BC Community of Practice

Tuesday September 20, 2022
11:00 am – 12:00 pm PT

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Gratitude & Acknowledgement

We begin this Community of Practice by acknowledging that we are meeting on Indigenous land. As settlers, we are grateful for the opportunity to meet and we thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land.

As settlers, this recognition of the contributions and historic importance of Indigenous peoples must be clearly and overtly connected to our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our communities.

Please use the chat box to introduce yourself, which lands you are calling in from, and what questions you are bringing to today's call

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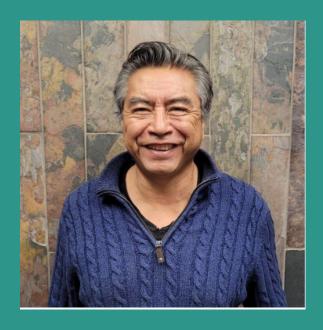Vibrant Communities
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Today's Call

Agenda	Purpose
• Welcome, Acknowledgement • Introductions • The Intersection of climate transitions and equity • Questions/discussion • Closing announcements	The purpose of the BC CoP is for poverty reduction practitioners to discuss challenges, seek solutions, and share successes related to poverty reduction work in British Columbia.

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Introductions

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Research Coordinator,
Social Planning Council
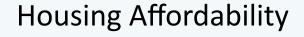of Greater Victoria

CSPC's Climate Equity Program

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Indigenous Acknowledgement

The CSPC acknowledges the
Lekwungen and W̱SÁNEĆ nations

About the Community Council

Housing Affordability

Economic Justice

Social Inclusion

Climate Equity

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What is Climate Equity ?

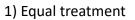Impacts of climate breakdown are mounting quickly and may soon outpace humanity's ability to adapt.

Communities most vulnerable to climate impacts are also the least to blame.

IPCC's Sixth Report, 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

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What is <u>Climate Equity</u> ?

1) Equal treatment

2) Equitable treatment

3) The removal of systemic barriers

Equity: Inclusion of all people into a society in which they all can participate, prosper and reach their full potential.

What is Climate Equity ?

Alleviating unequal burdens created or worsened by climate change.

Everyone shares the same benefits and burdens from climate solutions regardless of one's background and identity.

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The TACES Project

Transportation	Access	Climate	Economic	Security

Transportation biggest source of climate pollution in the Capital Region

Transportation second largest household cost after shelter

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TACES Pilot #1

Saanich E-Bike Incentive Program

Informed by, and developed in collaboration with, the District of Saanich, the Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria (CSPC) and UBC REACT Lab

Four Steps

Embed Equity from the beginning
Reinforce equity regularly
Make the project local
Evaluate results and measure equity and intersectionality

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TACES Pilot #1

Saanich E-Bike Incentive Program

To ensure equity in the distribution of rebates for the purchase of e-bikes, 2 key tools were developed:

Tiered rebate levels linked to household income and size (rebate: $350, $800, $1600)

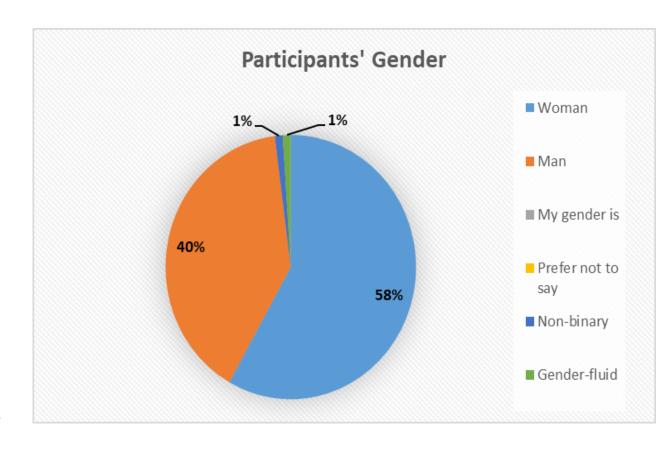Income testing that respected individual's right to privacy

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Saanich E-Bike Incentive Program

Results for $1600 incentive level

101 participants

Average price of E-bikes purchased was $2,566.34. On average, the incentive of $1600 covers 62% of the average e-bike purchased

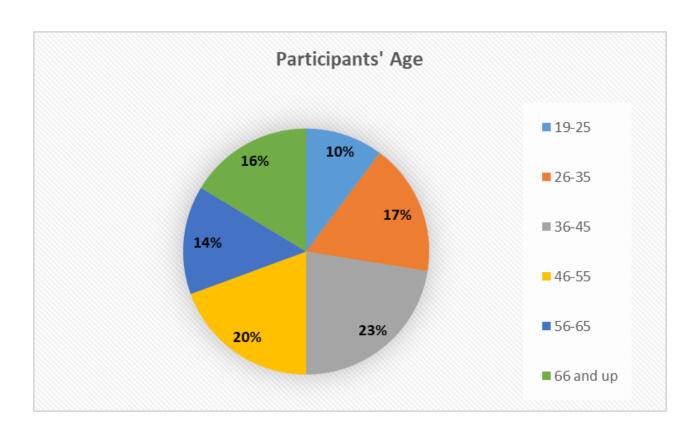In 2021, the population of women in the District of Saanich was 51% and 49% or men

