

Date Sept 15

CEO Network

- Doug Tennant, Janice Burr, Eric Baatz
- service providers - union/non-union; private/non-profit, large/small
 - across province
- not as much an advocacy org - 120 mbrs (80% agencies that contract \$1M or more)
- CBC/MCFD.
- aim to help org improve bus. practices
 - eg homeshare
- jurisdictional issues
 - ① youth emp't.
 - CBC → not as successful in engaging youth in this area.
(have land already, need expertise / cost)
 - ② inclusive housing - orgs that want to build housing that is inclusive - but some inter-ministry barriers
 - rental supplements did allow some ppl w/ dd to live independently instead of in homeshare
- tenant contribution for homeshare (residential) is \$760/month - hasn't gone up w/ general rate increases (last ↑ 2007)
(only ppl in fully subsidized home care situations)

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- CRBC - working on improved contracting processes
- probs for funding contracts post-burial info (funding guide template - FGT)

↳ set to 2010 standard & isn't even funded to that level.

- FGT is outdated - eg 2014 grant - won't receive \$ till 6mos after had to pay at increases

- service level reporting → long delay in being asked for info yrs after books are audited & closed.

Date Sept 6/17

FNLCG - Ktunaxa

- Street Angel $\Rightarrow$ meals, health care, internet for vulnerable mbr's of community
- started as project after teenager died from over-drinking
- operating on grants & project funds
 - \$ from Home Depot ("Change Door")
- work w/ other agencies in community
- looking for core \$
- setting up separate society from the nation
Ktunaxa govt.
- share responsibility to meet needs (w/ local & prov govt's)
- struggling to maintain 7 day/week service

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Sto:lo Nation

Chief David Jinnie

- Aboriginal employment prog (ASETS)
 - concern w/ duplication of services
 - serve 25 diff communities
 - how to enhance existing services thru funding agmts.
 - possible
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Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

- Debra Foxcroft, Ken Watts

- Port Alberni - highest rate of poverty in BC.
- Request involvement in creating PRS.
- Request: opportunities to be flexible or examine policies to support F.W. ratios w/ respect to rates - req to mirror rates has limited flexibility & causes challenges.

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Kamaka Bar

- want ppl to be able to work 3 days/week w/ out clawback bc shelter allowance isn't enough to pay for rent.
- how to create opportunities for ppl to break cycle of poverty
- ID'd concern re: affordability of \$15 min wage for the band as ER.
- challenge of affordability housing @ shelter rates

Tse Shahit - Cynthia Dick

- Port Alberni poverty strategy → incl. FN.
- housing & homelessness
 - ↳ want pilot project in tiny homes
 - build them as empty opp and provide housing to low-income band mbrs.
 - ↳ partner w/ Kiwanis to provide mental health supports
 - partner w/ others to provide other needed supports.

- income assistance → fishery wasn't good this year which will increase need for assist.
 - MSS - potential visit to community to see firsthand
 - "Army of Problem-Solvers" - ^{Shaun} Sean Loney (?).
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Salt team - Juntha, Ken

(Moberly Lake) - Treaty 8.

- improve social conditions & elim. racism
- many kids in poverty, early dylpt @ risk
- high suicide rates for youth
- ~~unemployment~~ rate high
- consistent programming
- culturally appropriate counselling
- # on Pwd - criteria v. difficult (sharing of deeply personal info)

Date Sept 6.

Bridge2Work - Darlene Ferri

- social prog to help single parents get back to work - economic empowerment for single mothers.
- emp't contracts 2019 - potential for new model?
- Newleaf → cash transfers to homeless ppl - unconditional → leads to ppl making good decisions to improve lives.
- Q to MSDPR → what wld happen to social assistance if they get these funds.
 - ↳ status of request?

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Date Sept 6/17

Mtg: Maple Ridge Council

4-part draft plan - BC Housing

- St Anne camp → looking @ modular housing
- Salvation Army centre - needs relocation bc of Hwy bypass
- Supportive housing duplex on Brown Ave - Coast Foundation
- 21375 Lougheed site - affordable rental housing (City-owned land)

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- where do St Anne camp residents go while modular being installed?

