

The Wije'winen Centre

A central hub in the heart of the city to provide culturally relevant programs and services, facilitate new connections with the broader community and serve as a highly visible emblem of reconciliation that welcomes everyone.

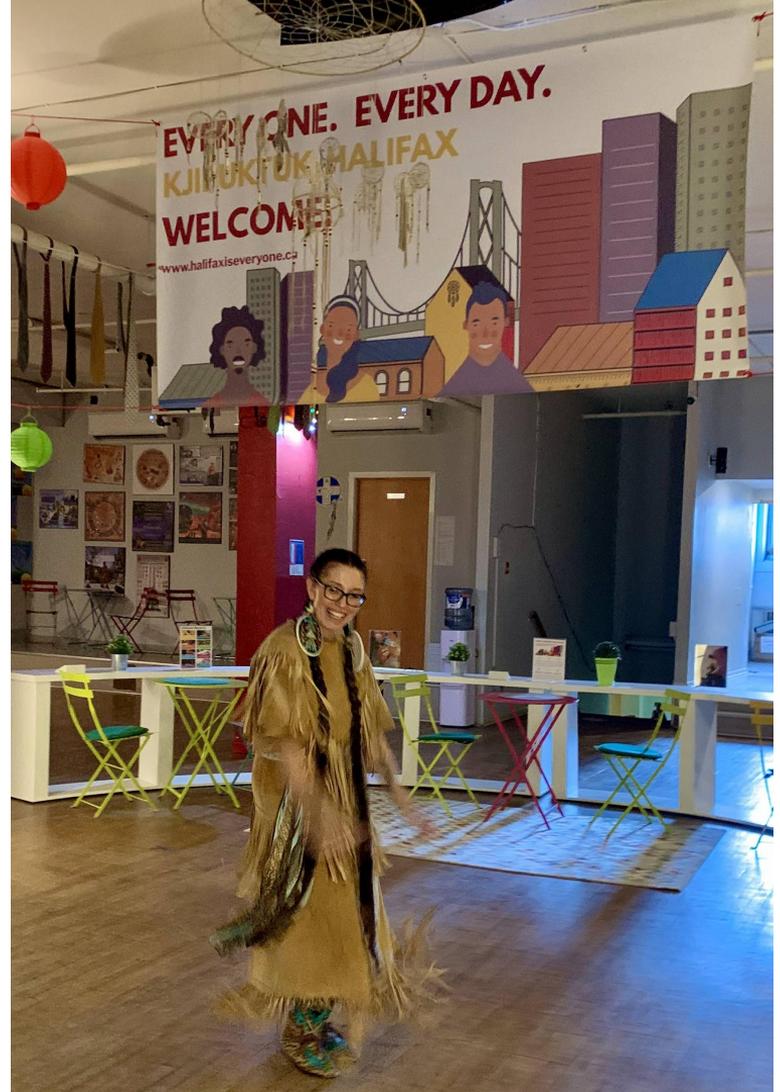
A vision centered in meaningful and participation – of the Indigenous community, of the non-Indigenous community, of Indigenous and non Indigenous governments, and of visitors to this region of Canada.

Every One Every Day Kijipuktuk-Halifax holds this vision as guidance as it develops and grows a participatory platform that once established, can extend across Halifax to nurture inclusive participation and serve as a tangible manifestation of reconciliation across neighbourhoods and communities.



Every One Every Day Kjipuktuk-Halifax

Centering reconciliation in the design and development of civic & social infrastructure that is purpose built for social cohesion & inclusive participation in more localized and circular economies.



Participatory City London, UK

Resident-driven city life and learning that's centered around useful, everyday activities - like batch cooking, fixing, trading, mending & sharing.



What Makes Participatory City Unique?

A well-connected support platform made up of five essential elements.

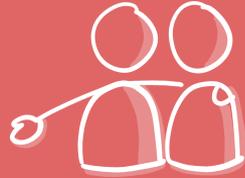
All together these elements are demonstrating how neighbours can live and work together differently toward building local circular economies.



SPACE



NEWSPAPERS



CO-DESIGN



DATA



IDEAS & SUPPORT



Co-creating Neighbourhoods



Learn more about our inspiration: participatorycity.org // weareeveryone.org



Regent Park, Toronto

Every One Every Day: TO

In Regent Park, the [Our Neighbourhood](#) incubator, led by the [Centre for Social Innovation](#), is building robust connections between residents at all socioeconomic levels.

[Find out more](#)



Ahuntsic-Cartierville, Montreal

Notre voisinage

[Solon](#) is building a new network with residents of Terrasse Fleury in this Borough in the '[Notre voisinage](#)' project, planning ahead for the winter with a range of cold-weather engagements!

