

PROFILE of



WEMAP

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

Goals:

- We will create a community profile for 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.
- 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:

- Feb, 08: 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
- Feb, 09: Community case conference model with guest speaker presented
- Sept, 09: Gap in Service Analysis discussed
- Oct, 09: Community questionnaire created

Community Profile:

- Oct, 08: Decided on a list of resource categories to map
- Feb, 09: Demographic map portfolio done (2006 Federal Census)
- Feb, 09: Resource map portfolio done

Community Engagement:

- Dec, 09: Planning for community engagement meeting
- Mar, 10: Community meeting held at YMCA

Action:

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Reflection:

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Members & Organizations Represented:

- Bent Arrow
- Bruce Campbell Youth Centre – West Edmonton Mall
- Child and Family Services Region 6
- City of Edmonton – Community Services
- E4C Early Head Start

- Edmonton Public Library
- Edmonton Public Schools
- Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Centre
- KARA
- Oliver Centre RSELC
- Parent Link/Alberta Care Resources
- Resource Supports for Early Learning and Care
- West Edmonton Parent Link

Outcomes Achieved To Date:

- West Edmonton Mapping Profile completed.
- Professional knowledge and expertise is enhanced among Human Service Providers.
- Enhanced partnerships exist.

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