

April 3/18 MATH/SDPR/Trish Garner (PRC)

Jacquie Daves - DM

MSS/Leah

Cathy - Housing standards

MSR/Craig

Shayne Ramsay - BC Housing

Trish G.

- wanted to have chat rather than bring delegation → housing critical part of prev red plan
- transit too.

- pieces specifically interested in - RTB
→ rent control tied to unit
→ protection of tenants' rights

- student housing → first step was to allow PS ints to build → affordability will also need to be factored in

- low vacancy rate ⇒ discrimination against lower income ppl.

- how does PRS interact w/ housing piece @ MATH

2 things to leave with: - rent control tied to unit
- definition of affordable housing - prev standards

Pivot - DJ Larkin / Anna Cooper

Apr 3/18

MSR / Craig ; Liann - ADM

MSS / Leah

- improvement of social condition - human rights framework
- structural changes can be made w/ existing resources
- incl. social condition as one of prohibited grounds
 - understand rests w/ Atj
- poverty + homelessness - independent sources of stigma lie. not just mental health / addictions)
- discriminatory muni bylaws + zoning

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- how has inclusion of 'social condition' had impact?
 - allows ppl to come fwd + say they have rights
 - doesn't change mandate of Tribunal but does allow ability to findings
- can be beneficial to local govt to provide legal cover from Nimbysism

City Dream / City Care Dental

Apr 3/18

Dr Wendy Gaudet

Loretta Hibbs - CEO City Dream

- part of prog is not just pulling teeth but overall facial appearance - restoring smiles

- have mobile units to provide family dental care

- oral health as basic human right - eat, drink, breathe, smile

- culturally safe progs for Indigenous ppl

- City Dream - network org - Los Angeles City Dream

- work w/ prov + Fed prisons + recovery centres

- work w/ ppl from pre-trial thru recovery

- life skills progs

- work w/ school boards

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Network of Inner City Comm Services Sat April 5/18
Caitlin Quinn } Bankert Bank
Kelly }

- econ duplt prog - hire ppl who live in building to provide supports for others in same bldgs - eg home care
- youth prog - Raising Leaders prog
- Rent bank in 6th yr - small loans for ppl @ risk of homelessness
 - violence prevention
 - youth lending - aging out of care
 - partially repaired thru social capital
- have to find operating \$ every year
- CoV doesn't want to be only funder
- BC Housing refused (prior to govt changes)
- loans for ppl who can show is temporary crisis - wouldn't work for ppl who in long term
- \$ from City up to now → 49,500 per year
- \$30,000 for 3 yrs from Hollyburn
- operated @ \$80,000/yr w/ Van Foundation + City

- Van Foundation only does start-ups
so first 4 years

- would want \$90,000 / yr to operate
comfortably

- Trish
- bus roundtable

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Cheryl Muir

- feature ERs who hire ppl → viable emp't
- mbrs wld want to know where going w/ PRS
- focus on the economic renewal part
- prosperity has to be created to be shared
- where er's have capacity

★ [- diff platforms to connect mss
- business caucus - incl many diff bus groups (assoc's)
- meets monthly as Endcap

[- also HR folks → re: hiring inv's opportunities

- ~~Sage~~ ~~pulling~~

- ~~estimator~~ ~~referent~~
→

✓ casework - ministry overlap

✓ DM correspondence?

✓ correspondence turnaround time?

✓ CEP briefing - how decisions made?

- what's new

- how enhancing proved?

✓ Gale Tyler/Linda Shute - bursary request.

+ SPARC / staff debrief

Bias - Nicole F, David G

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-academic panel $\Rightarrow$ -timing } Dawn
-invite

-PSME -business roundtable . 1-2 hours
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Seth + Iglika
Kesselman

Paul Kershaw

John Richards

Kevin Milligan

Graig Riddell

Fiona MacNeil

Dawn Hemmingsway

David Green

Nicole Fortin

• poverty targets &
timelines in leg

• advice on ^{nature of} measure
& the target.

• reasonable timelines

-input from the consultation
to date

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Mayers - Langley, Chill, MR March 19/18
Ted Schaffer, Sharon Gaetz, Nicole Keas
MSR, MYD, MSS + staff

- want single point of contact in per govt to talk about homelessness related issues
- want one-stop-shop for ppl who are street-entrenched to be referred to to provide / assist w/ all the services
 - assessment treatment referrals, etc - where in continuum today
- local govt costs too high - RCMP, fire, etc

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FNHC - Party Red Roundtable

March 20/18

Grand Chief Day Kelly

FNHC -- transform health system

- ② - progress on social determinants
- ③ - advocacy

↳ DM tables w/ feds + prov.

