Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton Data Consortium Meeting Notes

April 6th 2023 9:30am to 11am via Zoom

Attendance:

- Rachel Lewis: CKL
- Kendal Kolne: TLDSB
- Andrew Harris: HKPR
- Janice Balfour: Children's Services Council
- Gena Robertson: SIRCH, Haliburton
- Sue Tiffen: County of Haliburton
- Janine Mitchell: CKL
- Lindsey Schoenmakers: CKL
- Jamie Anderson: CKL Library
- Jim Armstong: Kawartha Works Community Co-Op
- Paul Pentikainen: CKL
- Maryann Hunt: CKL
- Kirsten Meehan: CKL

Welcome:

- Welcome from Rachel to the group.
- Each member in attendance provided an introduction and brief summary to the role and sector they support and what data they are currently working on.

Community Program (CPD) Updates: Rachel Lewis

- Question about if the group has used Environics Analytics data – Lindsay Shoemaker shared that Economic Development has used the data for the downtown areas, including mobile data

New Tables/Data

- Two new dashboards.
- I Care dashboard is updated
- No request for new tables

Training and Capacity Building

- Where to look for new webinars
- No new webinars have been posted
- How to find webinar posts

- How to get help with finding Data

Presentation: Rachel Lewis: Overview of 2021 Census and CDP Data

Presentation to be sent out by Rachel

Survey Results:

- How often to meet? Twice Yearly
- How long are meetings to be? 1.5Hours in length
- Days of the week to meet? Tuesday or Thursday mornings

What is the main objective of the group?

- Develop an understanding of community trends/issues and broadly disseminate data.
- Determine the community data needs of members
- Facilitate access to summarized and raw data products

Group Discussion: Purpose of Data Consortium

The group was split into break out rooms to discuss one of the top three objectives of the group.

Group1: Develop an understanding of community trends/issues and broadly disseminate data.

- Enjoy presentations of different perspectives and who we can reach out to for assistance regarding different expertise of each member
- Common portal to share reports and Ideas
- Community based website to have information regarding group available and what that specific set up will look like for everyone. Who can access it and where.
- Networking within our own group.
- Having a better understanding of what each person in the group does and how they find the data they are looking for.

Group 2: Determine the community data needs of members

- Survey to find out what we want to report on.
- What do we do with reports and finding gaps in data.
- Assistance in data analysis
- How to reach out to other data consortium groups to see what is helpful.

- Andrew mentioned collaborating on determining a common geography by postal code to easily compare data across sectors

Group 3: Facilitate access to summarized and raw data products

- Tips and tricks for using data as well as work around when coming across issues when working with a particular dataset
- Sharing data set and projects
- How to read and break down geography

Action Items:

Rachel and Janice to update community website to allow members to share reports and other useful resources with the group. Meeting minutes and slides will also be hosted here http://www.kawarthalakesservices.ca/data-consortium

Next Meeting

Fall 2023 - TBD