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Friday, November 8, 2002 – Here's your chance to get caught up on all the latest happenings in and around CPRN. Our quarterly newsletter, ***NetworkNews #19***, is ready for reading or downloading on our main Web site.

Our lead story profiles Canada's first Citizens' Report Card on our quality of life and some of its key findings. The report card was the outcome of an intensive series of dialogues with Canadians from all walks of life from coast to coast.

There's also a story on our newest effort at citizen engagement – a series of day-long dialogues to help citizens explore their core values in relation to urgent issues of the day. ***The Citizens' Dialogue on the Kind of Canada We Want*** is a project of CPRN's Public Involvement Network.

There are stories on the redesign of welfare regimes in OECD countries, on the relevance of the Berger Inquiry to efforts at public involvement 25 years later, on access to post-secondary education and on the challenge of making work pay.

You'll also find a profile of one of the members of the committee behind CPRN's ***Fresh Ideas Campaign*** – the highly accomplished Mary Mogford. And there's plenty of news of comings and goings among CPRN staff and associates.

Finally, don't forget the regular feature column from our President, Judith Maxwell. Everyone's talking about the importance of innovation to the knowledge economy, but they're often thinking only of commercial innovation. In this commentary, Mrs. Maxwell underlines the vital importance of social innovation.