

# SUCCESS STORIES: PROGRESS AND IMPACTS

September 2021

## City of Yorkton – Public Indoor Facility Audit



- Engaging two couples with lived experiences (context experts) in the audit program, one from **Kamsack** and another from **Melville**
- Planning to use the audit program findings and recommendations in the City of Yorkton Capital Planning budget cycle for 2022
- Planning a follow-up audit program in 2022 based on implementation of suggested recommendations (especially the low-cost recommendations)
- Raising public awareness around dementia through implementation of audit program as staff working in the public facilities helping the consultant and experts (couples with lived experience) are taking their experiences back to their families, friends, colleagues, and communities
- Building rapport and connection between the two couples engaged with the audit program who did not know each other before. They are supporting each other through sharing resources

## Godfrey Dean Art Gallery – Belong Where You Find Yourself



- Organizing a dementia friendly reception in November 2021 in collaboration with Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan
- Organizing the first formal meeting between potential participants and two lead artists in January 2022 to co-create, collaborate and exchange ideas

## Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District – Needs Assessment



- Conducting needs assessment and presenting findings and recommendations to the Collective Impact project as a foundational work to determine community needs, areas of priority, and finding gaps in the services and supports
- Considering adopting City of Yorkton audit checklists and adapting them for smaller rural communities

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