

PROFILE of

WEMAP



Name of Community Mapping Group/ Local Area Network (L.A.N.)

Goals:

- We will create a community profile for West Edmonton.
- We will identify areas of need and strategies to meet the need.
- We will engage the community of service providers in this process.

Expected Outcomes:

- Trends are better understood.
- Enhanced partnerships among participants.
- Participants have a deeper knowledge of their community.
- Participants have a greater commitment to collaborative planning.
- Resources are identified and maximized.

A Collaborative Community Mapping Planning Process

Joint Commitment:

- Feb, 08: created logic model and selected demographics to map.
- Feb, 08: boundary determined by group.
- Sept, 08: gathering, identifying and mapping resources.
- Dec, 08: modifying resources that are being mapped with Committee.
- Jan, 09: Term of reference created.
- Feb, 09: Community case conference model with guest speaker presented
- Sept, 09: Gap in Service Analysis discussed
- Oct, 09: Community questionnaire created

Community Profile:

- Oct, 08: decided on a list of resource categories group wish to map.
- Feb, 09: demographic map portfolio done (2006 Federal Census).
- Feb, 09: resource map portfolio done.

Community Engagement:

- Dec, 09: Planning for community engagement meeting
- Mar, 10: Community meeting held at YMCA

Action:

- April 10: Two sub-groups formed: “Basic Needs” and “Family Community Action Team”
- April 10: Two sub-groups meet to set Terms of Reference

Reflection:

Members & Organizations Represented:

- Alberta Health Services – Addictions and Mental Health
- Bent Arrow
- Boys and Girls Club
- Bruce Campbell Youth Centre – West Edmonton Mall
- Child and Family Services Region 6
- City of Edmonton – Community Services
- E4C Early Head Start
- Early Child Development Mapping Project (ECMap)
- Edmonton Public Library
- Edmonton Public Schools
- Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Centre
- Health 4 Two (Boyle Street Community Services)
- YOUCAN Edmonton
- Jamie Platz YMCA
- KARA
- Oliver Centre RSEL
- Parent Link/Alberta Care Resources
- Resource Supports for Early Learning and Care
- West Edmonton Parent Link
- West Meadows Baptist Church

Outcomes Achieved To Date:

- West Edmonton Mapping Profile completed.
- Professional knowledge and expertise is enhanced among Human Service Providers.
- Enhanced partnerships exist
- Community consulted and engaged into action teams

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