

**March 2022**

**Civic Tech Fredericton:**

**Meal Planner** - A Minimum Viable Product is our target over the next few months. Greener Village is excited to get testing. Shanthi's update is below.

**Stepping Stone Senior Center** – We have created a survey for their over 500 members to gauge how comfortable they are accessing online programming, etc. Survey went out to members on April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will analyse and visualize the results for them.

**MCAF employment team** - GFSI presented to the MCAF team and job seekers on April 7<sup>th</sup>. This resulted in engaging 3 new Civic Tech volunteers.

**L'arche** joined a meeting to ask the team to test an app (hangEH) that connects neighbours/people living in apartment buildings.

**Yu Ren** - I support Sandi's administrative efforts; manage the Civic Tech ACOA-GNB's Working NB programs, including tracking budgets and submitting invoices; and work with Civic Tech members to set goals and ensure the outcomes of their projects are achieved. Yu is also supporting the Data Collaboration project.

**Cassandra Swift, Emilee Thibodeau, Mandy Arsenault**

**STU Social Work Social Action Team - Basic Income Project completion**

Basic Income NB website has been launched. We have the .ca and .com in French & English. We are now connected to all the other provinces in Canada that have a Basic Income coalition.

We have begun our education and action campaign with the *Did You Know* series of social media posts on platforms (facebook, twitter, Instagram). We have also coordinated the call to action with Basic Income Atlantic coalition.

You can view (and sign) the consensus statement and online signature for support of it here:

<https://www.basincomenb.com/take-action.html>

Students have completed their placement and have passed with flying colours. GFSI will continue this work.

Poster for the Gathering Place wall. ->

**L'Arche Canada/Fredericton** - Housing for people with disabilities - The video and survey has been distributed to developers by City's Planning department for feedback. We will report the feedback to the L'Arche team

<https://youtu.be/PT9Zw8rGPTU>

Our objective is to provide a way for our developers to connect with people/organizations in order to ensure the fully assessable units they have built go to the intended occupants.



The poster features a dark blue background with a list of six principles for Basic Income NB. To the right of the list is a photograph of four people hugging. At the bottom, the names of the project leaders are listed. Logos for Basic Income NB, St. Thomas University, and Greater Fredericton Social Innovation are also present.

**Basic Income NB**

1. Universally Accessible
2. Unconditional
3. Sufficient
4. Respects Autonomy
5. Complements Social Services
6. Reliable

Mandy Arsenault - Emilee Thibodeau - Cassandra Swift

BasicIncomeNB.com

St. Thomas UNIVERSITY

GREATER FREDERICTON SOCIAL INNOVATION

INNOVATION SOCIALE DE LA RÉGION DE FREDERICTON

## Hayley Aucoin – Non-profit Data Collaboration Project

In the past month, we have been continuing our work on refining and expanding the Community Prosperity Hub. For those who are unfamiliar, the goal of the hub is to illustrate the nature of the complex social problems that exist in Fredericton, demonstrate the efforts and impact of nonprofit organizations such as yours, and promote collaboration across the sector.

The hub is organized into sections that correspond with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). We have populated the 'No Poverty' hub; the first SDG. Our plan is to start populating the other goals with data. When doing so, we want to make sure that the information we are adding can act as a valuable resource to as many of our partners as possible. To accomplish this, we have created a short survey for our partners. The survey asks partners to indicate which of the SDGs align with your organization's mission and service provision. The results from this survey will show us which SDGs are most relevant to our partners and inform our research process going forward.

## Anna Chandra, Mariel Horncastle, Sheehan Flatt – UNB Renaissance College

In collaboration with Civic Tech Fredericton and Yu Ren, we competed in the UNB Data Visualization Competition in which we presented a shocking data set from the 2019 NB Wellness Survey. We created a video of local children reading the shocking statistics on the effects of bullying and exclusion on youth mental health in NB. The video and accompanying presentation presented data in an emotional and engaging format which captured the audience. #DoBetter4me was the hashtag in the social media awareness campaign. You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9804Oo6Gko>

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The Health & wellness report sent to Yves Boutot & Norma Dube We will also distribute to community partners. The report was attached to the email sent with this report.

- **GFSI is now part of the Canadian Centre for Nonprofit Digital Resilience** – I attended the webinar on the launch and was disappointed to see that the partners involved are behind us in our Data Collaboration program AND that they were promoting a data assessment for NPOs that was not as robust as Data Orchard..seemed more like we were being sold something and less like it was helpful. We will see how things evolve. I did offer to present our Community Prosperity Hub to their team and send them the overview video. You can see all involved here: <https://ciostrategyCouncil.com/ccndr/>

- **Anti Racism workshop** - This was a national event with over 1000 people attending. A lot of good information and insights. Then a strong pitch to buy the 12 week training program.

- Year end reports and claims sent to ACOA/GNB (detailed staff reports attached to email sent with this report)

**Other information & meetings:**

- 2022 SEED application has been denied – they said they had over 900 applicants – we are on a awaiting list.
- UNB Experiential Learning program has been approved
- Supported the launch of Urban/rural rides event
- Attended state of the province as Mayor Kate’s guest
- Plugged-in CPA product training
- STU Student final presentation to class & professors in person event
- STU Student Final Project evaluation meeting
- The Mature People’s Network received program funding and has allotted \$150 per month towards the use of the Gathering Place. This will help with supplies.
- UNB Renaissance College Student final presentation event online
- SWAG – Monthly
- Civic Tech weekly
- Fredericton Affordable Housing Committee – Monthly
- Community Food Smart – Monthly
- Non-profit Breakfast Club ED meeting – Monthly

**STUDENT & STAFF FAREWELL AND THANK YOU BRUNCH!**

