



**ANNUAL
REPORT
2021**



CK Child and Youth Planning Network

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ABOUT US

"I look forward to what we can do in 2022 and am happy to be part of CYPN."



CK Child and Youth Planning Network

OUR PURPOSE

The **purpose** of the Chatham-Kent Child and Youth Planning Network (CYPN) is to champion outcomes for children, youth and families in Chatham-Kent through **collaborative community leadership**.

What is **collaborative community leadership**?

It means we **work together** to build leadership capacity, plan services for our neighbourhoods and municipality, and share information to offer the best for the children, youth and families we serve.

OUR MEMBERS

100% of members feel their organization is better able to serve children, youth and families because of what they learn and experience through CYPN.

The CYPN is built of community leaders who are active in managing and delivering services that support children, youth and families (with children prenatally to 21'ish years).

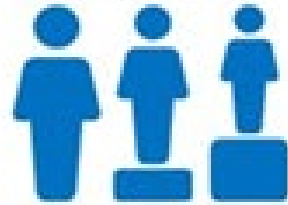
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 SKA:NA FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE	 St. Clair Catholic District School Board	 ST. CLAIR COLLEGE	 tvcc enabling a promising future!	 United Way Chatham-Kent	 YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

THE “4 PILLARS” OF CYPN’S SHARED VALUES



Family Voice

“Nothing about us,
without us.”



Equity, Access & Advocacy

“No wrong door,
for anyone.”



Partnership and Innovation

“Together we are
greater than the sum
of our parts.”



Data and Knowledge Mobilization

“What counts we measure;
what we measure counts:
and what we know we
share to improve what we
measure.”



Family Voice

“CYPN helps to build trusting relationships so that we are better able to collaborate and meet community needs.”

Alignment with
CKPLAN2035

FAMILY VOICE

Human Centered Design (HCD) Training

Helped us re-shape how we problem solve as a network and within our own organizations, by focusing on the unique needs of the end users; the families and children of Chatham-Kent.

COVID Check-In Survey for Youth and Families

CYPN has been asking families to share their stories and tell us how they have been affected through the pandemic. We'll use these results to collectively create a COVID-19 Recovery Strategy to support families and the community at large.



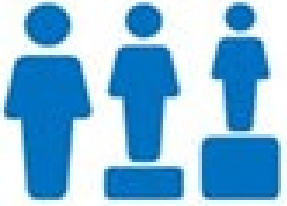
People &
Culture



Healthy & Safe
Community



Resiliency



**Equity, Access
& Advocacy**

“CYPN brings value
to my organization
with community
connections.”

EQUITY, ACCESS & ADVOCACY

Advocacy – Championing and Letters of endorsement

- National Universal Child Care
- Anti-Racism Anti-Hate Grant Program
- Together CK: Community Projects Grant Program
- Increasing awareness of respite options for families
- DEIJ learning opportunities, as well as ongoing discussions regarding supporting the French, Indigenous, and other culturally diverse communities in C-K

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CKPLAN2035**



**People &
Culture**



**Healthy & Safe
Community**



Partnership and
Innovation

**“It takes a
community to
serve our kids.”**

PARTNERSHIP & INNOVATION

Peer Consultations

“Pitch Presentations” during monthly meetings for brainstorming, problem solving and feedback

Ongoing Collaboration

A few examples...

- The St. Clair Catholic District School Board and the Blenheim Youth Centre
- The Children’s Treatment Centre of CK and the CK Public Library
- Adult Language and Learning Centre and the Children’s Treatment Centre of CK
- TVCC and the CK Public Library
- EarlyON and the CK Public Library
- Child Care & Early Years and Ec-Dev (Multiple presentations throughout Ontario)
- CSC Providence, Community Living Wallaceburg and CTC-CK (Respite Project)

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Resiliency



Data and Knowledge Mobilization

95% of members believe CYPN is 'much more than information sharing'.

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DATA & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

Creation of a position:

Evaluation and Planning Co-Ordinator

In an unprecedented sharing of financial resources/in kind contributions, CYPN member organizations funded a contract for a full-time data lead.



