There's a New Destination at CPRN's Website!

May 5, 2000 – You can now tap into the latest happenings in the Quality of Life Indicators Project (QOLIP) – formerly "Societal Indicators."

CPRN is leading and working with a wide variety of organizations and individuals who are interested in developing measures of social well-being that go beyond the narrowly economic to capture all the key ingredients of what truly matters to Canadians in terms of quality of life.

Consulting Canadians coast to coast on what should be measured is an essential part of the project. Then, with the help of experts in the field, QOLIP will develop a set of indicators with which to assess the progress of our efforts to improve the quality of life in our communities.

The result will provide a common language for discussion of quality of life issues between the public, private and voluntary sectors. This will enhance the ongoing debate over our public priorities, be they social, environmental, economic or other.

To get the ball rolling, CPRN commissioned background papers, two of which are now available:

- *A Survey of Indicators of Economic and Social Well-being*, by Andrew Sharpe of the Centre for Living Standards, and
- *A Sampling of Community- and Citizen-Driven Quality of Life/Societal Indicator Projects*, by Barbara Legowski.

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