



ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BUILD ON STRENGTHS AND ADDRESS CHALLENGES OF THE LOCAL LABOUR MARKET

YOU HAVE SHARED YOUR IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES...HERE'S WHAT WE HEARD...WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO FROM HERE?



IT'S TIME TO COLLABORATE! Your engagement in the next 3 community meetings is **ESSENTIAL** for your community planning around your local labour market.

CSRD Area C:

1. Thurs. Aug 31, 6-8:30 pm @ Cedar Heights
2. Tues. Oct 10, 6-8:30 pm @ Cedar Heights
3. Tues. Oct 17, 9-4 pm @ Sorrento Memorial Hall

Adams Lake Indian Band:

1. Wed. Sept 6, 2-4 pm; Location TBA
2. Wed. Oct 4, 2-4 pm
3. TBA

Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band:

1. Tues. Sept 5, 2-4 pm @ Band Hall
2. Thurs. Sept 28, 2-4 pm @ Band Hall
3. TBA

Neskonlith Indian Band:

1. Fri. Sept 8, 12:30-3 pm @ NIB Band Hall, Chase
2. Fri. Sept 22, 12:30-3 pm @ NIB Band Hall, Chase
3. TBA

Splatsin Indian Band:

1. Thurs. Sept 14, 11-1 pm @ Splatsin Centre
2. Thurs. Oct 5, 11-1 pm @ Splatsin Centre
3. Thurs. Oct 19, 9-4 pm @ Splatsin Centre

Salmon Arm:

1. Wed. Sept 13, 6-8 pm @ First United Church Hall
2. Wed. Sept 27, 6-8 pm @ TBA
3. Wed. Oct 11, 9-3 pm @ First United Church Hall

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The Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project, coordinated by Community Futures and Ironsight Business Strategies, is a collaboration of all four Secwepemc communities (Neskonlith, Adams Lake, Little Shuswap Lake and Splatsin), CSRD Area C and Salmon Arm.



Shuswap Labour Market Assessment & Action Planning Project Update

August 2017

A huge **thank you** to all community members who have thus far participated in the Shuswap Labour Market Assessment (SLMA) project!

A quick recap: Community Futures Shuswap is the SLMA Project Holder. Ironsight Business Strategies has been contracted to coordinate the research collection and analysis, as well as facilitate the community meetings. From the six participating communities (Adams Lake, Little Shuswap Lake, Neskonlith & Splitsin Indian Bands, CSRD Area C & Salmon Arm) over 500 surveys and 80 individual interviews were collected. We have endeavoured to scan a wide spectrum of participants, to ensure that a full, collective voice will be heard through the data collected.

Community Members will ensure the success of this project. Sharing your perspectives and opinions was the first step. We will now share all of that information back to you, so that, with facilitation YOU as community members will see and hear your collective voice, brainstorm possible activities and together **YOU will create Action Plans unique for your community.** Labour Market Action Teams (LMAT) have been formed in each community to facilitate the transition from our Project Team to the community, offering leadership beyond the scope of this Project.

Each community will have three gatherings:

1. **Presentation of the Real, Current Data** (2.5 hrs, with refreshments)
2. **Brainstorming Possible Strategic Activities** (2.5 hrs, with refreshments)
3. **Identifying Priorities & Building an Action Plan** (6 hrs, lunch provided)

Please mark the dates for your community on your calendar! Your voice and your engagement will contribute to the success of this project, as you work together with your fellow community members to address what priorities need to be highlighted and acted upon. Each community will have access to the final report and can utilize it as is best for their community.

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