

ACOA & CIVIC TECH Project

- IT Survey has been distributed with 78 responses so far (as of March 4)
- Survey will continue to be monitored until March 15 when we will start to analyze and compile results into a report
- A civic tech format survey has been sent to civic techs across Canada to help with the Civic Tech toolkit project
- Aiming to have the first draft for the toolkit completed mid-March

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

- March 2 we presented to the Institute on Governance's monthly Policy Crunch event (Ottawa) about Civic Tech in Fredericton. There were 3 breakout sessions – you can view the video they created of the event here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wLvxyEdmE>

- March 5th Meredith and I will be presenting the NPO Data Collab project to the teams registered in the UNB IBEC Data Visualization Competition.



- We have a team entered in the data visualization (virtual) competition at UNB (March 11-12). They are analyzing health equity in NB base don where you live.

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



NPO Data Collaboration

After completing our engagement workshops on the Community Prosperity Hub, Jules and Meredith have been working with Rob & Felix from the city to make some usability changes to the hub so that it is ready for other goals to be built out when we are ready. As the first bit of non-profits' data, we also sent out a request to our partners for their permission to list their organization under SDGs that they contribute to in our community. So far, a few have agreed.

We presented the Community Prosperity Hub at UNB's Data Challenge March 5th as a follow up from this project being part of the Data Visualization Competition with Civic Tech November of 2019.

Wei, our NBCC student, has finished comparing the data management tools for our partner non-profits (esri, Outcome Tracker, ODK, Castor, HelpSeeker.org and SUMAC). We have a meeting with Ability NB March 8th to talk with them about the tool that they use. When we presented the project to the non-profits at the UW Breakfast Meeting, Ability NB was sharing about how useful and easy their tool was.

ETF / Climate Action NB platform

Three interviews have been completed for the Climate Action NB project and more are to come.

Climateactionnb.com | actionclimatiquenb.com are live and available for viewing however, daily updates are occurring as additional information and videos are discovered. The website hosts an interview page which previews interviews of local climate enthusiasts and will soon show a variety of climate-related videos in New Brunswick. Additionally, the website hosts a "Programs" page which includes informative pieces about local recycling, refund and composting programs available in New Brunswick. A social media blast will begin this coming week and will inform the public of the Climate Action NB website.

United Way & Fredericton Community Foundation hosted NPO monthly meetings.

NHSP – Intergenerational and Inclusive Narrative Storytelling - Project Number: 017426453

"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

City staff are in the final stages of hiring the consultant to conduct the housing needs assessment and strategy. This will help the City to access fed/provincial funds and to better understand the full scope of this issue.

- SRO on March 8th to go to Council

SWAG Team – We continue to meet monthly. Phyllis Caissie Mockler from SD Seniors file attended and shared with us the new provincial portal that is meant to help people navigate government programs as they relate to seniors. – <https://socialsupportsnb.ca/>



Lieutenant Governor – Date moved forward due to COVID. Tentatively scheduled for March 10- No news yet if this is still a go. I expect they are waiting to see what “phase” of restrictions we will be in on the 10th.

Imelda Perley – Language Application – Bill McIver, Paul Cook, Natasha Simon. We have had 3 meeting to-date with a number of interested stakeholders. I have coordinated a mapping session to understand what content is available, what may be the best medium to capture and share. This session is on Sat March 13 and will be led by Jules Maitland.

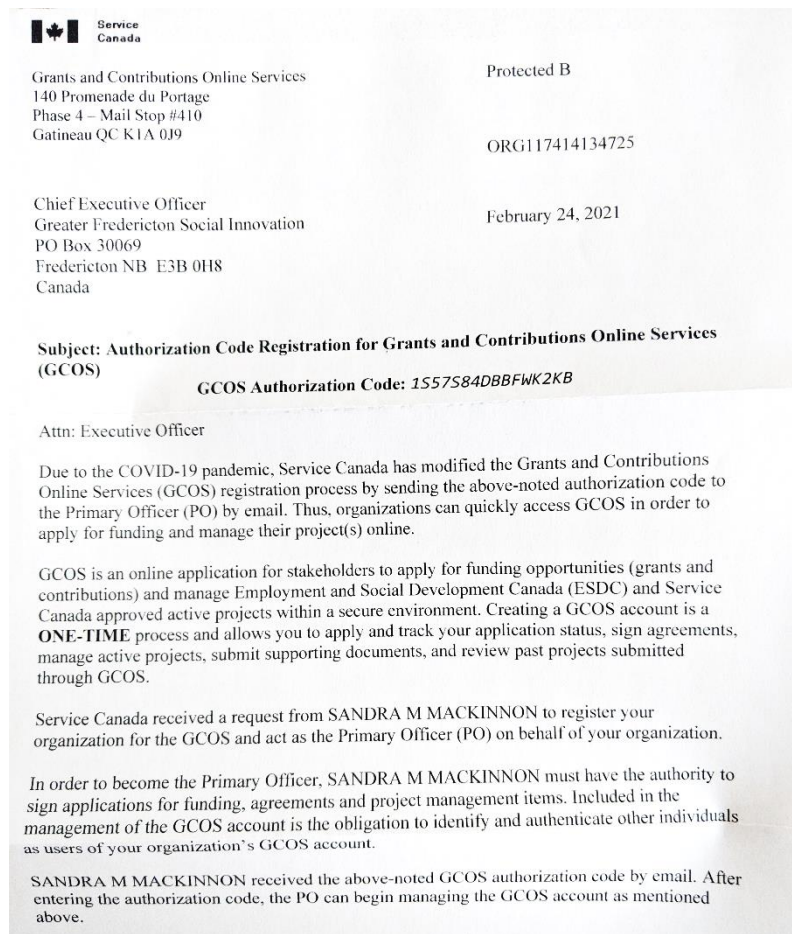
L'Arche Fredericton - I have been asked to join the Inclusive Housing Solutions Lab (IHSL) Stewardship Team.

<http://www.larchefredericton.org/>

I attended the orientation session. Below is a list of the stages we will be going through over the next few months.

1. The Definition Stage is where we are now. The Stewardship Partners Team will develop the Lab work plan and engagement strategy.
2. The Discovery Stage is the large community meeting. The Community Lab will be where we discover the shared understanding of housing issues.
3. The Development Phase is when potential innovations are identified and plans are developed to test solutions. This involves another Community Lab session. Opportunities for prototyping will be identified and prototype teams will be formed.
4. The Prototype and Delivery Phase is when the development of solutions happens and we begin testing strategies. The Community Lab will select the best solutions for further development, refinement, and testing.
5. The Roadmap Phase is when a guidebook will be developed to share our outcomes with others. This involves identifying insights and lessons from the prototypes.

Federal Government Grants and Contributions (GCOS) is a new platform to manage grant applications and monitoring. I have registered GFSI and I am the primary user. I can add other users. Let me know if you're interested.



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Subject: Authorization Code Registration for Grants and Contributions Online Services (GCOS)

GCOS Authorization Code: 1557584DBBFWK2KB

Attn: Executive Officer

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Service Canada has modified the Grants and Contributions Online Services (GCOS) registration process by sending the above-noted authorization code to the Primary Officer (PO) by email. Thus, organizations can quickly access GCOS in order to apply for funding and manage their project(s) online.

GCOS is an online application for stakeholders to apply for funding opportunities (grants and contributions) and manage Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) and Service Canada approved active projects within a secure environment. Creating a GCOS account is a **ONE-TIME** process and allows you to apply and track your application status, sign agreements, manage active projects, submit supporting documents, and review past projects submitted through GCOS.

Service Canada received a request from SANDRA M MACKINNON to register your organization for the GCOS and act as the Primary Officer (PO) on behalf of your organization.

In order to become the Primary Officer, SANDRA M MACKINNON must have the authority to sign applications for funding, agreements and project management items. Included in the management of the GCOS account is the obligation to identify and authenticate other individuals as users of your organization's GCOS account.

SANDRA M MACKINNON received the above-noted GCOS authorization code by email. After entering the authorization code, the PO can begin managing the GCOS account as mentioned above.

Isolation and Loneliness Subcommittee of Age Friendly.

I have been asked to attend these meetings because of the mapping project we did last year. Also on this team:

Madeleine Gaudet, Myrna Gunter, Linda Kealey, Penny Pacey, Helen Jean Newman, Pam Campbell, Kate Baird, Adrienne McNair (Alzheimer's), Eve Baird (Healthy Seniors project, Lyne Ouellet, Albert Banerjee, Christian Whalen, Dana Hanson, Betty Daniels, Jane Breckenridge, Sandi MacKinnon

Meeting minutes found here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZTfzdxREZYFh7LC1RNBrUg-S_maJXtp/view?usp=sharing

HelpSeeker.org presentation

We had about 50 people attend the demo by the Help Seeker team. Maybe this is a solution for our community to embrace as a one-stop-shop for those looking for services. Already in use in 200 communities in Canada and a growth plan to move to 2000. Here is a copy of the presentation and a case study.

I will be following up with attendees.

[Social Innovation Fredericton Presentation.pdf](#)

[Medicine Hat Systems Transformation Project](#)

NB Community Harvest Gardens - Community Food Centres Canada

NBCHG has satisfied their final reporting requirements for their Child & Youth Innovation Grant. Edee will forward an invoice for 12K (from CIN account) to be paid. Also, there is \$500 left over from that funding that should be moved to GFSI's account. Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy of their final report.