- work now is facilitators - nation to nation
to achieve healthy, self-determining,
vibrant FN children, families +
communities

MSS - intro; our consultation process - PRAE,
community mtps, FN + indigenous mtps
- Friendship Ctrs; Resources for remote
communities - self-directed discussions

GCDC - partnership w/ Prov → Urban Aboriginal
services strategy
- need governance strategy - DTES

Warner - Carrier - Sekani Family Services → reminder
about differences in the north

- fewer jobs; also most jobs are resource
sectors + many indig. ppl don't participate
- friendship ctrs not conduit for everyone to
be engaged
- many prov. systems - SDPR services - riddled w/
racism

- homelessness is growing problem + not just in Van.

Allen = educ + skills training needed for emp't
access

- if address probs in smaller communities,
fewer ppl will migrate to end up
homeless in urban centres

Cheryl Cormier - honored to be part of PRAE; just
first steps of many

- need to address stigma around poverty
so ppl in poverty aren't looked down on
but embraced as part of community

Ktunaxa Nation - Operation Street Angel.

- barriers to service → zoning bylaws etc
- at first DBA was opposed but now
supportive

- principles:
 - trauma-informed practice
 - harm reduction
 - solutions focused / strength-based
 - traditional approaches

Laurel Nash, ADM Murr - re: reconciliation +
UNDRIP - BC govt approach

- lack of engagement w/ far north / remote communities - high costs / unaffordability

→ eg food

high hydro costs

→ significant health probs / cancer rates

- poss link to resource extraction

- transportation needs → esp in remote comm

Fort Nelson Mayor + Council Mar 22/18
Mike Gilbert - Comm Dept officer
Danny Soles - Councillor
Bill Streeper (Mayor - phone)

- good discussions w/ Min Donaldson re: forestry
- LNG Canada - waiting to hear
 - final investment decision by summer
- if this works $\Rightarrow$ job creation for Northern Rockies $\Rightarrow$ poverty reduction thru improved income
 - ✓ both forestry + LNG
- industry education? - need lots of diff training courses in this industry / oil patch
- looking @ many diff ministries all working together
 - 3 pieces:
 - affordability: $\uparrow$ incomes, $\downarrow$ costs
 - opportunity: education, emp't.
 - Respect: remove stigma from vulnerability
- 5.9 here. built SR's housing
 - some $\uparrow$ from corporate sponsors but cld use help in rental costs for residents

- MSS → if come to Vic make sure to call ahead + arrange mtg to discuss it more
 - can incl others who work w/ seniors

- key issues in community?

- massive unemployment
 - 200 empty houses, 100 repossessed
 - lots of families w/ one parent working away to pay for home bc selling not much of option

- looking @ zoning to prevent fly-in, fly-out - better if workers settled here + built a life

- importance of community benefit agmts → big corps need to be investing in local community
 - **(Local hiring)**

- training + apprenticeships
- local procurement
- First Nations hiring

All good for forest license etc

- loss of Greyhound from community - v. suddenly
 - how to mitigate this loss? - one of few low-cost options here.
- Min Trevena aware + looking @ options
- what does a mode. in - BC transpo soluti look like?
 - operating to scale - instead of big buses old look @ smaller ones?
- conversations w/ Chamber of Commerce + MCT's office
 - ↳ MSS will raise w/ MCT
 - encourage to write her too.
 - let her know if have ideas
- ⇒ * submission on rural Dvlpt
 - harm to small communities by centralizati of services
 - ⇒ eg. benefit to comm of family-supporting govt jobs rather than moving them all to regional centres.
 - also re: access to the services

Katzie First Nation - Sheree Epp Mar 26/18
Chief Susan; Heather Gibbs - Health Mgr ^(Social Services mgr)
- 500⁶⁰⁰ in band - divided in 5 sections
- main population in this Pitt Meadows area
(IR 1)

