

# COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Youth Leaving Care—Vancouver

March 2016—Issue 5

February 26

Gathering



The community gathering began with some fun! Attended by 49 people, the photos above capture the results of the warm up assignment - to collectively create something with all the tools on the tables.

We then looked at the I2L2 framework as a way to organize our work together. I2L2 organizes outcomes in four quadrants: impact, influence, leverage and learning. For more details on I2L2 please go to [http://orsimpact.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/I2L2\\_LAYOUT\\_FINAL.pdf](http://orsimpact.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/I2L2_LAYOUT_FINAL.pdf). I2L2 has been used extensively for youth collective impact initiatives. Groups provided feedback on the model and additional outcomes. This feedback is currently being incorporated in a comprehensive document for wider distribution and feedback.

The group completed the day with an introduction to backbone organizations and discussions about what was most important moving forward. More on the backbone in the Leaders' Summit report on the following page.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**LAST COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**For this phase of the initiative**

**Friday May 13, 2016**

**9:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Location to be determined**

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In partnership with the Sustainability & Innovation Action Plan

## Youth Journey Map

We are hosting a youth journey day on Friday April 8th, from 10:00am to 2:30 pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. We are looking for up to 50 youth aged 17 to 24—we will provide honorariums, snacks, lunch and transportation costs. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us recruit youth from all walks of life. Please email Lucie at [lhoneyray@gmail.com](mailto:lhoneyray@gmail.com) or call/text 604-807-2422 if you have any questions or would like an event poster.



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In case you are wondering—the process gives youth a high level of self-agency which addressed the concern about potential exploitation of youth stories. Youth must register to qualify for the honorarium and reserve a seat.

## What are we working on...

- An interim report for our funders
- Detailed goals, objectives and outcomes for one pillar of the common vision using the I2L2 framework
- April 8 Youth Journey Map
- Phase 1 to phase 2 planning
- Backbone guide
- Newsletters and distribution



## March 8 Leaders' Summit

Close to 20 leaders, representing stakeholder organizations, met for an update on the Collective Impact—Youth Aging out of Care project. Leaders demonstrated continued support for the collective impact approach, the shared vision and guiding framework. More clarity is required on objectives, goals, aligned activities, outcomes and roles before stakeholders commit to moving forward.

Leaders had an extensive conversation about backbone organizations. They reviewed stakeholder feedback from Feb. 26, essential qualities for this project's backbone and thought ahead to phase 2 requirements. And the conversation continues...we will keep you posted!

Additional clarity is required on the plan for phase 2. Draft plans for moving forward are in development.



## Feedback

Trends, changes and areas we could be working on—this is data from the Feb. 26 community gathering.

### TRENDS:

- Over 40% new to the initiative
- Increase in youth presence
- 90% are hopeful, 80% agree on vision

### CHANGES:

- Partners collaborate increased from 50% in November to 80% in February
- Felt respected and heard decreased from 91% in September to 71% in February

### AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- Clear goals/strategies for stakeholder to see where they can contribute
- Partners' trust
- Inclusion in major decision-making

For more details see the report and power point from McCleary Centre Society on our web page.

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