

## Collaborations

### **If this change was achieved what would we see?**

- Seamless service delivery
- Communication at all levels
- Transparency and less duplication
- Understanding and appreciation of each others work
- Developing and maintaining relationships is valued and encouraged
- Our jobs become easier and more effective

### **What is the current reality?**

- Collaboration is more effective at front line levels than on management levels
- There are only a few examples of 'true', integrated collaboration

### **What do we need to do over the next 5 years to move toward this change?**

- Celebrate our successful collaborations
- Follow the energy of 'yes'
- Build on what's working – community strengths
- Funders, both local and provincial should be at the table with us
- Long term sustainable solutions are identified and funded
- We need to see the whole pie! And where our piece fits in.
- Engage in broader conversations with a very diverse group of people.
- Making time for these conversations to occur
- Persistence in having that dialogue to maintain that energy and desired change.