- unresolved

- look @ 40 units modular, 2-3 yrs

→ then closed to build park/playground.

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Q - RFP for modular?

- plan for public process?

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Q - 3030 Gordon - curfew a success? issues of theft.

- plan for mentally ill street folk?

- is Fraser Health doing job; software?

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- "protest camp" getting priority housing is problematic
- challenge w/ metrics & measurables - don't have firm #s of residents in camp.
- told housed few hundred ppl yet # homeless doesn't seem to change
- Riverview - part of solution (Herschel Hardin)

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- not just homeless ppl need; looking @ holistic solution for community - rental, supportive, transition, etc
- recognizing issues, not incentivizing protest

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- not talking about incentivizing Ivan Drury
- temporary modular → Brown Ave site is ~~used~~ meant for more permanent.

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- talking about boxes, not about programming
- stop gap - put down modulars get another camp
- issues w/ prison discharge
- issues w/ unregulated recovery houses

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- issue of an old MOU that was never followed - needs enforceable contract w/ provinces
- 1cm team not working w/ Abette Addictions outreach workers

- is intent for Sal. Ar. to be only service provider
- → want 1 shelter to be gateway to housing
- there are concerns w/ that provider
- v. problematic to move ppl from camp back to mattress shop.
- lot of NIMBYish & fear in community

- ok w/ consultation then legislation
- feedback on ^{group} list
- feedback on advisory ctle & process
- no feedback on terms of reference
- 7 composition of the ctle

Date Sept 7

Quesnel Dakekh

- looking for delegated authority for emp't services
- ppl being siloed into fields they don't want (under current system of Quesnel Emp't Services)
- launching Educ + Emp't Society in Oct - MSS initiated
- * - shoulder tap program?
- request ITA change direction to allow more reg'l autonomy (@ indiv public institutions)
- want to take integrated approach, not have to send ppl to diff agencies for diff probs.
- have ID'd performance indicators (in bkgrd imp)

Xa'xtsa (Douglas) (NE of Pemberton) Date Sept 7

- received CFP funding
- developed men's health program - cultural integ.
- ppl had to be EI eligible to part. in prog - but not many ~~was~~ actually are
- hoping to change criteria - prog helps men chg quality of life
- funding was for 12 mos, next phase next week
- remote communities - indiv get just over 235-290? /mth bc no shelter allowance
 - no phone/cell - very isolated
- prog v. helpful for social integration

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- had 100% attendance - no one ever missed.

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New Relationship Trust

Hugh Breaker, Chage Gamble

- statutory agency to fund capacity devt projects for BC FN.
- need some changes so FNs can put money w/ trust instead of w/ investment firms (initial)
- want to increase the \$100m fund (Fin regulation)
- mgmt of first Citizens fund.
- wld like to talk more w/ MSS about increasing FN emp't.
- run 4 federal progs, including Navigators but mostly review proposals & find the ones that meet criteria

Date Sept 7

First Nations Health Council
- Doug Kelly, Pat Martinson

FNHC - mirror reg'l health authorities

- may need sep. gatherings
- need to map at tripartite discussions
 - engagement fall/winter 2017
 - winter/spring 2018

- poverty $\Rightarrow$ Sec. 35 rights - title

↓
fiship, huntip, harvestip
this comes before
jobs.

- Leah George - Wilson - deputy chair, Coast Salish
 - looking @ devlp urban strategy.

- avoid jurisdictional language $\rightarrow$ instead, how
do all levels govt + nations partner to
meet needs.

↳ support healthy, self-determining indiv

- coordinated fed/prov/FN strategy on par red.

- interior - 54 bands formed 7 nations - self-og.

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Date Sept 19/17

BC Assoc of Friendship Ctrs.
Warren, Annette, Leslie (ED)
L(Smithers)

- 25 centres, 1000 staff, 450 programs

[all about poverty reduction]

- about 75% indigenous ppl in BC off-reserve.
- Q re basic income pilot

[Sweden in 1980s?]

- PS centre $\Rightarrow$ living wage policy for all staff.

- homelessness action plan & provincial cont.