Participants' Gender

- Woman — 58%
- Man — 40%
- My gender is
- Prefer not to say
- Non-binary — 1%
- Gender-fluid — 1%

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Saanich E-Bike Incentive Program

Results for $1600 incentive level

Seventy three percent of the participants were aged 36 and above

Participants' Age

- 19-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66 and up

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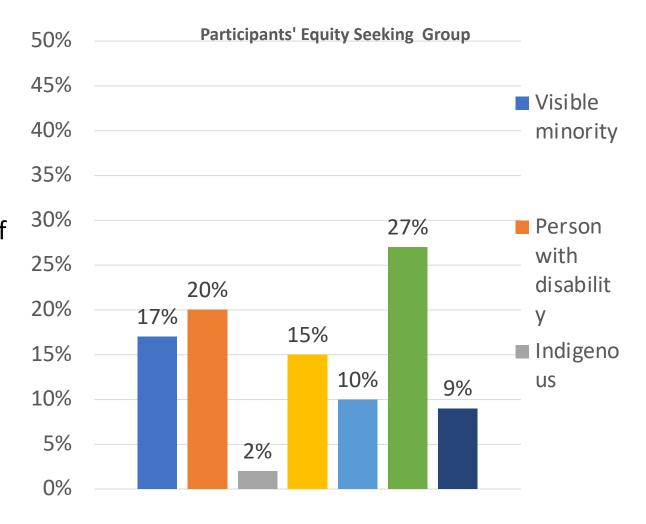
Saanich E-Bike Incentive Program

Results for $1600 incentive level

In 2016 about 3% of the population of the District of Saanich was Indigenous, 20% visible minority, and 21% immigrants (at this point the proportion of LGBTQ2S+ and people with disabilities is not known).
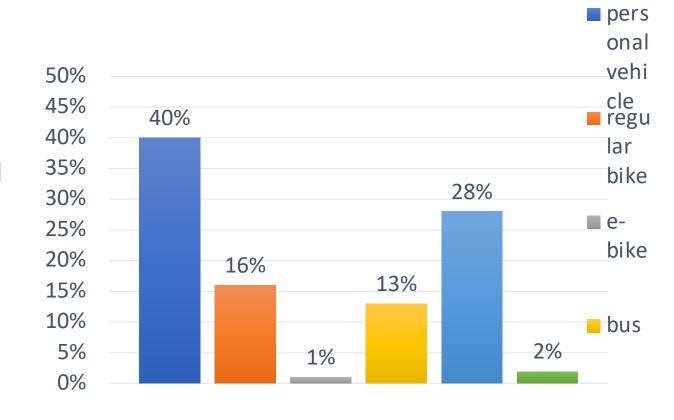
Participants' Equity Seeking Group

17% 20% 2% 15% 10% 27% 9%

- Visible minority
- Person with disability
- Indigenous

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Results for $1600 incentive level

In 2016, transportation mode: 68% personal vehicle, 6% walking, 12% public transit; 1.5% used an e-bike and 1.5% used other mode of transportation.

Participants' Travel Mode

Legend:
- personal vehicle (blue)
- regular bike (orange)
- e-bike (grey)
- bus (yellow)

Chart values: 40%, 16%, 1%, 13%, 28%, 2%

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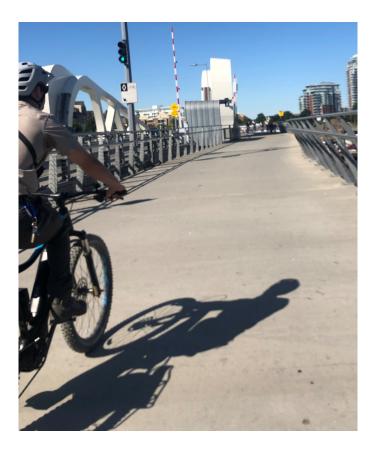
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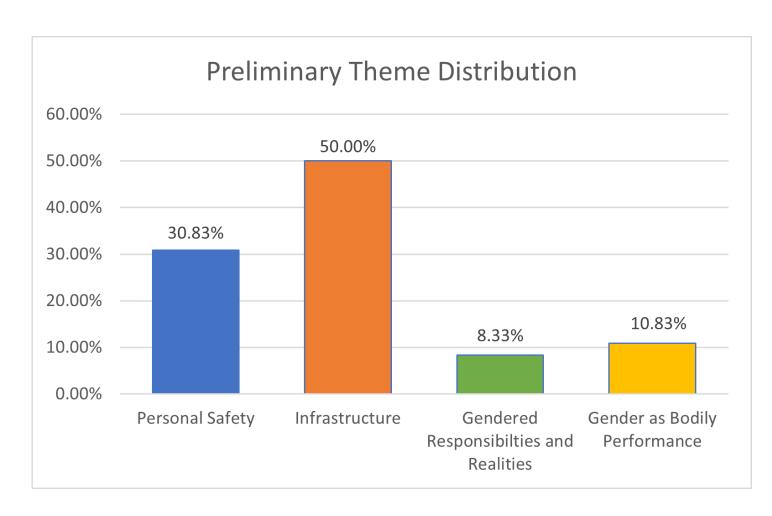## CRD Cycling Gender Gap Project

