



Progress in Pandemic Context:

The Power of Trust & Cross-sectoral
Collaborations to Protect our Community





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Pandemic
Response with
Equity Lens

Leadership &
Alignments

Internal
Capacity
Development

Data Capacity
Development

Economic
Integration

Cultivating
Equitable
Organizations

Applying Pandemic Learning to the
Renewal of Priorities (2022-27)

.... and the power of trust and
cross-sectoral collaborations



Introduction to OLIP

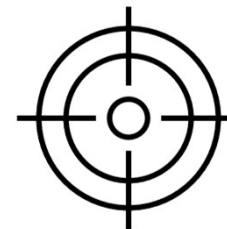


Multi-sectoral partnership of 60 local organizations in 5 sectors, working together across jurisdictions on common vision and shared priorities



Collaborative governance structure & process allows partners to connect regularly, set shared priorities and plan strategic and coordinated actions in the implementation of priority goals

- 9 tables
- 150 individuals
- Executive Committee
- Secretariat



Targeted Results:

1. **Economic Integration**
2. **Seamless continuum of relevant and accessible service**
3. **Inclusive & equitable Organizations**
4. **Community connections:** mechanisms to strengthen contact and relationships between organizations & immigrants & bridging connections and civic reliance between residents across diversity.

Pandemic Response Platform with Equity Lens

Early consciousness
of the high risk of
exposure facing
immigrants

Pandemic Response
Platform, Using
Equity Lens

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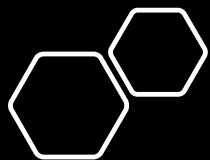
- 11 areas of need identified / addressed collaboratively

Targeted
Protection

- Education, wrap-around services, testing, voluntary isolation, targeted vaccination

Grounded
Knowledge

- Dialogue, COVID Stories, Research Commissioned, DSD COVID Data, KM, intervention evaluation



GROUND KNOWLEDGE

COVID EQUITY DATA FOR ACTION

Population Experiences

- COVID Community Dialogue
- True, Fictionalized COVID Stories
- Disaggregated Socio-demographic COVID Data

Organizations' Experiences

- Analysis of organizations' capacities & approaches to dis-aggregated administrative data collection
- COVID Intervention Evaluations

Community Experiences

- Low-income neighborhoods
- Mobilizing partners' tacit knowledge
- Drawing from bodies of knowledge to build frameworks & aligning to strategy



Selected Impacts of KM & COVID Equity Data Initiatives

Targeted population
protection Approaches
to COVID Protection

Prioritization of
vaccination in
disproportionately
impacted
neighborhoods

Special income
supports for
undocumented
refugees

Newcomer-focused
vaccination clinics

EQUITY OTTAWA

Phase IV: Supporting Partners' Actions to Build Inclusive & Equitable Organizations, through peer support, community input, and knowledge mobilization, and collaborative progress monitoring

Community of Practice

- Curation of a safe space for reflection & shared learning
- Peer support
- Community engagement

Expertise & Knowledge Events

- Expertise at learning events
- Good practices development in selected domains

Action Support Tools/Resources

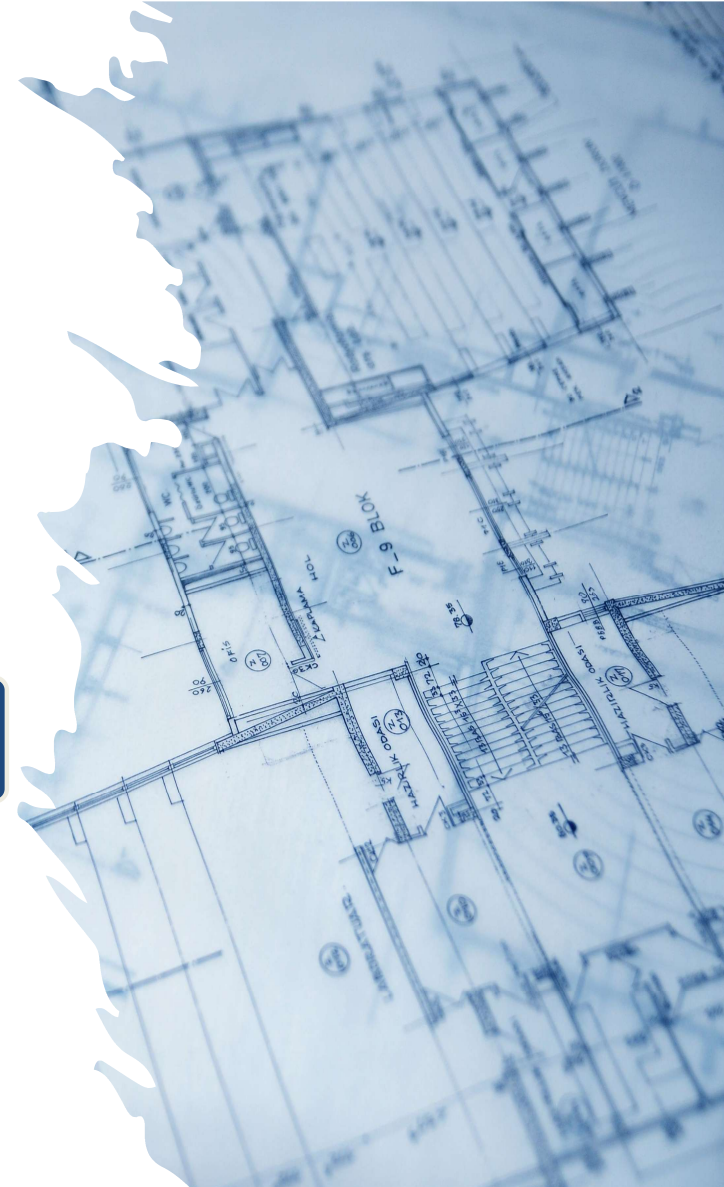
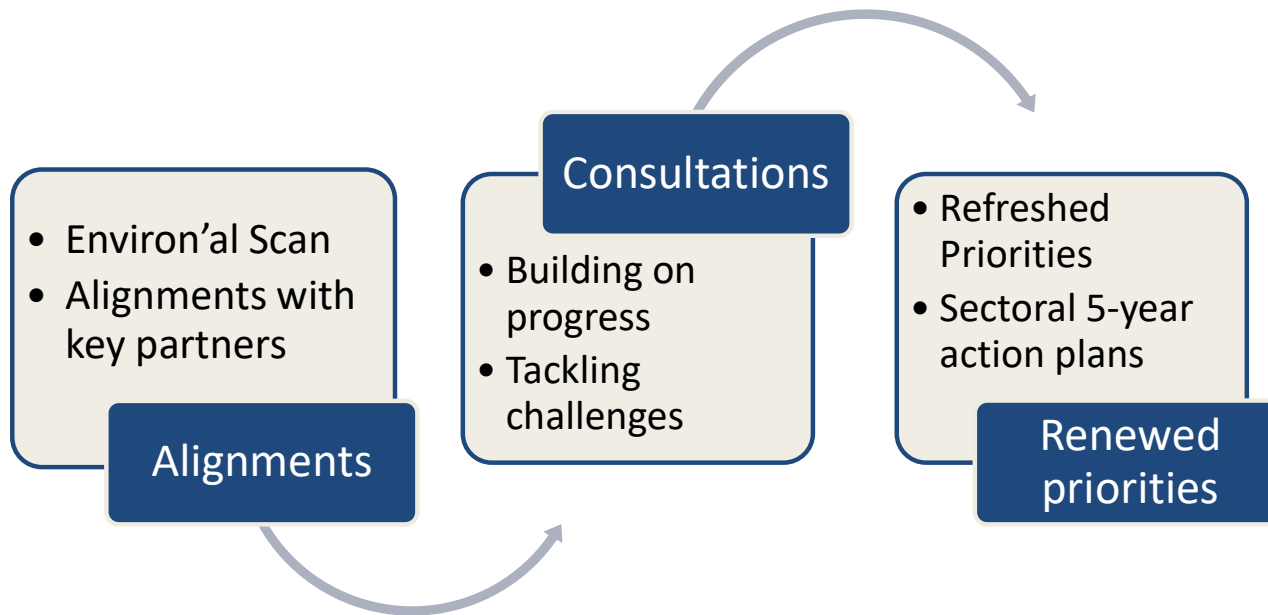
- Custom tools to fit partners' needs
- Content and communications
- Collaborative progress monitoring

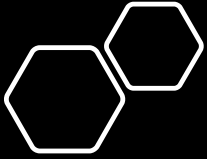
Supporting Capacities: Funding, Leadership, & Alignments

- Shift to Grant Funding
- OCF & City of Ottawa Pandemic response funding
- New federal grant to support a 4th Phase of Equity Ottawa Partnership
- Significant & extensive leadership & alignments



Strategy Renewal (2023-27)





Thank you!



Questions welcome

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