



PROFILE of

South West

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

Goals:

- We will create a community mapping profile for South 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 including history of community based resources or lack of same..
- 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:

- Jan, 08: introduction of M.A.P.S. Community Mapping.
- Feb, 08: creation of statement of need, strategy, goals, rational and outcomes.
- Feb, 08: boundary determined by group.
- Feb, 08: gathering, identifying and mapping resources.
- Feb, 08: list of available demographic maps from latest 2006 Federal Census presented.

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- Feb, 08: initial meeting 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.

Community Profile:

- Oct, 08: decided on a list of resource categories group wish to map.
- Jan, 09: Maps of other agency presented (EPSB, EPL and Health).
- Feb, 09: demographic map portfolio done (2006 Federal Census).
- Apr, 09: resource map portfolio done.

Community Engagement:

- Apr, 08: Named priorities: seniors and children and families.

Action:

- Feb, 09: Space inventory created.
- Mar, 09: Practicum student at Whitemud Crossing Library created Wiki – online web communication tool for South West Community Mapping members.
- Jun, 09: Community Outreach Event held.

- October, 2009: Creation of 2 sub-committees/working groups
 - Enhancing Support Services to Families and
 - Enhancing Support Services to Newcomers
- Subcommittees have continued to engage community members in conversations.
- We are currently collecting information for a Newcomer services map for SW.
- We are moving forward on various actions within the sub-committees.

Members & Organizations Represented:

- ABC Head Start
- Alberta Health Services
- Baptist Church
- Boys and Girls Club
- City of Edmonton – Community Services
- Child and Family Services Region 6
- Edmonton Public Library
- Edmonton South Adult Probation
- The Family Pantry
- Mill Woods Welcome Centre
- MLA
- St. Joseph Auxiliary Hospital

Outcomes Achieved To Date:

- ✧ South West Edmonton Mapping Profile completed.
- ✧ Professional knowledge and expertise is enhanced among Human Service Providers.
- ✧ Increased understanding of gaps in services.

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