

# BG DISC

Bruce Grey Data Information Sharing Collaborative

Sept 2016

## 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?

- Finalize Terms of Reference for partnerships.
- Identify potential partners and invite them to Collaborative.
- Develop IT platform based on Open Data Portal models.
- Develop principles for sharing of information, reports.
- Develop external communication plan.
- Develop sustainability plan budget for 2017.

## Activities

Grey Bruce Children's Alliance initiated discussions in 2014.

Grey County coordinated exploration meeting with Simcoe County Data Consortium in 2014.

CORE sectors identified across Grey and Bruce Counties.

Grey Bruce Health Unit carried out existing Data sets inventory in 2015.

Strategic Planning exercise held in June 2015.

TOR for Collaborative created and partnerships being built.

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

IT Subcommittee creating Open Data Portal platform.

"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!

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