



COLLECTIVE IMPACT CASE STUDIES & INNOVATIVE STORIES

The Lehigh Valley Collective Impact Fellowship: Additional Resources & Links

- **Case Study: Investing to Create a Network of Change Agents** – This Case Study profiles the work championed by the Rider Pool Foundation in the Greater Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania to create a diverse network of community change agents by strategically investing in the knowledge and capacity of a small and diverse number of promising leaders from across the community's the health, community, arts, municipal and social sectors. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/case-study-greater-lehigh-valley>
- **Webinar: Cultivating Local Collective Impact Capacity Through Place-Based Philanthropy** – For the past five years, The Rider-Pool Foundation, a locally-based philanthropic organization in Allentown Pennsylvania, has been investing in a deliberate effort to build collective impact capacity amongst a diverse cross-section of their community's leaders. In this webinar, Ed Meehan and Ron Dendas of the Rider-Pool Foundation profile the early results of Rider-Pool's Collective Impact Fellows Initiative. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/webinar-cultivating-local-collective-impact-capacity-place-based-philanthropy>
- **Rider Pool Collective Impact Fellows Syllabus 2018-2019** – This document outlines the learning curriculum of the 2018-19 cohort of the Lehigh Valley Collective Impact Fellows. https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/316071/Webinar/Syllabus%202018-19.pdf?utm_campaign=Webinar&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8D0qEPpLEe2yZBxn0Pg1LPEZQ4vidLNFZhrzF8cXiXn9q1GU_taMjGhpgArquBJTAMNrlx
- **Addressing Complex Social Determinants of Health in One Region by Building Cross-Sectoral Partnerships** – In this blog, published in Health Affairs, Ron Dendas of Rider Pool Foundation shares reflections and learning about the impact of Lehigh Valley's Collective Impact Fellowship <https://rider.pooltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/12/Dendas-Health-Affairs-Article.pdf>
- **The Leadership Without Limits Initiative** – This initiative co-created by Lehigh Valley CI Fellow Hasshan Batts, is a leadership program for non-traditional leaders – neighbourhood residents whose context expertise, wisdom, knowledge and action is essential to the success of any sustainable community change effort.
 - Read the blog *Nurturing Context Experts: Building a Network of Non-Traditional Leaders* <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/latest/nurturing-conext-experts-building-network-non-traditional-leaders>
 - Listen to the Webinar *Cultivating Leadership Without Limits* <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/cultivating-leadership-without-limits>
 - Watch the Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwG3hg3ZnFA&t=2s>

Vibrant Communities-Cities Reducing Poverty: Additional Resources & Links

- **Evaluating Vibrant Communities: 2002-2010** – This report summarizes the first phase of the evaluation of the work of Vibrant Communities. VC is a community-driven effort to reduce poverty in Canada by creating partnerships that make use of our most valuable assets – people, organizations, businesses and governments. It’s a unique approach to poverty reduction that allows communities to learn from — and help — each other. Vibrant Communities links communities across Canada, from British Columbia to Newfoundland and Labrador, in a collective effort to test the most effective ways to reduce poverty at the grassroots level. https://ccednet-rcdec.ca/sites/ccednet-rcdec.ca/files/vc_evaluation.pdf
- **Winning the War on Poverty** – This editorial column by David Brooks, appeared in the New York Times in April 2019. It profiles the work of the Vibrant Communities – Cities Reducing Poverty Initiative to describe the incredible success that Canada has been having in addressing issues of poverty. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/04/opinion/canada-poverty-record.html>
- **Vibrant Communities Working to Involve Cities in “Opportunity for All”** – In this blog, Justin Williams profiles a variety of ways that community-based organizations and cities can be active participants in creating [Opportunity for All](#) – an initiative launched by Canada’s Federal government in August 2018, to create Canada’s first-ever national Poverty Reduction Strategy. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/latest/vibrant-communities-working-to-involve-cities-in-opportunity-for-all>
- **The Vibrant Communities-Cities Reducing Poverty Membership** – This brochure provides an overview of the offerings provided to local poverty reduction initiatives when they choose to become members in a growing a national movement that supports them to build capacity and increase the success of their efforts. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/vibrant-communities-cities-reducing-poverty-membership>

Transform TO Multisolving in Action: Additional Resources & Links

- **TransformTO: The City of Toronto’s Climate Action Strategy** – This page provides all information and updates related to the City of Toronto’s Climate Action Strategy. <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmentally-friendly-city-initiatives/transformto/transformto-climate-action-strategy/transformto-reports-resources/>
- **TransformTO: Multisolving in Action** – This case study profiles how TransformTO is using a Multisolving approach – which finds solutions that produce multiple benefits in health, justice, equity, resilience and well-being simultaneously – to meet aggressive environmental targets while also positively contributing to health, the local economy, and social equity at the same time. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/transform-toronto-multisolving-in-action>
- **Changing How I Think About Community Change** – This just-released paper, by Sylvia Cheuy, profiles Multisolving - a framework emerging from the field of climate action - that offers a new approach and an array of helpful tools to those of us wanting to deepen our capacity to harness the power of multi-sector approaches to address our community’s most complex issues. <http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/changing-how-i-think-about-community-change-multisolving>
- **Climate Interactive** – This website profiles an array of resources and papers offering further explanations of the practice of multisolving. <https://www.climateinteractive.org/programs/multisolving/>
 - Multisolving FLOWER (Framework for Long-Term, Whole System Equity-Based Reflection) Tool-Kit <https://www.climateinteractive.org/programs/multisolving/flower/>