

Regional Outcomes Monitoring in the Capital Region

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What is the ROM Collaborative?

- **Multi-sectoral** collaborative
- Interest in **monitoring health & wellbeing** outcomes
- Began in the fall of 2013

Current ROM Members

- Capital Regional District
- Capital Region Food & Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable
- Children's Health Foundation
- Community Social Planning Council
- Eldercare Foundation
- Horner Foundation
- Inter-Cultural Association
- Island Health
- United Way of Greater Victoria
- University of Victoria

We aim to...

- Work with community agencies to identify **desired regional outcomes**
- Use an **equity lens** to develop a **robust set of indicators** for each outcome
- Identify **data sources** for each indicator & **gaps where data does not exist**
- Develop a **comprehensive data warehouse** accessible to all who need it
- Provide **context to better understand** the data & use it to **inform planning, policy & decision-making**

Health & Wellbeing Goals

- Economic Security
- Affordable & Appropriate Housing
- Food Security
- Thriving Children & Youth
- Lifelong Learning
- Inclusive, Connected Communities
- Healthy, Safe Environments
- Accessible Human Services

What are goals vs.
outcomes
vs. indicators?

Goals

The **high-level objectives** for community health & wellbeing.

Outcomes

The **conditions** that would exist when the ideal state envisioned in the health & wellbeing goal is achieved.

Indicators

Specific measures for outcomes that allow:

1. A baseline of the current state to be determined;
2. Development of appropriate &/or desired targets; and,
3. Monitoring of progress.

EXAMPLE

Goal: Food Security

Outcome: All residents in the capital region are food literate.

Indicator: # of organizations in the region that are offering community kitchen programs.

The Process

- Community agency **engagement to define outcomes**
- Identification of **indicators & data sources** using an **equity lens**:
 - ❖ Robust set of indicators for each outcome is identified
 - ❖ Data sources are identified & data warehouse created
 - ❖ Available data is analyzed & visualized
 - ❖ Context & tools are provided to inform use of the data

Community Capacity Building

- We want to support local governments & community agencies
- We want to make data available with tools to understand & use it
- We want to inform healthy public policy & decision-making

Thank you!

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