



C²U EXPO 2017

FOR THE COMMON GOOD



C²U EXPO 2017 COMMUNITY JAM

May 1-2, 2017
in Surrey, BC

CALL FOR DELEGATIONS
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Are you part of an innovative partnership between communities and campuses to create smart and caring communities? Perhaps you are working with Aboriginal peoples, creating spaces for young people to thrive in your city or linking philanthropists with innovative community research. If you are, then you don't want to miss the C²UExpo 2017 Community Jam.

This fun, interactive two-day learning exchange is focused on creating a lasting legacy among communities and campuses building **smart and caring communities that respect 10,000 years of Aboriginal peoples' traditions**. The Community Jam is part of the larger C²UExpo 2017 Conference that will take place in Surrey and Vancouver, British Columbia, May 1 to 5.

The preparations for the Community Jam starts now with groups across the country forming delegations with local campuses, community foundations, civil society organizations, public and private institutions, and Aboriginal peoples. These groups may be existing partnerships or they might be a new collaboration form to attend the C²UExpo 2017 Community Jam.

This Delegation Package has been designed to provide you with the key information that you need to register your community, campus, or philanthropic partnership as a delegation to the C²UExpo 2017 Community Jam.

To learn more about C²UExpo please visit our website at www.c2uexpo.ca.



What is C²U EXPO?

May 1-5, 2017

The C²UExpo conference is hosted every two years and is designed to celebrate and showcase the growth and range of community-campus partnerships in addressing social, health, environmental and community issues. In 2017, Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation, C²UExpo will be hosted by **Simon Fraser University (SFU)**, which has campuses in Burnaby, Surrey, and Vancouver. The conference will be held the week of May 1-5, with the first two days dedicated to the C²UExpo Community Jam.

In addition to joining us for the Community Jam, we encourage all delegates to register for the full C²UExpo 2017 conference. This conference promises to be an exciting and interactive gathering of many Canadian and international leaders in campus and community partnerships.

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The Community Jam (May 1-2, 2017)

ASPIRE, INSPIRE, CONSPIRE

What does it mean to be a smart and caring community? How can collaborations among community foundations, post secondary institutions, community organizations, government and philanthropic institutions make a positive contribution to our communities' well-being now and seven generations into the future? In May 2017, delegates from across Canada and around the world will be coming to Surrey, British Columbia to participate in and explore these questions at an innovative gathering.

On May 1st and 2nd, Simon Fraser University, in partnership with Community Foundations of Canada, the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation RECODE program, the City of Surrey and Vancity will welcome delegates to the City of Surrey for two days of interactive programming drawing on ten thousand years of Aboriginal peoples' traditions in Canada.

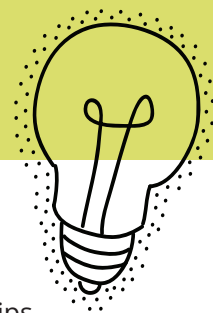
Unlike conventional conferences, the C²UExpo 2017 Community Jam will set the table for transformative experiences that bridges learning, doing, and socializing with the aim of building long-term positive change.

What are delegations?

It is a group of 3 or more people, representing different sectors that are working on building smart and caring communities. Delegations can include faculty, students or staff of a post secondary institution, a philanthropic partner (e.g. community foundation, private foundation, business or institutional funding partner), a member of a community organization, an Aboriginal partner, local government and/or private sector partner.



What will you gain?



Share your story, be inspired by new ideas, and be a part of an emerging global network of social innovators and changemakers.

You will have an opportunity to showcase your work, learn from others, strengthen your partnerships, and create a cross-Canada and international network of support among like-minded individuals working to build smart and caring communities.

The Community Jam brings the best of design thinking with the lessons of Aboriginal peoples teachings, by enabling learning by doing, seeing, talking and sharing. Delegations will have a chance to meet in caucus, tour local community agencies, pose challenges in a marketplace of ideas or host a workshop.





