sprp Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership

SPRP 12 Bold Ideas to Eliminate Poverty

LESSON LEARNED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Anti-Racist/Equity Frameworks in Poverty Reduction Part 2

Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership

In collaboration with the Saskatoon Anti-racism Network

The Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership (SPRP)

- **Convened after a community charette in 2009 in response to the 2008 SHR Health Disparity Report**

- **100+partners with 60+ agencies across the human services systems and across jurisdictions**

- **Constellation governance and collective impact model – backboned by a community agency**

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1	Income		**7**	Transportation
2	Asset Building		**8**	Good Food
3	Social Enterprise		**9**	Housing
4	Childcare		**10**	Justice
5	Education		**11**	Literacy
6	Healthcare		**12**	System Navigation

12 Bold Ideas are designed to be woven together – you can't "pick one" to work on & there is a relationship between policy and practice

The housing system: the full spectrum of the housing continuum is not operationalized in Saskatoon. There is a lack of transitional/supportive housing, **systems repeatedly discharge people into nothingness**.

Harm Reduction– people need to be met where they are with what they need, when they need it

Access to Public Washrooms – Saskatoon requires a 24/7/365 public washroom structure. During COVID vulnerable community members went 100+ days with NO ACCESS to a washroom.

The Digital Divide and Vulnerability – access to technology (including devices AND connection to the internet) – we need a public wifi network

Provincial Investment/supports – Zero funding from the province was invested in this process.

12 Bold Ideas COVID lessons

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So often we spend most of our time considering programmatic (practice) solutions

- Pilot projects
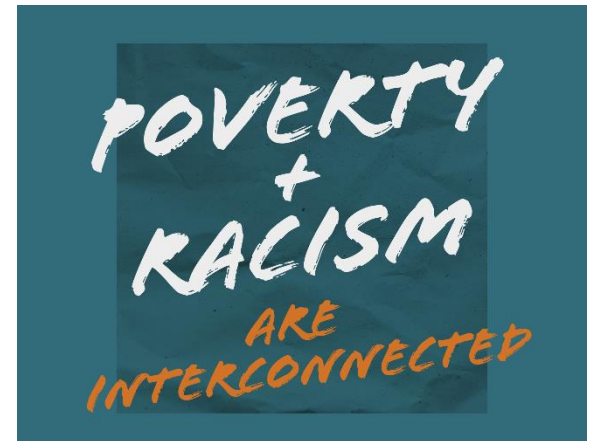- Specialized programs
- Gap filling
- Responsive/reactive

When what needs to happen is a fundamental shift to policy

- Those gaps shouldn't exist
- People shouldn't be excluded
- How are sector policies interconnected

Poverty is a complex interconnected issue

We need to pivot the conversation to talk about the **human rights approach** – if poverty is created by a lack of/or inappropriate policies – designed to purposefully exclude

How do we disrupt and dismantle systems?
How do take into consideration the ripple out effect?
How do we make brave/bold decisions to stop doing the same things over and over?
Policy change needs to be rooted in equity and create inclusion rather than purposeful exclusion.

POVERTY
+
RACISM
ARE
INTERCONNECTED

Call to Action #47

We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous peoples and lands, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius, and to reform those laws, government policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts.

How can colonial policy makers design and implement effective policies when the realities and legacies of failed Treaties, Doctrine of Discovery, The Indian Act and all associated structures (both current and legacy) exist?

Collaboration with Anti-Racism network

Funding allocated to capacity building with this team
- 2 Youth Coordinators (1 FTE)
- 1 ARN coordinator (for 50+ agencies) (1/2 FTE)
- 1 ARN curriculum development specialist (3/4 FTE)
- 1 SPRP coordinator (for 100+ agencies) (1/2 FTE)
- Elder's advisory committee
- Project Advisory committee

Outputs/Outcomes
- Policy review – connected to the 12 Bold Ideas
- Policy recommendations – connected to the 12 Bold Ideas
- Anti-racism training modules & policy review toolkits
- Youth specific training modules
- Targeted media campaign
- Other curricular tools

Evaluation & Next Steps

Reframing all work with anti-racist/anti-oppressive language

Commitment to ALL partners of both SPRP and ARN to be trained in the Anti-racism modules – it will be a requirement for membership

Commitment to have ALL partners train their agencies – including staff, decision makers, board of directors, volunteers

Values based framework (including Equity, Wellness, Understanding, Connection, Sustainability, and Recovery)
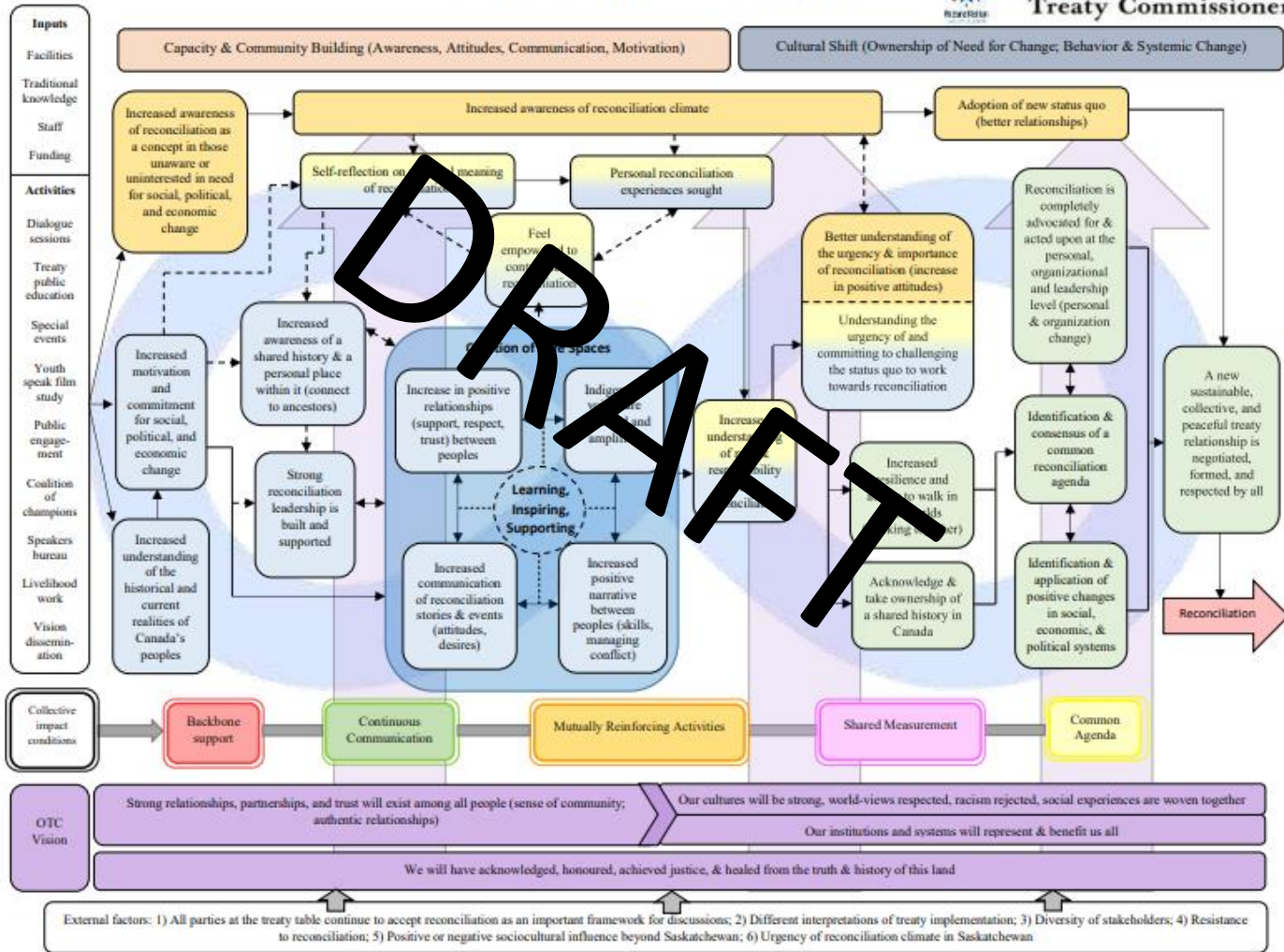- Working with existing frameworks and supplementing with missing/outdated indicators – tied to the 12 Bold Ideas commitments
- Inclusion of GBA+ framework – particularly connected to urban planning