On average women make up only 29% of adult cyclists using regional trails in the Capital Regional District.

Women choose not to cycle for various and complex reason tied up with issues of gender and safety.

How can we mitigate barriers to cycling for women and gender diverse community members?

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TACES Pilot #2
CRD Cycling Gender Gap Project

Preliminary Theme Distribution

Theme	Percentage
Personal Safety	30.83%
Infrastructure	50.00%
Gendered Responsibilties and Realities	8.33%
Gender as Bodily Performance	10.83%

Thematic Distribution from Group Rides on Regional Trails

Notes were taken during two group rides along regional trails in the Capital Regional District (CRD) in August 2022. Notes were coded and major themes of why women choose not to bike were identified. This preliminary research is being used to develop methods and approach for the next stage of research and solutions workshopping.

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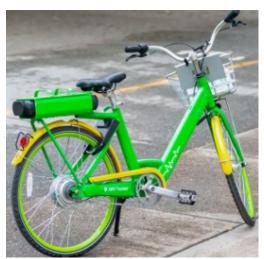# TACES Pilot #2
CRD Cycling Gender Gap Project

Stage 2: Focus Groups, Surveys, Interviews

Stage 3: Solutions Workshopping

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TACES Pilot #3

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Consulting   Knowledge Mobilization

BC Carbon Pricing Equity
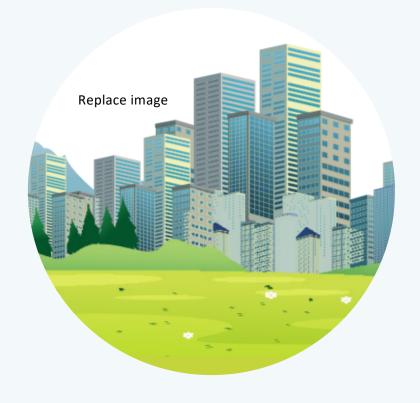*Engagement Sessions*

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PREPARING FOR EXTREME HEAT EVENTS

For Low-income Renters

EXTREME HEAT IS A "SILENT KILLER" — BUT DEATH IS PREVENTABLE

Extreme heat is a serious and growing problem for British Colombians. The heat dome in 2021 was an

Heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable by preparing for them. Everyone can take steps to

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Key Learnings

Replace image

Climate change impacts disproportionately affects disadvantaged members of Victoria.

There is a need to ensure that everyone shares the same benefits and burdens from climate solutions regardless of one's background and identity.

Embedding and equity lens from the very beginning of a climate action project results in outcomes that are just and enhance community resilience

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2022 Communities Ending Poverty Online Member Gathering

A Tamarack Institute Gathering

Communities Ending Poverty Virtual Member Gathering

October 19, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET)

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October 19 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET (8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. PT)

This virtual event will bring Communities Ending Poverty members together to reconnect with each other, celebrate successes, and share aspirations. We will brainstorm the many ways that Tamarack and member communities can work together to shift policy and systems and build equity and resilience as we work collaboratively toward the End of Poverty in Canada.

Register or learn about membership:

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Upcoming Climate Transition Event

COMMUNITIES TAKING CLIMATE ACTION

PUTTING EQUITY AT THE CENTRE

VIRTUAL GATHERING | NOV 15-16, 2022

Join us for the first edition of Communities Taking Climate Action. With a growing community of over 1,500 changemakers and climate champions from across Canada, we are celebrating the first year and a half of Community Climate Transitions, and exploring the intersections between climate action, ending poverty and advancing other Sustainable Development Goals. Learn More.

Communities Ending Poverty members who wish to register are eligible for a discount. Contact maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca for the promo code.

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Next BC CoP

Tuesday November 15th

TOPIC TBA

Questions, ideas or feedback? Please contact Jill at:

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