

"Original 8" form discussion table ultimately forming CAPRA

CONNECTING Begin connecting with community through Facebook and Twitter

CONNECTING 24 people are now regularly involved

CONNECTING Begin having Alliance gatherings

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CONNECTING Community agencies start meeting

LEARNING Learn about "Vibrant Communities" initiative

CONNECTING Joined Vibrant Communities Canada – Cities Reducing Poverty

LEARNING Meeting with Frank O'Dea

LEARNING Community Survey on quality of life

CONNECTING Begin connecting with community through blog posts; Email distribution is 300+

CONNECTING New website to connect the community to news, inspiring stories and events

CONNECTING Participating in provincial and national committees about Living Wage

SUPPORT Volunteer Tax Preparation Program – free income tax filing program coordination

CONNECTING Community consultations on the findings on Poverty in Red Deer research



2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
LEARNING Learning about poverty reduction research & best practices	ACTION 10,000 Changes Pledge Campaign	LEARNING CAPRA Members participate in Municipal Poverty Reduction Leaders conference	ACTION City of Red Deer Council passes Living Wage Notice of Motion	LEARNING Living Wage Non-Profit and Business Focus Groups	SUPPORT Assisted Lacombe to form a local poverty reduction coalition	SUPPORT Volunteer Tax Preparation Program – free income tax filing program coordination	SUPPORT Volunteer Tax Preparation Program – free income tax filing program coordination	LEARNING 1 member attended Cities Innovating to Reduce Poverty Summit	SUPPORT Volunteer Tax Preparation Program – free income tax filing program coordination
	PRESENTATIONS to Red Deer City Council, FCSSAA conference and "Dream no Little Dreams" at Poverty Reduction Conference	EVENT City of Red Deer & Town of Sylvan Lake declare Oct 17th Day for the Eradication of Poverty	EVENT Official launch on Jan 24th of signing on as a Vibrant Community	RESEARCH Living Wage calculated	LEARNING 2 CAPRA members attended Poverty Summit in Ottawa	LEARNING 2 members attend Community Change Institute	RESEARCH Phase 1 of research with RDC Psychology department with the focus on Poverty Awareness	LEARNING Hosted a series of webinars on Nonprofits Driving Public Policy	LEARNING Identified local priorities for financial empowerment
	AWARDED funding from City of Red Deer Housing Solutions Fund	EVENT Hosted screening of Peeling Back the Layers of Poverty and Homelessness	EVENT Prosperity for All Community Conversation – identified CAPRA priorities	ACTION Food Security & Literacy Action Committees formed	LEARNING Food Security Committee survey on community assets	LEARNING Community Conversations across the region for poverty reduction strategy	ADVOCACY Provided feedback to City of Red Deer's operating budget and met with City Manager	RESEARCH Phase 2 of research with RDC Psychology department with the focus on Poverty Perspectives	RESEARCH Poverty in Red Deer: A Needs and Opportunity Assessment is completed
		PRESENTATIONS to Municipal Council presentations across the region	EVENT Poverty to Prosperity: Making the connection locally, regionally and provincially with minister Dave Hancock	EVENT Job Skills Expo	ACTION Poverty Reduction included in City of Red Deer Social Policy Framework	LEARNING Several members attend Poverty Reduction – When Mayors Lead Conference	EVENT Hosted a State of the City presentation	RESEARCH Updated the Cost of Eating data	ADVOCACY Participated in Keep Alberta Strong initiative
			EVENT Three Central AB communities recognized the Oct 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	EVENT Living Wage Launch Breakfast	ACTION City of Red Deer Notice of Motion re Payday Lending	RESEARCH Living Wage recalculated	EVENT Poverty Simulation to RDC Social Work Students	RESEARCH Convened an advisory committee to oversee the completion of a Needs and Opportunities Assessment	ADVOCACY Provided feedback to City of Red Deer's operating budget
			PRESENTATION Social Determinants of Health	EVENT Free Money Party – RESP sign up event	ADVOCACY to the Province on payday lending	ADVOCACY to City of Red Deer and Province re low income transit fare program	EVENT Co-hosted a screening Us & Them	ADVOCACY to Government of Canada on the Market Basket Measure	EVENT Co-hosted Financial Empowerment Forum in October with collaborations in Calgary and Edmonton
			CONNECTING Year End Reflection Breakfast	EVENT First Poverty Simulation for the community	ACTION Transportation & Communication Action Committees formed	ACTION Books on the Bus program launched – free lending library on Red Deer City Transit	AWARDED Funding received from the City of Red Deer to conduct a needs assessment	ADVOCACY Provided feedback to City of Red Deer's operating budget	EVENT Chew on This - Oct 17 th
				EVENT Red Deer Reads	EVENT Poverty Simulation for NOVA Chemicals and community	ADVOCACY Payday Lending Legislation discussions on Alberta Prime Time, Ryan Jespersen Show, local press conference and media coverage	CONNECTING Year End Reflection Breakfast	ADVOCACY advocated for increased income support	PRESENTATION to Sociology students
				PRESENTATION to Sunrise Rotary Presentation	EVENT Employment Fair @ Parkland Mall	ACTION CAPRA of Delburne formed & Working Group in Bowden rejuvenated		ACTION Little Free Libraries installed on Books on the Bus bins	
				AWARDED FCSS 3-year grant for Community Mobilizer	EVENT SPENT Looking for Change screening	EVENT Creating Financial Pathways event – Living Wage launch and payday lending alternatives roundtable discussion		EVENT Digital Literacy Fair	
				CONNECTING Year End Reflection Breakfast	EVENT Free Money Party – RESP sign up event	EVENT Poverty Simulation		EVENT Chew on This - Oct 17 th	
					PRESENTATIONS Food Security presentations at Eco Living Fair, Taste of Markerville, Red Deer County	EVENT Chew on This - Oct 17 th		EVENT Poverty Simulation for School Division and Welcome & Inclusive Communities	
					PRESENTATIONS to: Social Workers; Municipal Councils across the region; Red Deer Ministerial Association; Delburne Belonging Project; Red Deer Leads Club; Provincial NDP; Federal NDP; Red Deer Chamber	PRESENTATIONS to ACT Alberta, RDC Social Work students, FCSSAA conference, Davenport Church of Christ		PRESENTATIONS Presented to Tamarack Cities Reducing Poverty West Convener Call, Professional Women's Network, RDC Nursing and Sociology students	
					AWARDED United Way Grant to redesign CAPRA website	CONNECTING Year End Reflection Breakfast		PRESENTATIONS Financial literacy presentation to banking personnel in Red Deer and area	
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