

# COLLECTIVE IMPACT UPDATE #2 – AUGUST 2016

## What's New?

The Collective Impact Working Group has been preparing for the September 20 Community Workshop to establish a common agenda. Our work has been guided by the priorities that emerged from group discussions at the June 9 workshop. Those priorities included:

- Housing
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Healthy Child and Youth Development
- Employment

Efforts have focused on engaging collaborative “tables” in conversations to identify issues within the priority areas, root causes, and measures to gauge progress of collective efforts to address issues.

## Creating a Common Agenda

Having a common understanding of the problem that the community wants to address and creating a shared vision for change is the first, and perhaps most critical, step in the collective impact process.

The common agenda allows multiple sectors to articulate the challenge to be addressed, acknowledge that a collective impact approach is required, establish clear and shared goals for change, and identify principles to guide the shared work of diverse players. We have been reaching out to many committees and organizations to gather preliminary information about potential community priorities. This will help us ensure that we make the best use of everyone’s time and knowledge at the September 20 Community Workshop designed to begin establishment of a common agenda. If you’d like to participate in this preparatory work, please take a few minutes to answer our three question survey! You can choose to respond to the three questions for one or more of the four priority areas listed above. Click [here](#) to access the survey.

### Next Community Workshop

Tuesday September 20, 2016

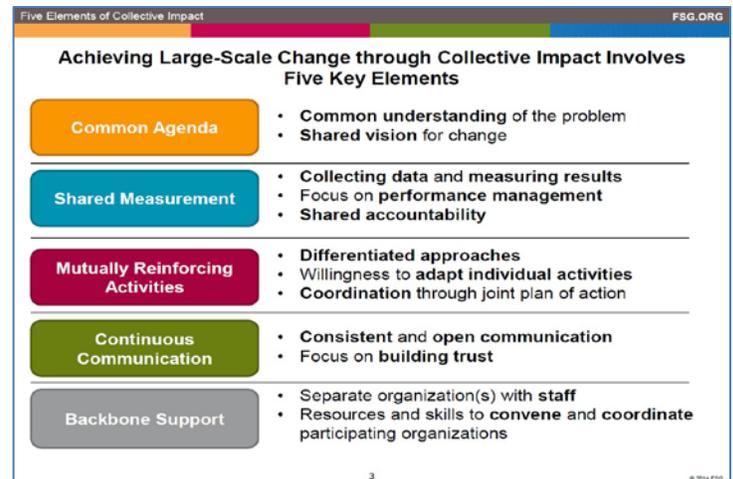
Selecting Community Priorities – Establishing a Common Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Prince George Native Friendship Centre

Facilitated by Tamarack Institute

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### ***FIVE KEY ELEMENTS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT***

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