

BG DISC

Bruce Grey Data Information Sharing Collaborative

December 2015

Who is at the table now?

2 Planning Tables

- GB Children's Alliance
- Healthy Communities Partnership

2 Counties

- Bruce & Grey

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

Community Foundation Grey Bruce

What are we about?

BG DISC is a collective of not-for-profit, social service, government, health and education organizations that seek to mobilize community decision-makers to share vital local rural data to better inform regional programming, policies, funding and social services to support prosperity, sustainability and the well-being of the community.

What's Next for 2016?

- Identify potential partners and invite them to Collaborative.
- Develop IT platform based on criteria for information and data sharing.
- Develop principles for sharing of data and reports.
- Develop external communication plan.
- Develop sustainability plan budget for 2016.

2015 Activities

Grey Bruce Children's Alliance initiated discussions.

CORE members identified.

Data sets inventory amongst CORE members carried out.

Grey Bruce Children's Alliance and Eva Leflar Foundation provided initial financial support.

Strategic Planning exercise held in June 2015.

TOR for Collaborative created.

Four County Labour Market Planning Board identified as Lead Agency.

Members attended Ontario Non-Profit Network conference on Open Data.

"This Collaborative is a Grey Bruce model that will increase our access to local relevant data and information, build community partnerships and increase capacity for better decision-making."

Jill Umbach, Grey Bruce Children's Alliance

Join the Collaborative!

Contact [Gemma Mendez-Smith](#),
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on how to join us!