[Find out more](#)



North End, Kijipuktuk/Halifax

Every One Every Day Kijipuktuk

The [Mikmaw Native Friendship Centre](#) is inviting the local community into 30-days of practical everyday projects to connect neighbours and share across cultures.

[Wije'winen: Come with us.](#)

[Find out more](#)

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WIJE'WINEN
COME WITH US

BUILDING NEIGHBOURHOODS
FOR EVERYONE, WITH EVERYONE.

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TALK WITH US

CREATE WITH US

COOK WITH US

I LOVE WITH US

MAKE WITH US

BUILD WITH US

LEARN WITH US

AT HOME WITH US

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“Even though we are so close together - there is a lot we don't know about each other.”

— Board Chair,
Mi'kmaw Native
Friendship Centre

Co-Created & Cooperative Neighbourhoods

Neighbours working side by side on neighbourhood projects & businesses that make life better for everyone.



“The newspaper was beautiful, and it made the schedule and purpose of the project clear.”

-Resident

EVERY ONE EVERY DAY

KJIPUKTUK-HALIFAX

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THE LAND WE ARE ON

HALIFAX (BIG HARBOUR)

KJIPUKTUK

Halifax is an Mi'kmaq territory. The people of the Mi'kmaq Nation have lived on this territory for millennia. Their culture and language have endured and continue to flourish in this place. The name Halifax Every Day Every Day honours our ancestors, the people and the land of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

SYMBOLS ON THE COVER



MIKMAQ EIGHT POINTED STAR

The Eight Pointed star is a symbol of the Seven-Pointed star that has been used by various First Nations. The Sun, it represents the original 7 tribes of the Mi'kmaq Nation which live together. The Star (it is a symbol of unity and a paradigm, that when viewed together are a reflection of the letters "M" and "N" Mi'kmaq Nation. The symbol is also a reference to an open door to those of all nations.

Source: Mi'kmaq Nation



WIJE'WINEN MARK



METIS FLAG

The Metis flag is a symbol of the Metis Nation. The Metis flag has many symbols which have evolved over time. The flag, with a background and a white infinity symbol, represents a joining of two cultures and the fact that the culture will never be lost.

Source: Metis Nation



GRAND COUNCIL FLAG OF THE MIKMAQ NATION

Consistently referred to as the Grand Council, the symbol and colors on the flag have special meaning for the Mi'kmaq Nation. The Grand Council is a symbol of unity and a paradigm, that when viewed together are a reflection of the letters "M" and "N" Mi'kmaq Nation. The symbol is also a reference to an open door to those of all nations.

Source: Mi'kmaq Nation



PAN-AFRICAN FLAG



INUIT TATTOO MARKINGS

The Inuit tattoo markings are a symbol of the Inuit Nation. The markings are a symbol of unity and a paradigm, that when viewed together are a reflection of the letters "M" and "N" Mi'kmaq Nation. The symbol is also a reference to an open door to those of all nations.

Source: Inuit Nation

WHAT YOU'LL FIND HERE

Every Day Every Day Kjipuktuk-Halifax is bringing North End neighbours together to design and start projects that benefit them and the community.

If you think you might like to do practical things with your family, friends and neighbours, including cooking, making, learning, growing, doing, trading, singing, playing, making and sharing... come and join us!

THIS NEWSPAPER HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET STARTED.

- Introduction & inspiration for Every Day Every Day
- Overview of how it works
- How to sign up and guidelines for participating
- Descriptions of everyday projects and the people leading them
- A Program Calendar with lots of activities to take part in through the week

A Tangible Manifestation of Truth & Reconciliation



"I have always wanted to know and learn more about this community and do things with the Indigenous community. That is what this initiative has meant to me...opening new doors to things I've wanted to explore for so long." - Host

Neighbourhood Shopfronts

Places for neighbours to gather, learn, connect, share, make, create, barter and sell



A Platform for Inclusive Economic Development

As the participation ecosystem expands, it draws upon the skills and talents of many different local people with supports and networks in place to foster the entrepreneurial spirit.

Specialized infrastructures, embedded into the support platform, enable the development of small-scale collaborative businesses.

