

THEORY OF CHANGE STATEMENT

When community hubs work, then they contribute to thriving and inclusive communities.

Rationale

Why?

- They facilitate social cohesion and build social capital
- They create ease of access to services and support by co-locating services in one space
- They create and motivate access to services because the supports are located in the community where people live/do not have to leave their community to access supports
- The Community Hubs can help to reduce poverty in the communities in which they are located

Our Key Strategies

1. To incubate local solutions and local leadership.
2. To engage residents in the visioning, designing, and implementing of the Community Hub in their neighbourhood.
3. To support stakeholders to work intentionally to respond to the needs and interests of residents.
4. To progress Community Hubs as a platform for community economic development.
5. To support Community Hubs to be inclusive and equitable gathering spaces.
6. To secure and activate unique, intentional and physical Community Hub spaces.

Outcomes

- Residents can easily access the right supports, services and resources.
- Residents have the skills and opportunities to improve their economic situation.
- Residents' social isolation is reduced.
- Residents are leading positive change.
- Community Hub stakeholders are aligned with the Hub vision and are working collectively.

Values: Courage, Equity, Connectivity, Resident-Centric