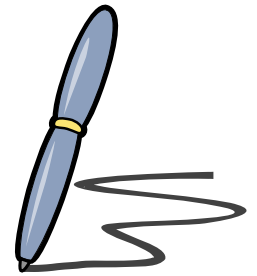


COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Connect with community members to gain perspective on community recreation needs and goals (2 youth, 2 adults, 2 seniors - a variety of ages).

Sample questions below :

Does the SAO, Mayor, Council have work goals related to recreation?

What programs do people want?

Are there any special needs groups in the community?

What are the interests and needs of people with special needs?

What programming do new parents want for their children?

What programs do youth want?

What programs do adults want?

What programs do seniors want?

Are there specific cultural needs?

Other questions to help with recreation planning:

1. Is there a Community Strategic plan?
2. Does the Community Strategic Plan identify recreation goals and objectives?
3. Are there Special Event Traditions in the community? (E.G. Indigenous Day activities)
4. Who lives there? (How many in each age group?)
5. What programs and resources are in the community already?
6. Who is participating in existing programs?
7. Who is not participating in existing programs?

Places to look for answers: *town office, friendship centers, Indigenous government office, community volunteers, schools, etc.*