



Building a Shared Narrative for BC's Non-profit Sector

Terrace Community Conversation

The Terrace meeting was the 15th community conversation, and was held on April 4, 2015.

“See Each Other”

Total of 38 participants, representatives of the following types of organizations:

- 11 Social Services, 7 Health, 7 Culture (Culture and Recreation), 5 Religion, 2 Voluntarism, 1 Education, 1 Sports (Culture and Recreation), 1 Law, as well as 1 representative from the local RCMP and 2 representatives from the local library.
- The participants identified an extremely wide range of local places of engagement including a range of public and private buildings, such as the Elks Lodge and private homes, community gyms, sport fields, gardens, and meeting places as well as on-line sites.

“Talk Together”

- Participants agreed that local non-profits needed more volunteers and more educational opportunities for them.
- They agreed that non-profits needed to be more sustainable.
- Participants also emphasized that it was important that the public become more aware of what non-profits provide, and that non-profits become more aware of and get to know other non-profits in their community.

Conclusion: The participants in this conversation were enthusiastic about setting up a local network of non-profits as a result of this event.