



PROFILE of

OLD Strathcona

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

Goals:

- Collaboration with community organizations to provide geospatial analysis.
- Presentation of information in a visual format that validates perceptions, builds consensus and supports action.
- Aid in planning and development of targeted social programs.
- Collection and analysis of social indicators to provide a baseline for and tracking of social change in our communities.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased information for community organizations' decision making.
- Services and resources organized to serve most affected areas and populations.
- Processes and tools that provide measurable information in an easily understood form to support decision making.
- Earlier identification of social trends with new strategies developed as necessary.

A Collaborative Community Mapping Planning Process

Joint Commitment:

- Sept, 08: Created logic model and selected demographics to map
- Oct, 08: Demographic maps presented
- Oct, 08: Proposal for High Risk Youth Research project
- Aug, 09: Applications for Ethics approval from UofA and grant funding completed for the project
- Oct, 09: Custom maps created to support the project
- Oct, 09: Grant funding application submitted and Ethics approval received from UofA
- Jan, 10: Research update – youth consultations occurring

Community Profile:

- Feb, 09: Maps of other agency presented (EPSB, EPL and Health)
- Apr, 09: Geographic boundaries accepted by the group
- May, 09: Demographic map portfolio done (2006 Federal Census)

Community Engagement:

- Interviews with youth are underway
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Action:

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Reflection:

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Members & Organizations Represented:

- Child and Family Services Region 6
- Edmonton Public Library
- The Old Strathcona Youth Society
- YESS

Outcomes Achieved To Date:

- Enhanced partnerships among partners

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