Community-Led Processes for Regional Collaboration

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Lessons we have learned:

- Health Promotion at the community level is Community Development.
- Building relationships and working together collaboratively are intrinsic to Community Development and that takes time and effort.
- Partnerships facilitate inclusion, diversity, & action.
- Community members are experts.
- Listening and hearing to understand is essential.
- Learning and sharing knowledge is reciprocal and continuous.
Bayline Regional Round Table

Manitoba

- Wabowden
- Cormorant
- Ilford
- War Lake
- Pikwitonei
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Canada
Community Health Action
Community Collaboration to Improve Health Care Access of Northern Residents

- The goal of the project is to improve northern peoples’ access to health services by identifying issues and generating solutions using a community development approach.
- Researchers gathered data through interviews and focus groups with residents, health care providers, and other stakeholders.
- Community and regional statistics were collected to provide additional information.
- Partners developed a process for building a healthy dialogue involving the Round Table, Regional Health Authorities, and Other Stakeholders.
- Concurrent phases of the project are being undertaken in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- Partners will discuss issues, solutions, and lessons learned across provinces at a workshop in the fall.
Communities come together to create a mosaic:

- The mosaic is made of many pieces,
- some are alike and some are unique,
- each piece is a work of art unto itself, and
- only when they are placed together can the overall pattern be fully appreciated.
References

Community Collaboration Model is located in:


Community Health Action Model is located in:

Lessons learned through our work...related articles on culture, diversity and ethics in community practice:
