

## **Gratitude & Acknowledgement**

We begin this workshop by acknowledging that we are meeting on Indigenous land. I am a settler, and I am grateful for the opportunity to meet and we thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land.

Recognition of the contributions and historic importance of Indigenous peoples must be clearly connected to our collective commitment to make the promise of Truth and Reconciliation real in our communities.

Take a moment and silently acknowledge the land where you are today, or personally reflect on your commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation movement in Canada.



## **Technical Considerations**

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# Today's Call

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Fireside Discussion
- Closing Announcements





## When Children Succeed

Sherri Torjman Saint John/Tamarack webinar February 28, 2023







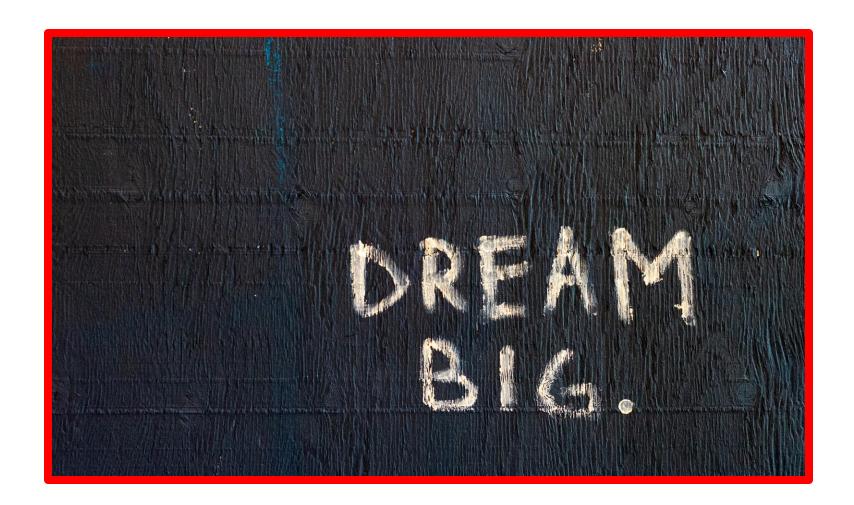












# Speakers

## Sherri Torjman

Vice President of the Caledon Institute of Social Policy for 25 years and is currently a social policy consultant



### Monica Chaperlin

Coordinator of the Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative



### **Christine Roy**

Principal of St. John the Baptist/King Edward School (Saint John, NB)





#### **End Generational Poverty**

#### Collective Impact

## Transform low-income neighbourhoods into vibrant mixed income communities

#### Connect low-income residents to employment through education and training

- 200 families on income assistance attain employment by 2017
- 500 families on income assistance attain employment by 2020



#### **EMPLOYMENT**

the skills and supports to mee the needs of employers



#### **NEIGHBOURHOODS**

Residents are leaders in changing our future



#### HEALTH

Building a healthy community, one resident at a time

#### Improve the health of residents through neighbourhood-based models of care

 A model of care for every low-income neighbourhood with demonstrated Return on Investment by 2020

- Every family has access to quality early childhood education and is ready for kindergarten
- Every Grade 2 student meets NB's literacy standards (90% by 2017)





#### **EDUCATION**

Every child succeeds, from cradle to career

Close the Education Achievement Gap

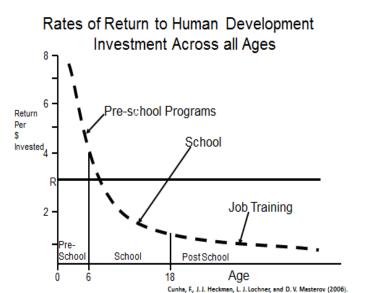
- Every student has access to enriched education 12 months of the year
- Every student graduates, equipped for post-secondary pursuits (90% by 2020)

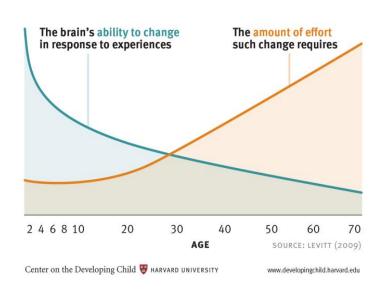


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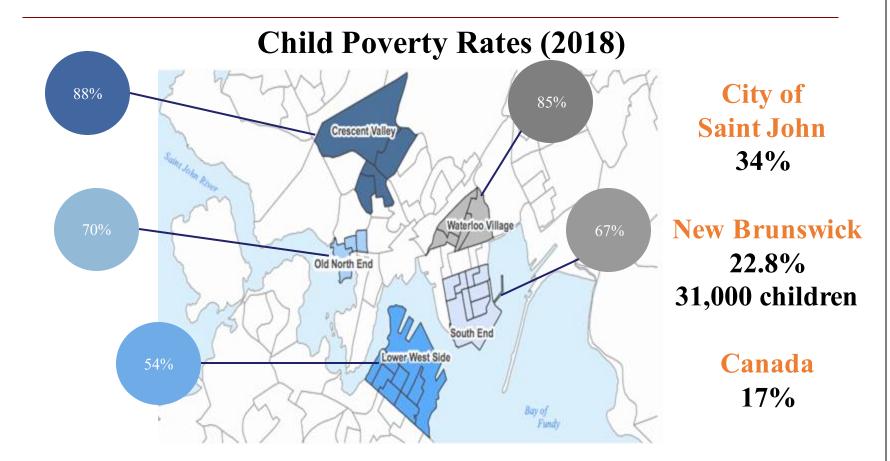


