

Sample Report Template

Introduction:

Date	2018-03-15
Community	Collingwood
# of Participants	21
# of Organizations	13

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....)

This dialogue brought together community facing organisations and individuals who have contact with adults and seniors at risk of abuse, self abuse and neglect to discuss the need in Collingwood Community and next steps that we could take as a CRN.

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?

Seniors are facing poverty and isolation in Renfrew Collingwood which makes them more vulnerable to abuse and neglect. Seniors in poverty are unable to access resources and services that they need to stay healthy and connected in their own homes.

Seniors in poverty and isolation due to the following factors:

- Lack of transportation
- Precarious housing and lack of affordable housing, often due to development and densification
- Lack of access to affordable food
- Lack of one to one information and referral support
- Language barriers
- Cost of home support; VCH cutting service and lack of funding for Better at Home supports

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

The Group planned ways to connect with isolated seniors in poverty through CRN events, cross referrals

- Regular meetings to talk about issues facing adults and seniors at risk of abuse, self abuse and neglect
- Range of community organizations sharing information
- Identifying assets in the community who have regular contact with seniors in poverty to help spread information
- Promotional activities through different projects throughout the year including events to coincide with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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?

This meeting was a facilitated dialogue. A full report will follow from Dr Evelyn Zellerer on all findings from the meeting. The CRN meeting achieved the following goals:

1. Began an asset mapping project by identifying organisations and individuals who have contact with seniors and at risk of abuse, self abuse and neglect who are interested becoming a community partner for the CRN
2. Established a geographical boundary for the Renfrew Collingwood CRN 45th Avenue to Broadway (North to South) and Victoria Drive to Boundary (East to West)
3. Decided on first steps for the new CRN- what events we will be present at and how we will follow up on asset mapping in the neighbourhood (Report provided prior to March 31st)
4. Established a mailing list of community partners
5. Clarified coordinator roles