

University-Community-Government Knowledge Collaboration

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Issue:

How does government get quality citizen, community and stakeholder input into public policy and decision making?

The Innovation

- *Citizen participation in policy and decision making*
- *Knowledge partnership brokers*
- *University-Community-Government Collaboration*

University-Community Government Collaboration

- Engaging transformation
- Engaging knowledge
- Engaging voices



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Four phases



GRENFELL
CAMPUS

MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY

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Community Partner

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*Laying the
Foundations*

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FISHERIES-TOURISM SYNERGIES

MUNICIPAL READINESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BEYOND THE DOCUMENT



The Office for Public Engagement has been very effective in building community awareness, and in successfully engaging the university and various sectors of the community in matters touching on their charge.

Joselyn O'Connell
Vice-Chancellor
Community-Based Research Council

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Buck Hall
UNESCO Chair CBR

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Community Participant

The Office for Public Engagement has been very effective in building community-university partnerships and in meaningfully engaging the university and various sectors of the community in initiatives facilitating positive change.

*Joanna Ochocka
Vice-Chair
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Process Outcomes

- Create evidence of what works and why
- Better partnerships and collaboration
- Capacity building on all levels



- *Key to successful community development*
- *Harnesses capacity/knowledge of community*
- *Increased likelihood that knowledge produced will be used*

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OPENING OUR EYES...

CH
CIAL

social
technological

NOVATION

★ the ability to see & respond to the community

★ How Best to prepare for the future

EQUALITY
of
OPPORTUNITY &
EXCELLENCE

HAPPY
Plant
PARTNERS
GOIT

Trans

RED GREENWOOD
BROKERING
critical
role
lets dance



Global

Two are Knowledge



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ENGAGING SHARED WORLDS



Next Steps Provincially

- Continue to build collaborative partnerships
- Strengthen public engagement approaches
- Identify champions within departments
- Establish clear and consistent protocols

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Community Based Research Canada

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