

Vibrant Communities Charlotte County

PUBLIC DIALOGUE

Salmon Interpretive Centre, Chamcook

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What is a CIN?

- Started operations October 2011
- Originally hosted by Fundy Community Foundation
- Incorporated June 2012
- Board: representatives from all four sectors
- *Bridging the Gap: A Poverty Reduction Plan for Charlotte County (March 2012)*
- Member of Cities Reducing Poverty (Vibrant Communities Canada) December 2012
- Network over 130 members

Vibrant Charlotte County

Aims to reduce poverty by:

- Raising awareness
- Network of community members
- Fostering networking, sharing, collaboration
- Building community capacity
- Incubating poverty reduction initiatives
- Providing financial support for regional initiatives

Our regional priorities

Our Children

- Learning
- Access to transportation

Our Youth

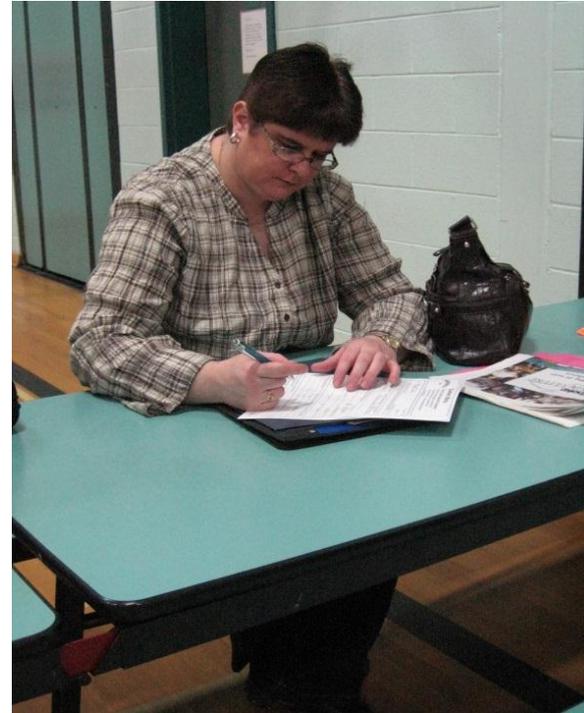
- Learning
- Employment
- Access to transportation



Our regional priorities

Our Adults

- Housing
- Employment
- Learning
- Transportation



Stories of partners projects



Some accomplishments

- Network membership has doubled
- Network communication established
- Network of networks under umbrella of VCCC
- Community Consultations
- Capacity Building



Our CIN by the numbers

- **26** initiatives
- **1,302** citizens engaged
- **203** volunteers
- **3,789** volunteer hours
- **\$509,164** leveraged by community
- **\$833,784** total value of the projects
- **\$324,620** invested by ESIC

THANK YOU

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