SMART and CARING community partnerships and projects

"A smart nation learns from the past, embraces the future and looks to the world with confidence and respect, while a caring nation recognizes that the measure of any society's success lies in its ability to help others, particularly the vulnerable and marginalized among us."

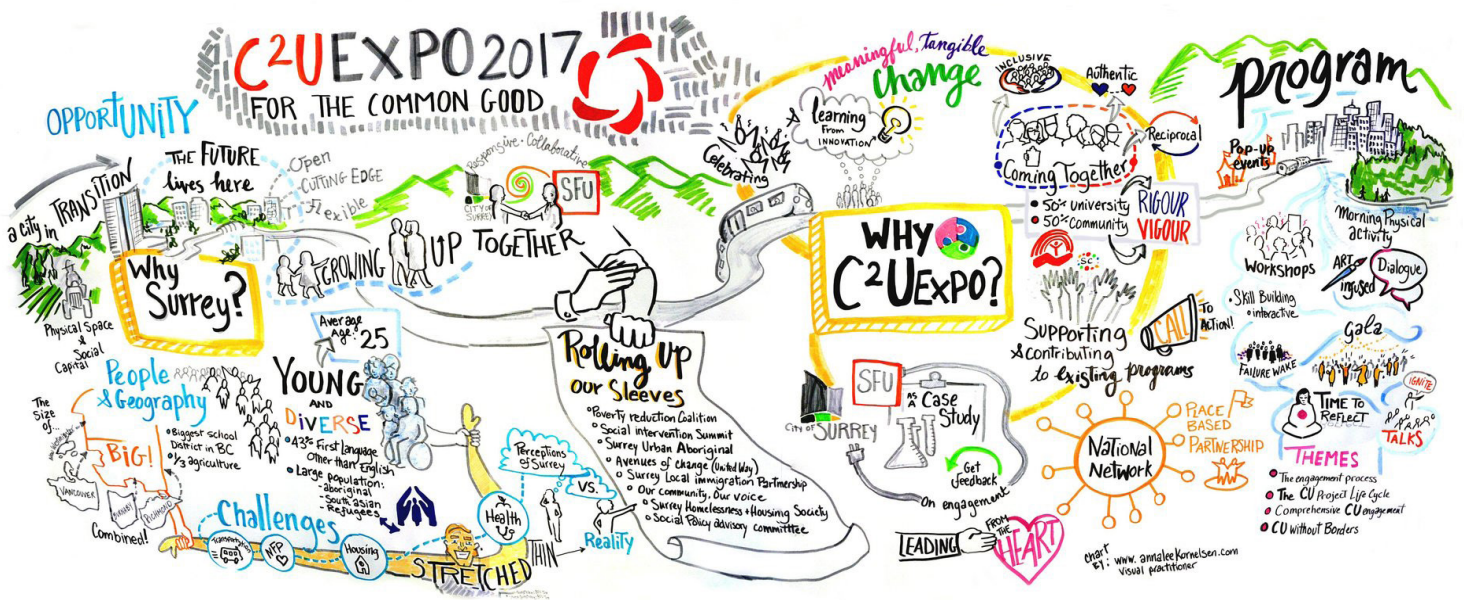
– His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada

Smart and caring community partnerships and projects are those that work for the long-term sustainability of a community. These are initiatives that work with community partners to achieve a social, ecological, economic or cultural change. They might involve building community assets, reconciling injustices, addressing a health or environmental issue, enhancing belonging or connectedness or creating solutions for addressing inequality. Delegates will be asked to explore what smart and caring communities mean to them, and how they can work with others to build such communities.

WHY are we highlighting campus-community-philanthropic partnerships?

Academic institutions, community foundations and civil society organizations are important parts of the social infrastructure of our communities. They can serve as beacon institutions that build democracy, bridge divides, build social bonds and advance creative problem solving. No single institution can build a smart and caring community. It takes a constellation of forward-thinking individuals, organizations and institutions to create resilient communities.

The C²UExpo 2017 Community Jam is a two-day interactive session designed to deepen connections and partnerships among post secondary institutions, communities and their philanthropic partners for sustained and transformative community change. The Community Jam is a gathering point for existing or aspiring groups to learn together and enhance their working relationship.



Why Surrey, BC?

Simon Fraser University's Surrey campus is a vibrant community hub located in the heart of one of Canada's fastest-growing cities. Since its launch, SFU Surrey has played a significant role in the transformation of one of the **youngest and most culturally diverse** cities in Canada. Surrey is the perfect host location for the Community Jam because it reflects both the challenges and opportunities of many growing municipalities, and houses some of the most exciting and innovative approaches to creating a smart and caring community.

Surrey is a member municipality of Metro Vancouver and is located southeast of downtown Vancouver.



Program *in Brief*

April 30-May 2, 2017

Arrival (April 30)

Delegates are able to register at either the Surrey or Vancouver campus. An informal social networking event will take place in both cities.

Day 1 (May 1)

Delegates staying in Vancouver will gather and take the Skytrain together to Surrey.

An Aboriginal elder and conference hosts introduce the Community Jam. Participants spend the morning in delegate caucuses, sharing their success stories, socializing over lunch from local food trucks and exploring the city through an organized Community Journey in the afternoon.

The night will be themed on a South Asian experience with delicious food and a community activity.

Day 2 (May 2)

Day 2 opens with a pancake breakfast at City Hall, open to all community members.

At SFU Surrey, conference organizers introduce the long-term transformational vision that we're working on together. A facilitator will help organize different open space sessions throughout the day, where groups can pose questions or challenges or host a session at the Marketplace of Ideas.

Participants convene in their community delegations after lunch to share their experiences and explore next steps in their community. The Community Jam wraps up with a departure to Vancouver to attend the opening reception of C²UExpo 2017.

Walk the Talk C²UExPO (May 3-5)

Register Now at www.C2UExPO.ca!

Fees

Public Institutions, Academic, Private Organizations: \$200

Non Profit Organizations: \$150

Students, Unaffiliated Community Members, Fixed Income: \$100

*Bursaries may be available for community groups and community enablers who require assistance. Please contact Grace Lee (eunhyel@sfu.ca) for information.

How to register

If you are interested in attending the Community Jam as a delegation, please contact **Grace Lee** by email eunhyel@sfu.ca or by telephone at 778-782-4893.

Not part of a delegation?

The Community Jam is also open to **community enablers** – people who help to create the conditions for smart and caring communities to thrive. You could be a student, a philanthropist, a private sector leader, a community organizer, a municipal official or a community-engaged academic who is actively involved in creating strong communities. Whoever you are, if you want to help create a lasting legacy that community foundations, universities, colleges and local communities can build, then join us for this interactive, informative and fun learning exchange.

REGISTER NOW on our website (www.C2UEXPO.ca)



Partners

● Simon Fraser University

Simon Fraser University has become Canada's leading comprehensive university with vibrant campuses in British Columbia's largest municipalities and deep roots in partner communities throughout the province and around the world.

● Community Foundations of Canada

Community Foundations of Canada is the national network for Canada's 191 community foundations which help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work, and play. The **Vancouver Foundation**, one of Canada's largest Community Foundations, is a lead partner and joins **SurreyCares Community Foundation**, in hosting the Community Jam in Surrey.

● The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation is a private foundation that works in Canada on systemic social, cultural, economic and environmental challenges. Through granting and investing, and co-creation with grantees, partners and the public, we support social innovation initiatives aligned with our mission.

● City of Surrey

The City of Surrey is the second largest city in British Columbia, with a population of over 500,000. Our population continues to grow as people from around the world move to one of the youngest and most culturally diverse cities in Canada.

● Vancity

Vancity is a values-based financial co-operative serving the needs of its more than 519,000 member-owners and their communities in the Coast Salish and Kwakwaka'wakw territories, with 59 branches in Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, Victoria, Squamish and Alert Bay.



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