- no funding for youth or elder programming either from Feds or Province
- ppl who live on Reserve rarely access services from Friendship Ctrs etc.
- social services - SW does one on one case work
- breakfast + lunch program -> helps keep kids in school
 - attendance still prob.
 - active cultural community means sometimes kids miss school for cultural traditions
- child care ctr includes lots of non-Indigenous kids - they grow up knowing Katzie
- used to have big probs of theft + vandalism
 - trained own security ppl - eliminated prob
 - same w/ maintenance + janitorial
 - now employ ppl + others have moved onto other jobs
- have substance use probs - police won't help

- what's needed: both \$ and support services
 - need people to provide services + \$ to pay them
- province provided \$30k for family support worker → that's only a half-time job
 - managed to get an add'l \$30k fr. MCFD.
- some troubled relationships w/ muni of Pitt Meadows
 - not included in city planning discussions in any of the neighboring communities
- failing infrastructure - put in 100 yrs ago but never upgraded - INAC doesn't pay to fix so have to self-fund
- advice to Minister?
 - hard to bring ppl home to FN w/out housing
 - single-family houses that were poorly built in first place but no one wants to give them up.
 - in 2018, what are the jobs available? - lots of ppl stuck in min wage jobs

MR Chamber of Commerce
Ken Holland, Pres + #

May 26/18

MSS - por red mtg today; creating opportunities
for ppl in communities

- esp. ppl w/ disabilities - emp't.

- Presidents Group → cnx to bus comm on this
issue

- Gail Enism - RMACL - Kt. says few folks
out here have hired PWD + works really well

- how to find opps for 1000s PWD, not just 5s+10s.

- housing - tent city - some ppl w/ serious

- MHA issues + some "paid protesters"

- want everyone to get on same page
to solve probs.

^{MSS} modular units included # for operating
support services → provide what's needed
for ppl w/ complex needs.

- put ppl where they're safe + can get
support to move fwd.

- recently had public mtg w/ Asa BC Housing

- what are the wrap around supports?

- working w/ local community agencies +
on-site staff

- BC Housing not going thru public process for the modular housing on Royal Crescent - prev govt had committed to this
- apartment mgr - don't believe in housing first bc ppl just gonna ruin the property
- need to fix the RTB - need to support good landlords
- CCSI → everyone comes together to tackle complex multi-ministry issues
- best practices - variety partners w/ Phoenix recovery centre - only two like it in BC.
- where are health authorities on these issues - no docs or nurses on site in treatment ctrs
- why we created MMHA
- have to get handle on fentanyl crisis
 - 4 ppl / day dying in BC
 - also reducing stigma so ppl can get help instead of hiding
- cld get seniors to help w/ supports bc they need jobs + activity
- opposed to low barrier housing
- fed legislation on accessibility/disability

MR Mayor Mike Read +3
Bob D'Elia, MLA MRM

Mar 26/18

- MSS - pov #'s dropped - child benefit
- community mtgs; Friendship Ctrs; Metis Nation;
FN's x 40; small orgs - self-conven x 100.
- 3 streams - affordability (income + costs)
 - opportunity - breaking cycle
 - respect + overcoming social isolation

Mayor - project mgr for TRC; work for 60 FN across
country

- grew up poor - broke cycle thru PSE
- 2 kids w/ disabilities / gifted
- housing affordability → better for owners than
renters
 - lack of transit
- MHA - significant prob
 - stress-related → so many ppl trying
to manage single-earner families
bc can't manage cost of daycare
 - overleveraging → borrowing against
mortgage to make ends meet
- issue re: private daycares - think they're being
left out
- rate of transition to PSE -

- need more high-paying jobs in MR
- SRs + kids → lots of isolation for SRs + struggle to get housing
- kids - protect from poverty → access to food
 - food prep in schools
- need more daycare spaces in schools
- inadequate space to offer programming
- youth wellness ctr - foundry - of council
Mar 27
- death in camp or finding - prob OD.
- stigma is huge issue here in MR - how ppl in poverty viewed by rest of community
- not enough services in the suburbs - issue for youth homelessness
- can we act under hate speech laws for ppl who're homeless, lgb → all the other issues (sex race, disability, etc)
- chx btwn the awful online dialogue + what's happening on the ground
- benefits of youth wellness prog - Greg Moore Youth Ctr
- community social service network - can access services easily here
- * need accountability standards for social service providers

Mayor Sharon Gaetz - Chilliwack March 29
Councillor Ken Papov

- Mtg w/ mayors + ministers → wanted to ask for a single gatekeeper to sort for all the issues esp related to homelessness

- PSME - key concerns in Chill; solutions

- Ken - thanks for coming; some projects on housing ⇒ Ruth + Naomi's

- SR's housing

- economic homelessness

- MHA

- PSME - initial steps - increase rent rates etc
- partnerships - local govt, FN

- SG - seniors on AWD who lose PWD @ 65 ⇒ get less from Feds?

