarah provided a demonstration of the Simcoe County Data Portal – a webpage that includes numerous Simcoe County dashboards.
   - Access the dashboards [here](#).

5. **CDP Updates**
   - Sarah updated the group on the Leads and DPAWG Meeting updates, which included new data purchasing; new tables and datasets; and upcoming training and capacity building.

6. **Next Meeting**
   - Date TBD - poll to be distributed.
   - Looking to make the Summer Updates near beginning of September and pilot a yearly in-person meeting to facilitate networking.