- Regional concerns w/ PWD apps $\rightarrow$
access to docs / specialists who have
limited schedules in rural
communities

- urban diaspora of indigenous ppl
w/ no cnx to band / reserve & so
no supports - eg funding for PSE

- discussion guide for labour councils?

- PRS - updated timeline?

facilitator training

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Date Sept 21

Community Impact Investment Coalition

- Rupert Dunning

- wants BC to emulate Nova Scotia
 - comm economic develpt / (CED)
 - (Pow Red St.)
 - has created jobs & reduced poverty
- Min Finance - amend rules for investment co-ops.
 - current - exempt from securities regs for co-ops, w/ limits on how much raised
 - wants to remove limits on per person & co-op mbrship
 - \$1m / yr to raise
- requests to incl CED org in pow red consult.
 - offers to help.

Date Sept 21

BC Alliance for Healthy Living

- addressing risk factors for chronic disease

 - ↳ led to understand poverty linkages (eg diabetes + heart disease)

 - ↳ barriers to healthy living for ppl w/ low income

 - ↳ joined Parked Coalition & inception

- want to look @ targets/timelines in integrated way

- PHSA - evidence-based health indicators

 - ↳ incl in targets

 - (food security)

- early childhood devt

- transportation

 - ask: transit pass for handy dart

Date Sept 25/17

Street to Home - John McLernon (Chair), Rob Turnbull (CEO),
Joanne

- housing first - partnership w/ City & province
as well as private \$
- not building affordable housing on broad scale -
focus is on housing homeless ppl.
- then looking @ prevention - help precariously housed
to have fewer units needing to be built
- over 1300 units supportive housing - based on "Move On"
model in USA.
- Van. Rent Bank
- "Work With Us" - non-profit foundation to assist ppl
w/ employment chn.
(Gault Foundation)
 - software platform to help match
ee's & ex's

★ arrange mtg w/ Rob Byers' shop

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mtg
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Date Sept 25/17

Vancity - Tamara Vrooman, Lauren Dohell,
Andy Broderick

- community investment bank
- Pres Group → employing ppl w/ disabilities
- taking on payday lenders → offering loans
trying to put predatory lenders out of business
- 312 Main - social innovation
 - \$60,000 in prov money so far
- Re: pov red: → targets + timelines - accountability measures
 - evaluation tool: how do we measure pov red?
- Basic Income - Michael Wolfson - Uottawa
- T.V. - offers focus groups through Vancity mbrshp.

indigenous ppl's
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☐ MSS → timeline for ~~the~~ consultation

☐ homelessness

☐ Streethome

☐ Varsity - 312 Main

☐ JD - SRR office visit

- Budget - forecast

- lists of items

Date Sept 26/17

- Burns Lake - Mayor Chris Beach
- Met w/ AW who suggested ideal for pilot
- believe right size (population)
- epicentre of hettle kill - impact on jobs/loss & poverty rates
 - looking to transition to sustainable economy
- Mountain bike park - want to be leader in this area
- 6 first Nations in the area
- finding thru Royal Dividend fund (transition)
 - feel can diversify economy but need help so that's why asking to be part of Basic income pilot

MSS - still early days

- 3 yr pilot
- panel of experts & outside evaluation
- sample size
- # communities have flagged interest
- more consultation needed to develop framework
- ON = 4000 over 3 communities
- issues to consider - on/off reserve
 - 18.64?
- glad communities are interested
- is there anything more BL can do in meantime?
- will ensure on list for consideration

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Date Sept 27

Jake Anthony - re: PwD advocacy

- lack of trust in system from people w/ disab.
- govt, CBC, etc.
- mother was on Simon Fraser Comm. Services board - was part of group advocating for family - lead org of CBC.
 - ↳ instead prev govt turned it into new bureaucracy
- self-advocates on CBC board
- voice of PwD has been ignored
- also looking for meaningful consultation - prev. would give input but was ignored
- meaningful consultation = take the feedback & develop policy / plans accordingly - don't just implement pre-ordained plans regardless of feedback.
- wld like an independent advocate for ppl w/ disabilities (like Seniors & Crg)
- Woodlands Survivors Assoc → pre-74 / post-74 compensation

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-MSS rec'd proposal fr. that group & have passed along to MKC.

-① re: parked → where in process?