- what are the rates

- real concern for SR's in poverty esp w/ disabilities

PSME - SAFER - increased + RAP.

Fraser Health initiative → put together teams to look after ppl → case loads for the whole team - Petra Parczyk

- 46 agencies - Healthier Communities partnership
 - try not to compete for same \$
 - social service coordination
- issues of not enough family docs → affects ability to keep ppl home (out of hospital (seniors, chronic health^{prob}, etc.)
- municipality not set up to provide MHA services
- Min Dix - commitment to increase access to primary care - team-based, focus on prevention
- SH - rapid increase of homelessness
 - 5 yrs ago not a prob
 - downtown - little alcoves of ppl who have very few options for improvement
 - shelters now faced w/ new probs -
 - toilet paper; loss of cognitive dysfunction
 - result of too many w/
 - ER - 8 ppl @ any given time
 - had to put trackers on wheelchairs bc kept getting stolen

- no warming centre in Chuk
- Judy Graves - everyone needs cell
 - can send mgs about hot food prep, warning of predators etc.
- tried to provide washrooms but they were trashed
- library also affected - one of few places for ppl to go

- huge # ppl @ river
- also increase in #s older ppl living in camps/KU's - parking lots off or by river

- Metro Van → moving to Chuk for affordability
 - increases pressure on other services + major transpo probs
 - traffic
 - limited transit

Banks of Hope - 1/2 way house from Comm Corrections
25 beds - parolees

- head of community corrections proposed creating healthy work for residents
- started a garden + shop
- now feed 750 kids / day
- hot lunch prog - all schools
- improved learning outcomes too

- 90,000 population here → almost 4000 using foodbank - $\frac{1}{3}$ are kids under 18

- charity fatigue

- seeing vigilantes who want to make 'prob ppl' go away "send them to Hqs"

- violence against the street community increasing

Date May 14/18

Meeting: MLA Steve Thomson
Dr. Nail Plecash.

- Met w/ retired Dr w/ lots of exp. w/ ♀-
high-functioning Autism
- not getting opps for higher levels emp't - end up
in entry-level jobs (underrepresented in workforce)
- Dr. wld like meeting if possible
- MSS happy to meet - MLA welcome to join as well
 - path @ work BC? → moving fwd.
- Also constituent who wrote about ASD forms +
need for review
 - MSS also working on this issue.

UFCW

Date May 15/18

- Keith Murdoch - organizer - emp't standards + labour law review
 - systems that encourage creating wealth → reduce poverty ⇒ it's in ppl's pockets.
 - workers afraid of unionizing
 - *card check
- Leah (UFCW mbr) - health care worker - Nanaimo
 - Cthw - support activities of daily living
 - client on Pwd; got food box from food bank had of odd things - mushy strawberries + whipped cream - client wouldn't have been able to use alone
 - not enough time to meet their needs - even w/ neighbourhood cluster model - only basic services
 - feel like operating @ essential service levels already never mind on strike
 - poverty in Nanaimo → serves on PAC, school trustee informed about high rates of pov. in area - community foundation feeding too many kids
- Chris (Cthw) - 3000-3500 UFCW mbrs in comm health
 - dangerous job - going to ppl homes + providing care

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 - working poor; children + families in poverty, seniors etc.
 - minimum wage increases; education opportunities; job opps. etc.
 - $\hookrightarrow$ business community

Date May 16

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- we need \$350k/yr (? - confirm #)

- core cost 400k/yr - incl ED + AA full-time

- believe that while org is focused on island
their work applies / can be applied across
BC + Canada

- Coalition inclusive of rural + urban as well
as on + off reserve

- lack of services avail for indigenous ppl on
street, esp singles

Date May 30/18

Sam Turcott-DABC

- challenge in way PWD think about opportunities
 - maintain existing resources while still accessing other opps
- good assistive tech can be significant support
 - ↳ integrating ^{access} tools into every day tools (eg magnifiers in cell phone)
- everyone w/ diff needs so diff supports needed
 - ↳ unified community but w/ more diversity than almost any other
- Q re: inclusion of spousal income in determining eligibility for PWD
 - ↳ PRS / income support systems
 - what can we do better

Van Found - Glenn / Dec 1. Date June 1 / 18

- Field of interest program (info online)
- most came through health + social dept but other streams also poss.
- changing their streams bc too restrictive now:
- send project ideas for systems change or participatory action research
 - ↳ must have population affected involved
- prev govt wanted more systems change than research
- 3 diff grant levels - Develop - up to \$20,000
 - ① - have an idea, need more attach, not quite ready to test, etc
 - ② - Test - up to \$300,000 over 3yrs
 - fully fleshed, partners in place, funding sources matched
 - ③ - Tested Idea → scale it in some way
 - also up to \$300,000
- all opens July 3
 - Develop is continuous intake; w/in a month
 - test / scale are twice / yr - Jan + July; decisions ^{Page} June / Dec.

- decisions made by panel of advisors (not in house) - recommend to Bob.
- less than \$20,000 - Deb can approve
- less than \$100,000 - Kevin can approve
- learning cohort - ppl to come together after from what learn / new opportunities (Vibrant Community conf - Tamarack)
- new work on how to engage youth (MSS expressed interest @ Broadway Youth Resource Ctr event)

CBC Joint PAC / Board Mtg

Date June 2/18

- ② → new curriculum being implemented
- some issues that need to be looked at as part of RCI process.
- ③ → engaging Community Councils in the RCI process

Date June 5/18

Vancity Community Foundation

- Sean Condon, Irene

- looking @ how supporting social enterprises, esp. emp't-related
- seeing sector change + dilup - lack of dilup in non-profit (does more of supportive emp't)
- Scotland leads in social enterprise as proven tool
 - Cda way behind + BC is lagging
- not setting social enterprise up to succeed
- VCCF → work w/ leaders to ID needs, review bus dilup. - look @ bus plan, market, etc
- invest to build capacity but have limited resources (Van found has backed away)
 - ↳ foundation funds the outcome rather than the strategy.
- orgs trying to support ppl w/ emp't barriers - social enterprise one tool
- in some jurisdictions, social enterprise employs 75-100k
- want to incl. market share/demand to help orgs meet achieve maturity

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- inventory of social enterprises → so gov can look @ how to support them. - principle of common benefit agents.

- pilot project ^{idea} → what other contracts aside fr. catering could become social enterprise to deliver

↳ need to see social procurement framework to be able to look @ that.

Ask - Partnership or market. led approach - identify needs to scale or create social enterprise

Date June 5/18

SAFER - Patrick Simpson, Gordon Porter

- non-profit to address housing design
 - accessibility standards
- have certification process w/ criteria
- not just ppl w/ disabilities but sr's + kids also need diff bldg standards for accident prevention
- chg standards of bldg codes wld allow aging in place w/out needing renos etc after the fact
- funded by BC Housing to do research - costs of applying these standards from outset costs "almost nothing"
 - of lower light switches, etc.
 - simple things
- applied standards in Olympic Village - anyone old live anywhere w/out labels - + no damage after paralympics bc designed to meet those needs
- SAHER started to provide info on universal standards
 - "universal design"
 - chg bldg code → goal of "putting selves out of business"
- working w/ RTHF → P.S. is adjudicator for their program
- looking for ways to evolve program

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Self-funded Think Tank

Date June 5/18

Vera Radys, Paddy Brenda Samatzky-Girshup, Linc Kessler, Paddy Rodney, Joan Anderson

- USC profs / nursing → Sylvia Think tank
- wanted to create space for dialogue to tackle social issues - poverty, inequality, social justice in health care
- submission to pov red consult
- focus on poverty across lifespan; particular focus on children
 - ↳ believe to interrupt poverty, have to start w/ kids
- talking across difference / diversity key to success
- offer to link to researchers w/ policy areas relating to pov red work

Ruby Ng - Disability Foundation

Date June 8/18

- mandate of growth - support more ppl
- how to work together w/ govt
- looking fwd to fed legislation - once we know what's in it, can look to prov leg.
- "courageous conversation" session - talking to corporate sector about working w/ ppl w/ disabilities
- how can a workplace change/improve w/ increasing diversity

Date June 18/18

Residents Group - Tamara Vrooman + Craig Richmond

- Terms of Reference - codifying practices
 - mandate, responsibilities
- role for PG to play → advising on legislation (implications for business)

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Date June 18/18

Schizophrenia Society - Tom Conway E.D.

