



Municipal Government Representatives for Poverty Reduction - Community of Practice

Monday, July 9th, 2018
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Questions for Round Robin

- **What are some practices that your municipality has tried with respect to growing citizen engagement?**
- **What has worked particularly well?**
- **What hasn't worked and what lessons can your team share from this experience?**
- **What barriers make this work difficult?**
- **What types of assets or conditions can improve citizen engagement?**



CITIES INNOVATING TO REDUCE POVERTY

PEEL REGION, ONTARIO
SEPTEMBER 18-19

We welcome you to join *Cities Innovating to Reduce Poverty*, hosted by Vibrant Communities and the Region of Peel, on September 18-19.

This event will elevate conversations from our previous national summits in 2015 (Ottawa), 2016 (Edmonton), and 2017 (Hamilton) about innovation in poverty reduction, featuring the unique role of city, provincial and federal strategies. It will facilitate learning and dialogue across sectors, harness the distinctive synergies of today's poverty reduction movement, and take our collective understanding of innovation in poverty reduction to the next level.

Join us to hear from fabulous speakers, participate in experiential city tours, and work together through interactive workshops. Together, we will celebrate our successes and will co-generate impactful solutions to eliminating poverty nationwide.

Register Now: <https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/crp-east>



COMMUNITY CHANGE FESTIVAL

5 APPROACHES
FOR REAL IMPACT

• OCTOBER 1-4, 2018 • TORONTO, CANADA •

This event is for community engagers, practitioners, and innovators. It is an opportunity to come together with inspirational leaders from across the country and beyond to share ideas, successes and failures and to take this learning home and apply it to the community change work you're passionate about.

This event is about building the five interconnected practices that are vital to getting to impact when tackling complex community challenges - diving deep in an area you haven't explored or getting acquainted with different leverage points that may be missing from your community change maker toolkit.

Register Now: <https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/community-change-festival>

WEBINAR

Co-design in Collaboration - Moving from Buy In to Shared Ownership

Date: July 26, 2018

One of the most pressing collaborative challenges is to fully engage the participants around the table in the process. Too often, the collaborative effort has too few leaders and too many followers. In this webinar, Max Hardy and Liz Weaver will explore the key concepts to navigate the people and process factors of collaboration. Max will discuss The Power of Co – an approach which builds deep engagement and design practices into every collaborative step and moves groups from dilemma to impact, and will share examples of how co-design is transforming community efforts across Australia.

***Note:** This webinar is being pre-recorded to accommodate our international guest. Registrants will be able to submit questions to our speakers when you register for the webinar. A recording of the presentation, including Q&A, will be emailed directly to you on July 26, 2018.

Speakers: Max Hardy and Liz Weaver

Register Now: <https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/co-design-in-collaboration-buy-in-to-shared-ownership>

Closing Announcements

Upcoming MGR CoP Calls

- **Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 1:00pm EDT**
Municipal Best Practices: Tackling the Opioid Crisis
Speakers: TBC
- **Monday, November 12th, 2018 at 1:00pm EDT**
“The Canadian Federal Poverty Reduction Strategy: Implications for Municipalities”
Speakers: TBC
- **Call for new MGR CoP Chair**

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Thank you!