



Community Engagement

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



A joint initiative of
BC Recreation and Parks
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Community-Led Libraries Toolkit

A toolkit developed through the national Working Together Project, initiated by the Vancouver Public Library to explore methods for libraries to develop programs and services by and for low-income community members through a community development approach. The techniques and advice in this book are transferrable to the active living sector. The full toolkit is available for download from www.librariesincommunities.ca.

Asset-Based Community Development Institute (Northwestern University)

A website dedicated to evidence-based resources on community development. Learn how to leverage the skills and assets of citizens, associations and institutions through community engagement. www.sesp.northwestern.edu/abcd/

Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN/ Citizen Engagement)

The CPRN website has a collection of resources on socio-economic policy research and engagement. All resources are downloadable for free. In particular, see the Citizen Engagement section of the website. www.cprn.org/theme.cfm?theme=109&l=en. The following are a selection of CPRN resources that may be applicable to the active living sector.

- **Handbook on Citizen Engagement: Beyond Consultation**

A CPRN resource for designing approaches for citizen engagement. The discussion centres around citizen engagement in policy development, but information on barriers and solutions to participation are also applicable to program and service development. The handbook is available for download from www.cprn.org/documents/49583_EN.pdf.

- **Matching Methods with Policy Purpose: Two Case Examples of Public Engagement**

A CPRN document presenting two Canadian case studies of public engagement processes. The report documents consultation objectives, describes consultation and engagement activities and outlines the impacts of a citizen engagement approach. These impacts make the case for involving citizens in decisions that affect them. www.cprn.org/documents/47131_en.pdf

Effective Engagement Toolkit (Department of Sustainability, State of Victoria, Australia)

This Australian resource provides a number of resources of different methods of community engagement to support an open and transparent democratic process for decision making. www.dse.vic.gov.au/dse/wcmn203.nsf and click "Toolkit" in the left-hand menu.

Everyday Democracy: Ideas & Tools for Community Change

This American website provides resources, guides and case examples of citizen engagement that can successfully involve every community member in discussions about important community issues. www.everyday-democracy.org and click "Resource Room" for how-to and discussion guides.



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