# Children's Education Success achieves high return on investment, fuels our economy and social wellbeing.











#### **WHAT WE KNOW**

Children caught in the cycle of poverty typically:

Enter Kindergarten 1.5 years behind in language skills

Cannot read proficiently by Grade 4 and Lag significantly behind in basic math

Enter Grade 12 fully four years behind their peers from higher income families

Kindergarten

Grade 4

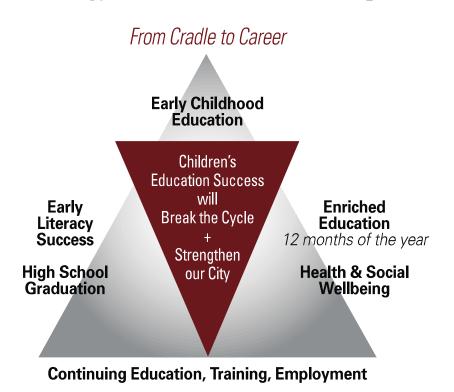
Grade 12

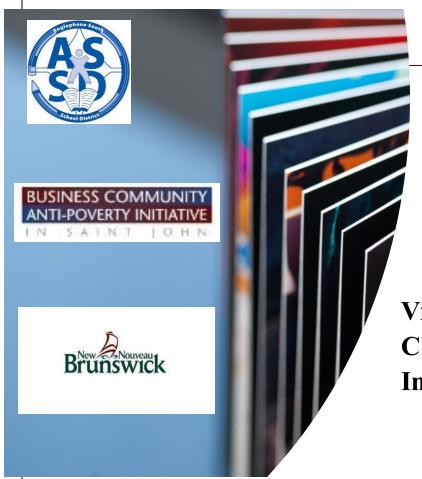
Education Re-Design Lab, Harvard Graduate School of Education.





### Saint John Education Strategy: Close the Education Gap – Every Child Succeeds





# When Children Succeed K-2 Project

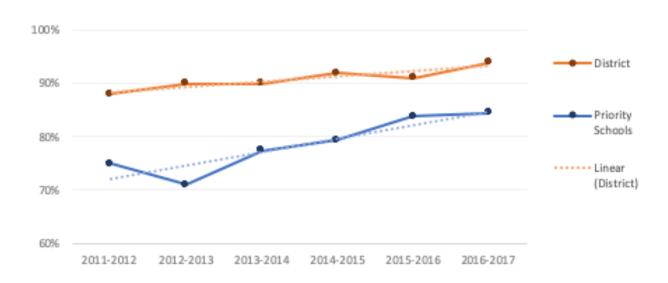
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Close the education gap in the early grades. Improve education practices and policies.



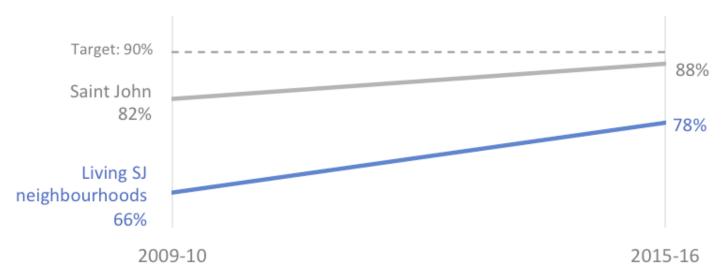
## % of students entering Kindergarten at appropriate development

Proportion of Students Entering Kindergarten at Appropriate Development (EYE-DA)





## **High school graduation rates**



% of students who graduate after 4-5 years of high school (BCAPI High School Graduation Report, 2016)

# Discussion, Q&A

Type into Q&A panel





# Summit for Strength

# Communities Ending Poverty Virtual National Gathering

Co-Create a plan for Resiliency

April 25-27, 2023

Over 200 Learners across Canada will convene virtually to co-create a plan for resiliency that moves beyond ending poverty and toward economic mobility in ways that honour people, partnerships, and planet

Learn More & Register: <a href="https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/summit-for-strength">https://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/summit-for-strength</a>



# **Upcoming Learning Opportunities**

**WEBINAR** – Building Sustainable Collaborations from the Start

March 29th from 12-1pm ET.

Many collaboration efforts don't intentionally plan for the longer term. These collaborations are opportunistic, seeking funding to respond to an immediate problem or challenge. Once the funding ends, the collaboration ends. Often, the good work is lost, and the community need does not go away.



# **Feedback**

Your opinion is important to us. We invite you to tell us what you thought of this even by answering this short <u>questionnaire</u>.



# **Closing Announcements**

Notes and resources from this call will be sent out in a follow-up email.

Send your ideas for topics and speakers to Maureen Owens maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca