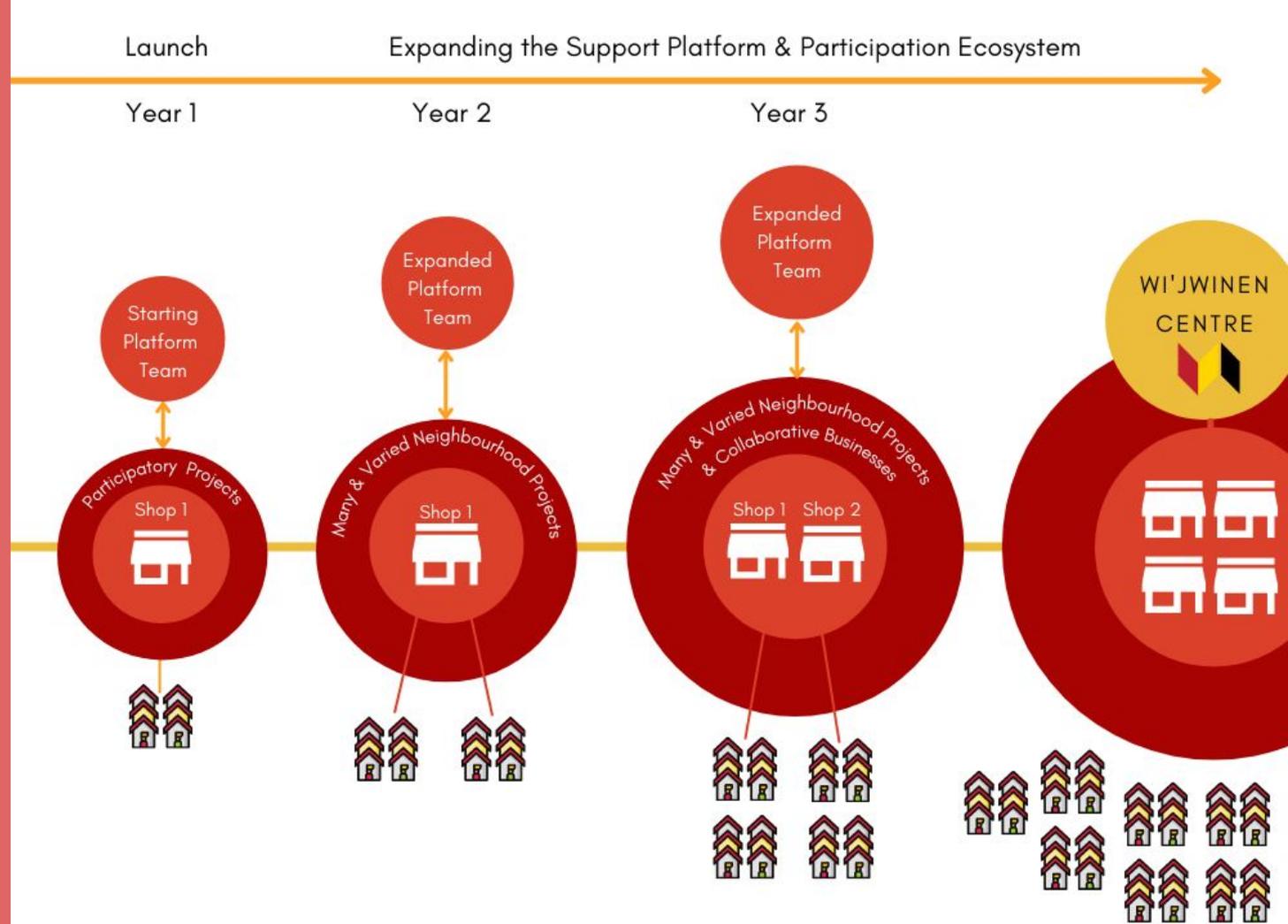
All together building social and economic development from within our communities by bridging gaps and enabling people to use their passions, talents and skills to live, share and work.



Year One: Trained platform team; Starting platform infrastructures; First round of neighbourhood projects & newspapers.

Year Two: Expansion of the platform team; Launch of collaborative business pilot; Regular project cycles; Initiation of learning networks.

Year Three: Expansion of platform team and infrastructures; Established collaborative business program; Established learning networks.

