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Inner City Partnership Welcomes ANC Regina

ANC is about real people helping one another to make their neighbourhoods better places to live.

In North Central Regina that means focusing on three pillars: housing, employment, and neighbourhood safety. And it means working with the Regina Inner City Community Partnership (RICCP), a community revitalization effort underway in the neighbourhood.

ANC in Regina is a companion piece to RICCP. The two initiatives share common purpose and a way of working.

Says Vic Huard, CEO of United Way of Regina: "The United Way has been working in the community using an approach which is very similar to RICCP. Our expanding role as a community convenor, facilitator, collaborator, and capacity builder – a role which we fully articulated in 2003 as a result of community-wide consultations – aligns well with the RICCP's working principles. The financial and human resources now available to us through ANC will help increase everyone's understanding of what community development is all about and will enhance our respective abilities to undertake the work."

Regina's ANC story is the first to be captured in the Caledon Institute's ANC Series of stories. The series presents each of the five ANC neighbourhoods as they existed at the start of the initiative. A second series will be published at the end of the ANC's 14-month run to document the changes and learnings that have resulted from the effort.



[Read the story!](#)

Related Links

- [More on Regina in ANC](#)
- [Caledon Institute of Social Policy in ANC](#)

Resources

Public Policy in the Neighbourhoods - Public Policy in the Neighbourhoods: Challenging Governments and Communities, a presentation by Neil Bradford, CPRN Research Associate, reviews the principles that should govern the rebuilding of neighbourhoods: inclusion, diversity and collaboration. Download the presentation [here](#) and learn more about CPRN's work on Cities & Communities [here](#).

End of One Way - This profile by the Annie E. Casey Foundation tells the stories of three community-based organizations in south Minneapolis that are working to restore, sustain, and create community. These stories illustrate effective, nonconventional ways that service organizations can work for and through their communities. Download the paper [here](#).

ANC Updates – What's New

Fork in the Road - Mid-term reflection & planning sessions held

Representatives from all ANC partners (local, national, federal government) met in Ottawa over two days in September to discuss a number of issues: the work ANC has done thus far; challenges faced; 'fork in the road' decisions; lessons learned; and implications of these reflections going forward.

Creative Places and Spaces

The theme of this year's Artscape-organized Creative Places and Spaces conference was 'Risk Revolution' – how to unlock the creative potential of people and places through innovative social, educational, cultural, environmental and economic initiatives. Michael Bulthuis, Jack Horwitz and Pat Steenberg gave a presentation on ANC and how it has transformed/ is transforming three of ANC's partner organizations: the Government of Canada's National Homelessness Secretariat, the National Film Board, and the United Way of Canada – Centraide Canada. Learn more about the conference [here](#) and about the unique role the NFB plays in ANC [here](#).

Community newsletter launched in Bridgeview

ANC debuted its first [community newsletter](#) in Bridgeview on September 19. The newsletter introduces ANC's goals and offers five ways for neighbourhood residents to lend their expertise and support to the initiative. Learn more about Bridgeview's initiative [here!](#)