



University-Community-Government Knowledge Collaboration





### 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

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brokers



Community-Based Research: excellence and relevance



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"The strength of this project was that it brought together different people-academics from MUN in conjunction with the community... It also helped provide credibility to the myriad voices of the region by engaging the local partners."

**Community Partner** 

# Community-Based Research: excellence and relevance

Four phases

Laying the Foundations

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Acting on Findings

Research Planning

Gathering & Analyzing Information

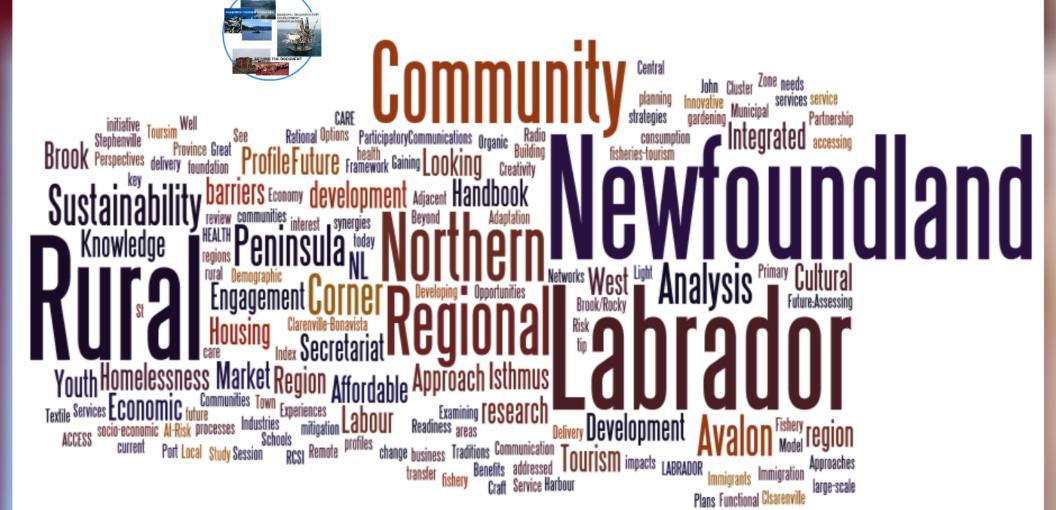


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The Office for Public Engagement has been very effective in building community-university partnerships and in meaningfully engaging the university and various sectors of the community in initiatives facilitating positive change.

Joanna Ochocka Vice-Chair Community Based Research Canada

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The OPE has played a leadership role ... in the promotion of community based research as a strategy for community development and economic revitalization.

Budd Hall UNESCO Chair CBR "The greatest strength of the project was that it engaged the community at the grassroots level...
This research was able to capture the voices of the common people."

Community Participant





- Better partnerships and collaboration
- Capacity building on all levels

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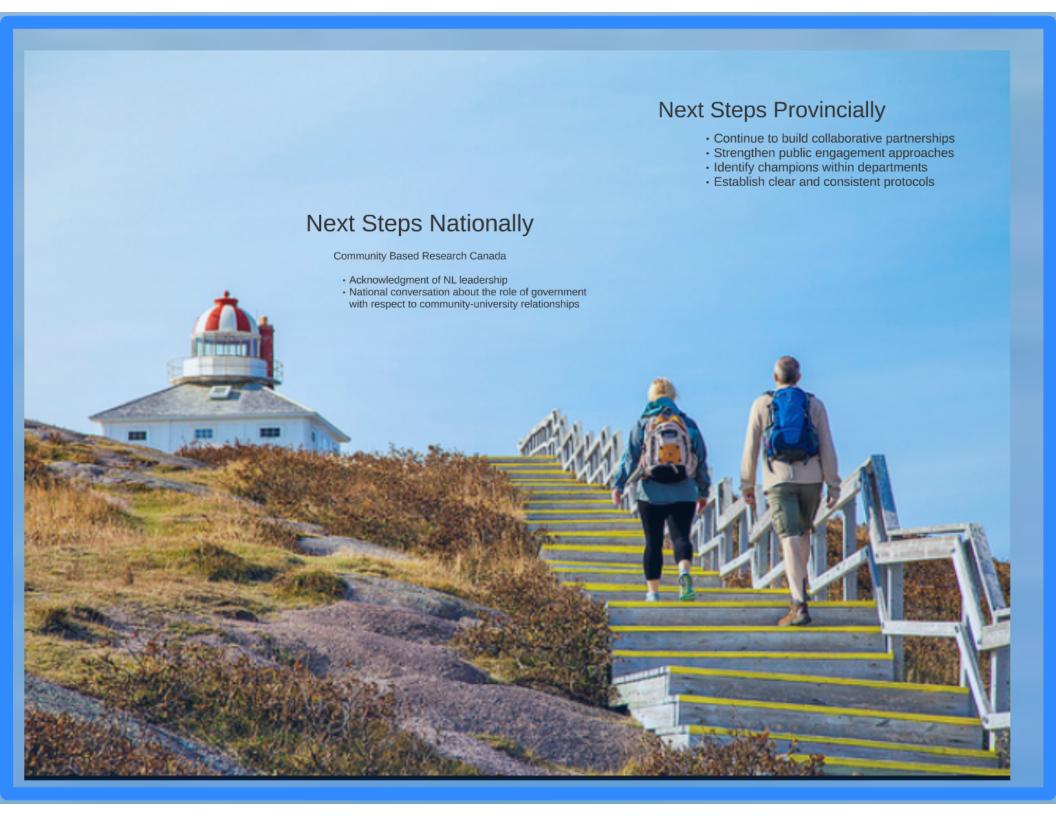












## Next Steps Provincially

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

## Next Steps Nationally

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- Acknowledgment of NL leadership
- National conversation about the role of government with respect to community-university relationships



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