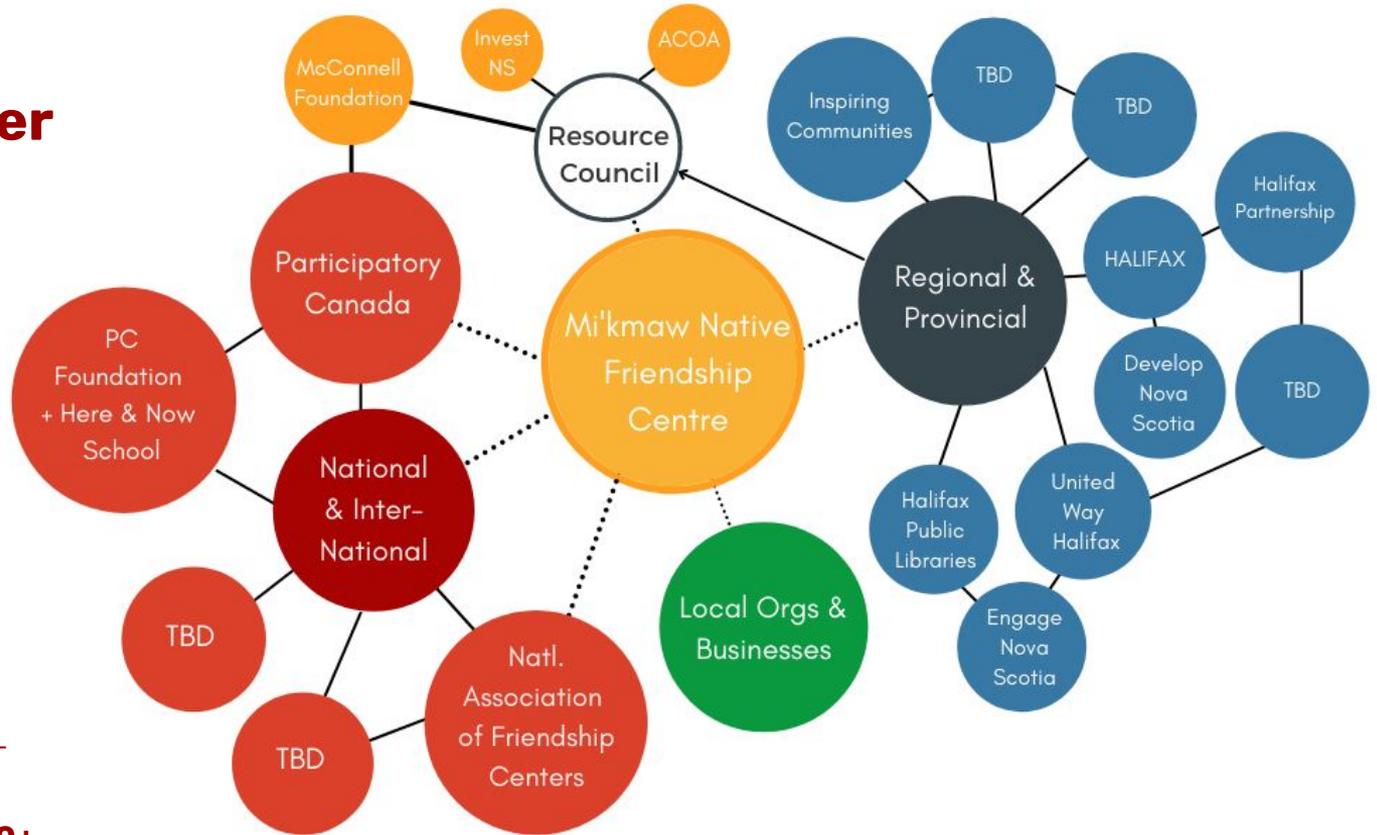


Phase One Objectives

- To test the platforms' ability to enable and facilitate high levels of inclusive participation through a growing network of practical participation projects & businesses.
- To collect, analyze and share data around key outcomes related to social cohesion, inclusive economic development and the advancement of reconciliation at the scale of neighbourhoods.
- To Initiate the development of learning architecture that can support knowledge building and sharing and seed the development of the approach in new areas.
- To create new and long-term pathways for public, philanthropic and private sector partners to support and invest in key outcomes related to social and economic well-being, rooted in principles of reconciliation.



Emerging Partner & Funder Ecosystem



**Total Three-Year Budget
Nov 2021-Oct 2024**

Expenses: **\$4,100,000**
Estimated In-Kind: **\$400,000+**

Confirmed: McConnell Foundation (\$1.5M); Develop NS (\$300K)
Pending: ACOIA (\$910K); Invest NS (\$1.2M); Emera (\$200K)

Halifax Regional Municipality

Building Inclusive Communities & Strengthening Reconciliatory Action

Truth and Reconciliation Commitments

Statement of Reconciliation

Urban Aboriginal Strategy for HRM, & on-going conversations with MNFC to identify areas of collaboration

Recommendations of the Task Force on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History

HRMs Five Year Strategic Plan

Social Policy Focus Areas: Involved & Connected Communities

Sharing Our Stories Project within HRMs Culture & Heritage Plan

Ensuring Equitable Access to Municipal Programs & Services through Diversity & Inclusion Plans & Initiatives



OUR Opportunity

Indigenous-led, Inclusive to All:
Facilitating co-leadership between MNFC, HRM, and diverse partners in building systems of participatory social infrastructure.

Joint-action around the advancement of Truth & Reconciliation and strengthened participation of all residents in inclusive civic development and growth.

Opportunities to lead and facilitate knowledge building and sharing across other municipalities and regions around Reconciliatory Action & Inclusive Communities.



We need each other,
and with the right
opportunity, at the
right moment, in the
right space, we
simply can't resist
being together.

- Tessy Britton, Chief Executive
Participatory City Foundation

