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Design Charrette Analysis

Phew, talk about a hectic last few months. We have been busy! We have been preparing all the details that we got from the design charrette in June. We have 200 unique pieces of data to work through.

This summer, we got all these pieces organized and started to plan out our analysis process. We are currently working on transcribing specific data sources. At the same time, we are training staff and trying out our analysis process.

We will keep you updated on how all of this is going! Our next steps with the design charrette materials are

- continue analysis
- identify possible designs
- consult LEEP and partners
- finish a report on the design charrette

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Canada's Federal government has named September 30th (Also known as Orange Shirt Day) National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Those of us involved with AcTinSite want to show our support for truth and (re)conciliation (there are some critics of using the work reconciliation, which we are trying to acknowledge when using brackets. [Read more here](#)). Focusing on health care and ableism/disablism, our work can not happen without exploring decolonization, truth, intersectionality, and (re)conciliation.

We have been using the truth and (re)conciliation report (specifically recommendation 22, 23, & 24) to guide us in addressing decolonization, truth, intersectionality, and (re)conciliation. However, we acknowledge that this work may not be all that is required, and we continue to look for new ways to support our indigenous neighbours.

Below we have included events happening at our education partner institutions. which are

[York Event](#)

Join Us!

Community of Practice

For practitioners who help students with work-intergrated learning.

Group gathers to share know and skills related to their work.

Lived Expeirence Expert Panel

For disabled students or people who have done placement.

Guide AcTinSite in it's decision making.

Milestones

Hosting a placement student from the Masters in Leadership and Community of Engagement.

Planning for fall

[UofT Event](#)

[GBC Event](#)

Some spaces where you can learn more about Canada's colonial past are

[Orange Shirt Day Website](#)

[National Truth and Reconciliation Centre](#)

Engage with material that centres indigenous history, like [This Place: 150 Years Retold](#)

And some local ways to support with local indigenous organization that were shared by GBC

- [Indspire](#): a national Indigenous registered charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.
- [imagineNATIVE](#) its known a the global centre for Indigenous media arts.
- [Native Women in the Arts](#) a not-for-profit for First Nations, Inuit and Métis women and other Indigenous gender marginalized folks.
- [Native Canadian Centre of Toronto](#) offers a wide range of programs and services based on Indigenous cultural traditions and teachings.
- [Miziwe Biik](#) Aboriginal Employment and Training.

Community of Practice

The needs assessment for the community of

conference presentations at [Celebration of Health Education Scholarship](#) and [Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning](#)

Preparing a manuscript based on the interview data to be submitted at the end of September 2021

Next Meetings

Whole Team Meeting

Fall 2021

LEEP

Fall 2021

Community of Practice

October 6, 2021

practice finished taking submissions at the end of August 2021. We had a total of 15 submissions, which is lower than we were expecting, but enough for us to move forward.

On October 6th, 2021, we are meeting to review the data and create a plan for the community of practice moving forward.

We waiting to hear back about our SSHRC Connection Grant application

Sharables

- [Political Objectives Infographic](#)
- [Knowledge Mobilization PowerPoint](#)

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