

ACOA & CIVIC TECH Project

The IT Survey resulted in 108 responses. We have begun exporting the results and working with the Civic Tech data visualization team to analyze and build a report on the data. Both summarized and in-depth versions will be created from our findings. Renaissance College Students are also helping with analysis of the results.

The Atlantic Civic Tech toolkit first draft has been completed. We received input from other Civic Techs as well as Gabe Sawhney to help round out the document. We are also communicating with a group in Moncton who are interested in bringing a civic tech to their region and will be using their feedback to improve the toolkit content."

Project - Developing an IT asset map for Fredericton Region, including a community survey to detail tech worker demographic and newcomer subset. Development of a Civic Tech toolkit for the Atlantic Canadian region

Civic Tech Fredericton

Won \$1250.00 at UNB Data Visualisation competition. They are currently working meal planner, data analysis for IT Survey and some training.

Submitted our Fredericton Community Foundation Report online with accompanying document (see attached via email) for their sponsorship of the Meal Planner.

We continue to have our staff/team meet Friday afternoon (online)



NPO Data Collaboration

The Community Prosperity Hub is being finalized at its current state in preparation for a first launch. Sustainability data from the City's Sustainability Coordinator is being added & a few last edits and modifications for usability and organization are being done. Meredith is also working on some marketing tools to promote the hub and onboard a new cohort of nonprofits for the second year of the project.

Jules and Meredith have been outlining and designing the wireframe for the toolkit deliverable of this project, which will be in the format of a website. The purpose of this toolkit is to provide resources and share what we have learned so far with this project. Alongside this work, Jules and Meredith are also reviewing the roadmap of this project and the individual roadmap for our partnering nonprofits to evaluate next steps towards bringing them towards data collaboration.

Research on the data management tools will be included in the toolkit. Our team will be testing out Sales Force in more detail as the most desirable tool for our nonprofits in need of this type of solution to facilitate data maturity and collaboration.

ETF / Climate Action NB platform

Project was wrapped up with ETF team and final payment has been received. Report attached.

United Way & Fredericton Community Foundation hosted NPO monthly meetings. The Fredericton Community Foundation will release the news about their new ED on Monday.



NHSP – Intergenerational and Inclusive Narrative Storytelling - Project Number: 017426453
We will be working with Lucie Vezina on this project.

“We are pleased to inform you that your application submitted under the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) has been approved for funding in the amount of \$4,425.00.” This is to create a French version of NBVoices.com

Fredericton Affordable Housing Committee

Housing needs assessment consultants have been hired by the City. They are based out of Halifax and seem to be really well versed on the issues. I have a meeting with their engagement team next week. Tim Ross joined our meeting this month to talk about corporative housing.



Our RC Students will complete their placement next week. They have presented their project to their class and community members. Here is a picture of them learning about data analysis from Kyle Rogers (IRDT).



Here is their final poster. I will send out their final report for our next month meeting. They are really amazing and it was wonderful to work with them. If possible, we are planning a socially distance meal on May 5th.

Amplifying Diverse Voices Strengthens Community

Initiative #1
Barriers in our IT Sector
"Sometimes the hiring process requested Canadian experience. This is impossible for a new Canadian."
 -Survey Participant Response

Initiative #2
NB Voices
"Through documenting and sharing our voices we help generate true wellness and understanding in our communities."
 -Dr. B. Randel PhD (STU), Gerontologist and Narrative Researcher

Canadian employers devalue foreign credentials in the IT sector. This creates unjust barriers for immigrants when searching for work.

NB Voices is a project made to help individuals share their personal narrative and reflect on different times of life.

The team created a survey that was completed by over 100 employees in Fredericton's IT sector. Survey results provide insight into barriers new comers face while seeking employment. By sharing this data, the sector can address the shortage of employees by effectively utilizing newcomer's skills.

The student-consultants reached out to NB's LGBTQ+ community seeking story tellers. Through a conversation based interview the team provided a platform for interested individuals to share their voice. With this new addition to the library, NB Voices better represents New Brunswick's population.

Greater Fredericton Social Innovation
 A network that supports our non-profit sector in addressing unmet needs in our community.

Hayley AuCoin
 I have learned how surveys can be used to initiate and facilitate change when tackling community problems.

Claire Robb
 I have learned that sharing one's story can create both a sense of belonging and a space for advocacy.

Brennan Marks
 I have learned how stories have the power to bring a community together and be a catalyst for change.

Annaka Roscoe
 Enjoys engaging with the Fredericton community while learning about the nonprofit sector.

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Random Notes:

- We have received SEED funding for the summer and will be hiring one of our students Hayley AuCoin.
- Wilson Insurance is working on a quote to provide Susanne and I will health insurance to replace the Chamber one.
- I have been working on Quickbooks and have a meeting this Saturday with Roy to get him to take it over.
- I attended the **Healthy Aging CORE Canada launch event** - <https://healthyagingcore.ca/>

Resources on CORE include checklists, toolkits, reports, studies, videos, and other materials on topics relevant to those working or volunteering in support of healthy aging and older adults independent living.

- I provided Michael Hadrovic with our legacy documents
- Set up the "donation button" for our website linked to Canada Helps.
- Meeting with the Arabis Association and the Syrian Association about some programming. I reached out to PETL and there is funding available. I have scheduled another meeting with The Ville to take over.

Meetings/events:

- L'Arche Canada – Inclusive Housing Solutions Lab
- NPO Data Collaboration with NBCC (weekly)
- NPO Data with Jules, Meredith Wei (weekly)
- RC Students (weekly)
- Venn innovations (Moncton)
- ACOA Barbara Kalinowski – Exploring a new project
- Genevieve MacRae, Acting ED – The Ville
- Civic Tech weekly
- Community Food Smart -