- offer family + peer support
- 47,000 ppl in province w/ diagnosis
- working together on props to support families
eg w/ adult children can't get housing or
employment
- respite program - for ppl living w/ + their families
- 80% of ppl w/ schizophrenia are un- or underemp.
- org started by families 40 yrs ago - mostly
w/ families + some others interested
- met w/ MJD? - working on that

People in Motion (Kamloops)
Heather + Kari Rubel
Brandon

Date June 21/18

- federal introduced yesterday - Accessible Canada
- provincial legislation will come after assessment + consultation
- People in Motion - 175 mbrs
 - 65% learning a autism
 - some w/ physical disabilities
- life skills prog, youth programs -
- Major Advisory Ctte - Heather
- Navigator position was best thing (STADD) - need for all adults
 - get so many calls + is hard to help ppl thru system
- RDSP - partnered w/ Edward Jones (Chamber Pco) to get ppl registered
- Tax Aid → helping ppl get taxes filed
- P.M has tax clinic too
 - lots ppl don't get DTC bc no doctor, etc.
- transportation big issue for ppl wanting employment
 - Handy Dert - cumbersome registration program; have to book 2 days ahead; always late
 - good thing is friendly drivers

- BC Transit system - drivers sometimes unfriendly + won't always stop for ppl in chairs
- leave them in snow storms; leave behind if stroller.
- need education + diversity training
- only 2 accessible taxis in town
- downtown isn't v. accessible - newer subdivision on North Shore is better
- not just Kamloops but other cities also lack prog for hiring diverse abilities
- diverse designs - ppl w/ intellectual disabilities
 - talk about why you work, etc.
 - setting goals
 - make birdhouses, jewelry, etc - xmas fairs
 - teach skills
- have 3 social enterprises
 - parking permits
 - accessible camp on White Lake (rent out)
 - have a bus - charter out when don't need it
- Re-imagining Community Inclusion → ToR under d/pt
- question about not being able to generate revenue for themselves - restrictions about how can use \$

- issues here → no accessible parks to take kids w/ phys. barrier
- need businesses to get on board w/ hiring PWD (w/ support workers)
- poverty big issue
 - literacy issues too
 - need way so more ppl can earn more \$
- isolation is a big issue - heard from someone who needed help getting groceries bc cldn't get out in his wheel chair when snow came
- asked about community volunteer supplement.
- run 14 progs; 465 mbrs + 175 who reg use progs.
 - ↳ 2/3 youth + young adults

Date June 21/18

Thompson Community Services
Bob Cornish, ~~Kristy~~ Christie D.

- TCS - since 1984 when Tranquille was closed.
- expanded to Terrace + Lower Mainland; now in PG, PR, Victoria, Okanagan
- deliver services to just under 500 ppl; lots of residential services - licensed + unlicensed homes
- have learned w/ CBC-served individuals - all about unique needs - broad stroke props not as applicable
- 'Re-imagining community inclusion' - want to keep to a 6 month process - invite feedback to TOR
- how to achieve a shared vision

- TCS - wraparound service - liaison w/ Health - RN/RPN
- helps to access services for individuals
 - eg psych services
 - partner w/ OBI - positive behavior support; self-determination
 - looking @ helping stabilize lives by addressing behaviors
 - work w/ forensic clients - ^{functional} ~~forensic~~ behavior assess.
 - issues w/ finding sibs - so far everyone served, except an optin (even if not funded)

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- seeing increasing # street-involved or street-entrenched & w/ dulp disabilities
 - seeing growing #s in every community they serve
- in partnership w/ an indigenous housing org in Vernon - trying to address some of those issues
- big challenge w/ affordable housing for ppl serve
 - accessible housing is an issue
 - a lot needs to be purpose-built
- TCS - closed 3 group homes + moved to home shore w/ fam permission + improved qual. of life
 - find difficult to find providers
 - best recruiters are other providers
- homeshore → TCS is accredited so maintain certain standards; requirements of home shore subcontractors
- prefer having the direct relationship w/ HSPs rather than w/ CUBC referring ppl.
- have to advocate on behalf of HSP's to CUBC for increased levels of care
 - 'buy' credibility by ensuring to return unused/funded funds so can access more when is really needed

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RCI - ML, DG

Date July 4/18

- feedback coming in
- Meeting w/ Tim, M Prince, staff - after July 9.
- then Terms of Reference
- potential mtg before Labour Day? (w/ stakeholders)

⇒ letter to May 18 group - advise Tim on board, working on POR from feedback, etc.

