What's Next For Quality of Life Indicators?

Friday, August 8, 2003 – Following the publication of CPRN's ***Quality of Life in Canada: A Citizens' Report Card*** in September 2002, and in light of the number of quality of life reporting systems that are underway across Canada, CPRN decided to organize a workshop to bring together people active in the field, to take stock and to consider future initiatives.

The workshop, held in Ottawa in February 2003, was designed to stimulate discussion about the quality of life indicators experience to date, to assess its impact and draw lessons for future endeavours.

Participants included citizens who had taken part in CPRN's Quality of Life Indicators Project dialogues, quality of life researchers and practitioners, indicator experts, academics, journalists and an MP. In addition to the example of CPRN's Citizens' Report Card, participants were briefed on a number of quality of life initiatives – including those of the City of Saskatoon, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Council for Social Development, the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency, the Centre for Living Standards, the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, the Conference Board of Canada, The Atlas of Canada (online), The City of Ottawa, the Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre, the Canadian Consortium for Health Promotion Research and the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy. Following discussion on these projects, participants broke into small groups for more intense discussions on next steps.

To learn more about those discussions, you can access the workshop report, ***Workshop on Quality of Life.***

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