Logic Models and existing frameworks

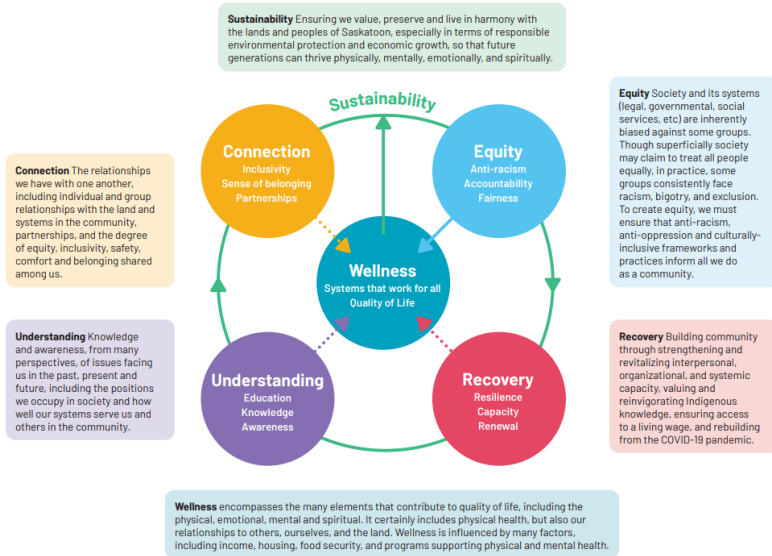Office of the Treaty Commissioner – Reconciliation Logic Model
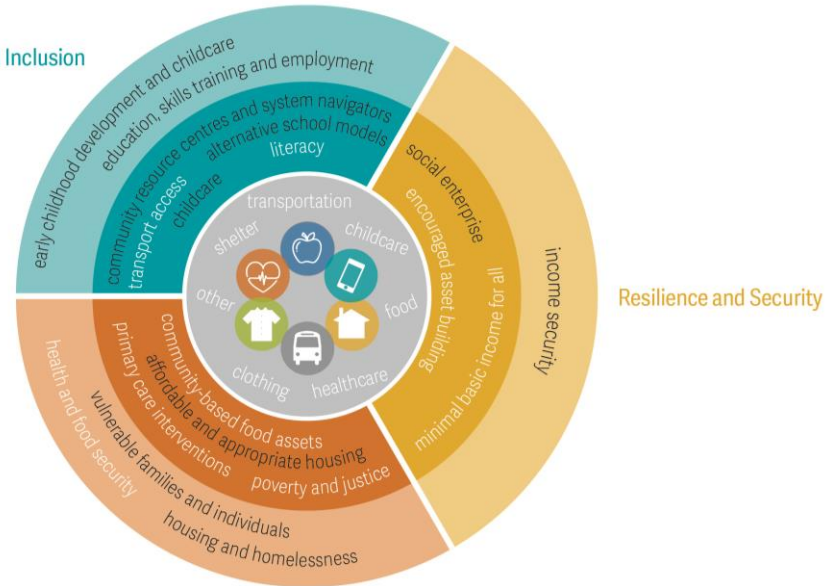
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