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Guardian program → Aus. model

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→ caretakers of land

→ pilot project

→ feds invested \$25m last yr.

↳ outcomes to reduce poverty?

- scale / offset & asks to support each other
- ORAP - off-reserve Action Plan - \$3m
 - \$ friendship ctrs
 - grants
 - Métis Nation BC
- \$30m skills training in AVE

★ Leah → Flv w/ Min. Qualtragh's office
re: joint ministers mtg on
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Date Nov 2 / 2018

Kevin Desmond - CEO, Translink

Geoff Cross - VP Translink

DG, MSS, Leah / Daniela, CD-MAH

- ~~was~~ ^{looking for info} → data about SDPR clients using services
- need to figure out what program old look like
- KD - looking for data by individual, we can only provide anonymized
- DG - general usage - how often, what days, what times of day, etc - not about indiv person
- once have chance to look @ data look fwd to talk about → fare structure - engagement
- KD - look at provincial or just lower mainland etc
- update on Imprange strategy - looking @ overall affordability → looking @ broad engagement w/ stakeholders
- include Translink in accessibility leg. consultation

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PRS

- draft Nov 21
- MSS next week - 26th
- connect w/ centre - Dec

Nov 13.

Colin Braker - FNLG

↳ MSS speaking? Confirm
+ Cheryl Casimov

- 45 mins - 3:30 - 4:15 - 20 mins pres.

Thurs Nov 29 + 25 q + A.

(10 min each speaking)

- lots of movement in the room
- informal-ish
- ppt or not - as wish

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Date Nov 14/18

Abbotsford ministry office

- youth hub (family) + community hub } CIBC
 ↳ outreach workers } point of contact?
 ↳ 0.2 FAW
- mental health worker on site - looking for more \$
- also prob. officer comes weekly
- youth transition teams → explaining services to high school students w/ dev disabilities
- dedicated disability office / phone line
 (Ld Abby had one once)
- disconnect w/ MktHealth → supports / aids for ppl who don't qualify for ^{SDPP} assistance (seniors, etc)

Staff feedback:

- Fam maint program
- autonomy decision making
- retention probs in ministry - diff. to do things want to do
- allow staff to feel empowered + valued
 → now lots don't feel good about what doing
- "LEAN" - preventing waste in govt
- need to focus on clients, not #'s

- teach legislative intent to new staff →
to help understand intent of to be able
to know right questions to ask to help clients
- emp't progs → not everyone is emp't ready
+ need to phase in

Date Nov 14

Mission Community Services

- Better @ home funding → looking for funds to support low-income SR's
- suggest 2 pager briefing note for minister
- PRS maybe late Feb → targets in leg
- food security initiative — app - Grapevine
 - all virtual - push notifications
 - sign up - food to give, or if need food
 - \$25,000 grant from CAI to pilot this
 - applied \$10,000 from Prospera C.U. to try to sustain for a year.

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Date Nov 14

Mayor Pam Alexin (mission), Michael Yarnie
(Deputy CAO)

- My House, the Penny (social enterprise), Stone Soup festival
 - all initiatives to address homelessness
 - need to look @ bldg permanent youth shelter
- affordability another major challenge - housing costs have gone way up.

