

Sample Report Template

Introduction:

Date	2018-03-14
Community	Collingwood
# of Participants	35
# of Organizations	Collingwood Neighbourhood House , City of Vancouver outreach team, team of volunteers from city of Vancouver for surveys for homeless count day , Vancity, Don Davis MP.

About the Participants:

Tell us a bit about your group (i.e. general social and demographic profile – i.e. seniors, youth, single mothers, people who are homeless etc....)

On March 14 2018 it was the Homeless Count Day in Vancouver and the goal of this event it was to bring in the attention of the city of Vancouver people who are not homeless in the street but couch surfers and people living in their relatives' houses not being able to pay rent.

About the Findings:

Tell us about the types of insights and feedback received to the following questions:

1. What are the issues facing you and people living in

poverty right now?

People living in poverty cannot afford a proper space to live, proper meals or cannot afford more than a proper meal a day, bus pass and not being able to have a family

2. What would address these issues and help you or others out of poverty?

Increase welfare and disability allowance

Minimum wage to increase to 15\$ an hour

A better childcare plan and low costs for activities for children

New co-ops and social units housings

Regulate the housing problem in Vancouver

Better tax system

Better health system with more family doctors and walk ins

Better eating programs – teaching population about food in Canada and proper ways to cook

Homeless counts are under-estimates and only capture the tip of the iceberg, not telling the story of people couch-surfing or living in over-crowded houses.

Better shelters and increasing the numbers of beds during the winter

Accessible post secondary education

Paying more attention to mental health

More resources for single moms

Solutions and Actions That Can Make a Difference

(a) Looking at the list of issues and solutions generated, what types of solutions did the individuals who participated in your meeting identify as most

important to them ?[Each participant should received four (4) sticky dots to put on the solutions that from their perspective are most important]. Your summary report should include any of the solutions that received a dot from those that received the most dots to those receiving only one dot.

(b) What emerged as the top 3 solutions or ideas based on the conversations and the individual priority setting?

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3. New co-ops and social units housings