Synergy: the CPRN Annual Report for 2000-2001

Friday, January 25, 2002 – This year's more sombre colours - blue and black - belie the optimism, enthusiasm and energy evident in our report on CPRN's activities last year. You'll find the report full of information, photos, facts, figures, new faces and great testimonials.

The theme is "synergy", a term that describes what happens when economic and social policies are mutually reinforcing. It also applies at an institutional level, when colleagues achieve more working together than they ever could separately. Much of CPRN's research focuses on identifying the conditions that foster synergy in society, the economy and the workplace.

The Annual Report covers the period from June 30, 2000 to June 30, 2001. It was a productive year. In those twelve months, we published 24 research papers, held 13 roundtables and research workshops, undertook new research streams, deepened our experience with citizen engagement and expanded the reach of our findings. More than 200,000 copies of our publications were downloaded from our Web site during the year. Some 300 individuals representing governments, the private sector, voluntary sector and the academic community took part in our programs. On top of that, our President and Network Directors made presentations or delivered speeches on the results of CPRN research on more than 100 occasions across Canada and abroad. On the home front, we also took steps to improve the efficiency of our organization and moved ahead with plans for a more secure funding base.

You'll find much more information on all of this in the Annual Report, Network by Network. You'll also find a lead essay from CPRN's President, Judith Maxwell on the link between social investment and economic success.

We have already begun writing the story of next year's report. We hope many of you will join us in our new endeavours and become a part of that story.

You can access or download the complete annual report by clicking here.

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