Anita Z - CoV

Date Nov 16 / 18

- double rates - \$500 + index
- shelter component of rates - increase
- 2009 ombuds report - implement all 28 recs
- align city PRS w/ province

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- housing + shelter strategy - year-round shelters
- BC Housing

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- Embers working w/ CoV + MSDPR on low-barrier empt (2 - follow-up)
- pilot a low-income transit option in DTES
- afford. child care shld be part of PRS
- urban indigenous strategy

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CBC plan - approved. (Retirement)
Board mbrs - 1B
- note to Seonag re: thanks

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Accessibility Roundtable

- make it enforceable
- clear standards that meet needs of accessibility
- principles of universal design
- add incentives
- engage corporate / business community
 - address stereotypes preventing hiring p.w.s.
 - misconceptions re: duty to accommodate
- cultural language - shift so ppl embrace change
 - understanding will benefit them at some point
- need support services for ppl - individualized - to assist w/ emp't
- accessibility fairly easy to accomplish; inclusion is not.
- address episodic disability (esp for emp't)
- need housing + transportation to properly welcome ppl regardless of disability
- need VBCM @ table → fleet in BC Transit 100% accessible but bus stops aren't
- need to address poverty
- assistive technology
- easy administration

considerations for consultation

- PWD need to be @ table not just orgs
- target discussions to specific grps within dis community
- rural / urban differences
- Indigenous specific needs
- incl. families to assist w/ self-advocacy
- reflect diversity of needs + experiences
- mirror what fed gov did - had community stakeholders @ Canada place all @ once
- speech + language disabilities need to be included
- multicultural grps + Indigenous ppl need to be @ table
- RDSP not credit-protected like RRSPs are
- other ministries need to be @ table

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Date Jan 22

Travel For All - MSS/MSB

- Accessible travel + tourism

- Tarita → got into business bc MS + wants to help other ppl w/ dis. access travel opps
 - no set standards in Cda
 - not just about wheel chair access
 - want to train + employ paid - have developed course
 - have partnerships w/ MS Cda, MS US etc.
 - wld like to provide training to them to promote acc. tourism
 - tried to arrange tour for Spinal Cord Injury grp in France or V.I. but didn't find enough access. hotels - grp went to US.
- work BC + CEP opportunities → staff follow-up.
- wants to connect to Indigenous tourism as well.
 - "travel for ppl w/ specific requirements"

Date Jan 22

Nanaimo Disability Resource Ctr

- issue parking permits
- info + referrals for ppl looking for resources
- free programs for low-income PWD + Seniors
 - computer training
 - info + referrals
- funding fr. govt + Comm gaming grants
- "pathways to independence" - computer training incl job search info + also helps w/ social isolation
- do home visits for ppl who can't come here
- also provide prgs to other ags
- online resource directory
- wld like to hire a navigator
- FB - buy + sell for mobility aids → manage
- SPARC, Work BC, VIKI, etc - lots of community partnerships
- 4000-5000 ppl access services / yr (incl parking permits)

access to health benefits / supplements - ppl wld more

- barriers - app. for PWD is a barrier; req to apply for IA first also
- doctor shortage big probs for applying for PWD
- ppl tried to reach BC Housing + couldn't get through to real person
- 1-866 # for SDPR - need regional access again
- need for advocates to help w/ applications

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Jan 22

- group homes - \$ - staffed residential
 - ppl w/ complex needs
 - resid. care not as good for ppl who can be more independent
- vocational programs
- revamping all a lot of progs incl supports that aren't just paid staff
- relationship CIBC better
- coll barg - helpful for recruit + retention
 - issue w/ compensation
- q's re: services for students w/ special needs in school districts
 - feeling in sector of moving backwards
 - segregation etc.
- were involved in planning w/ kids before transition from MCED to CIBC
 - more \$ fr. MCED so turning 19 creates difficulties
 - rates for homeshare less than for @ MCED (supports + rates for caregivers)
- need flexibility to design person centred plans
 - use \$ as best need

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- lots about consistent practices as much as \$

- developing social housing → 12^(?) CUBC, 16 market
- need some amt of B.C. housing

- 170 CUPE staff, 110 homeshare, 20 non-union
- respite invc for homeshare

- need consistent standards for how agencies + CUBC
deal w/ homeshare
(social worker visits, safety plans,
contracts, etc.)

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2 main criteria

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JCP - work exp for clients/unemployed indiv.
- community benefit

PSINT - work exp, certification - cohort-based

LMP - addressing imbalance in supply & demand
- used in crisis but also pro-active
(eg forestry downturn)

Research + Innov. -

- app process → web portal, follow up w/ staff, etc.
4-5 weeks on average

Cariboo Regl District - labour market study re.
forestry etc.

approx \$250k → aim to start early Feb

- looking at something similar in PG

- working w/ staff in FLNRO to ID opportunities

- Lookout Society - supportive emp't - ppl in transition
out of homelessness
+ EMBERS

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