Economic Prosperity



Healthy & Safe Community



People & Culture



Environmental Sustainability



Financial Sustainability



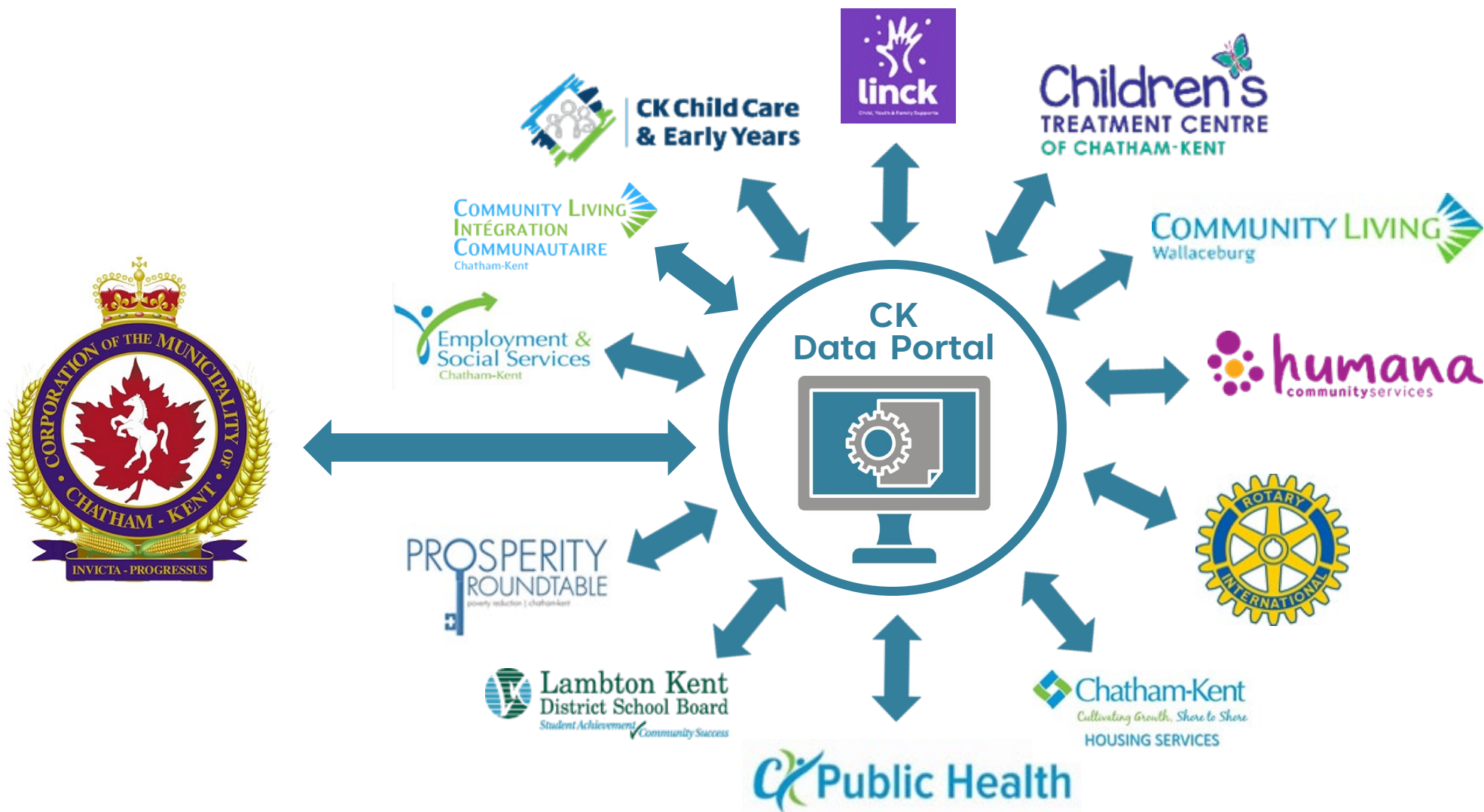
Open & Transparent Government



Resiliency



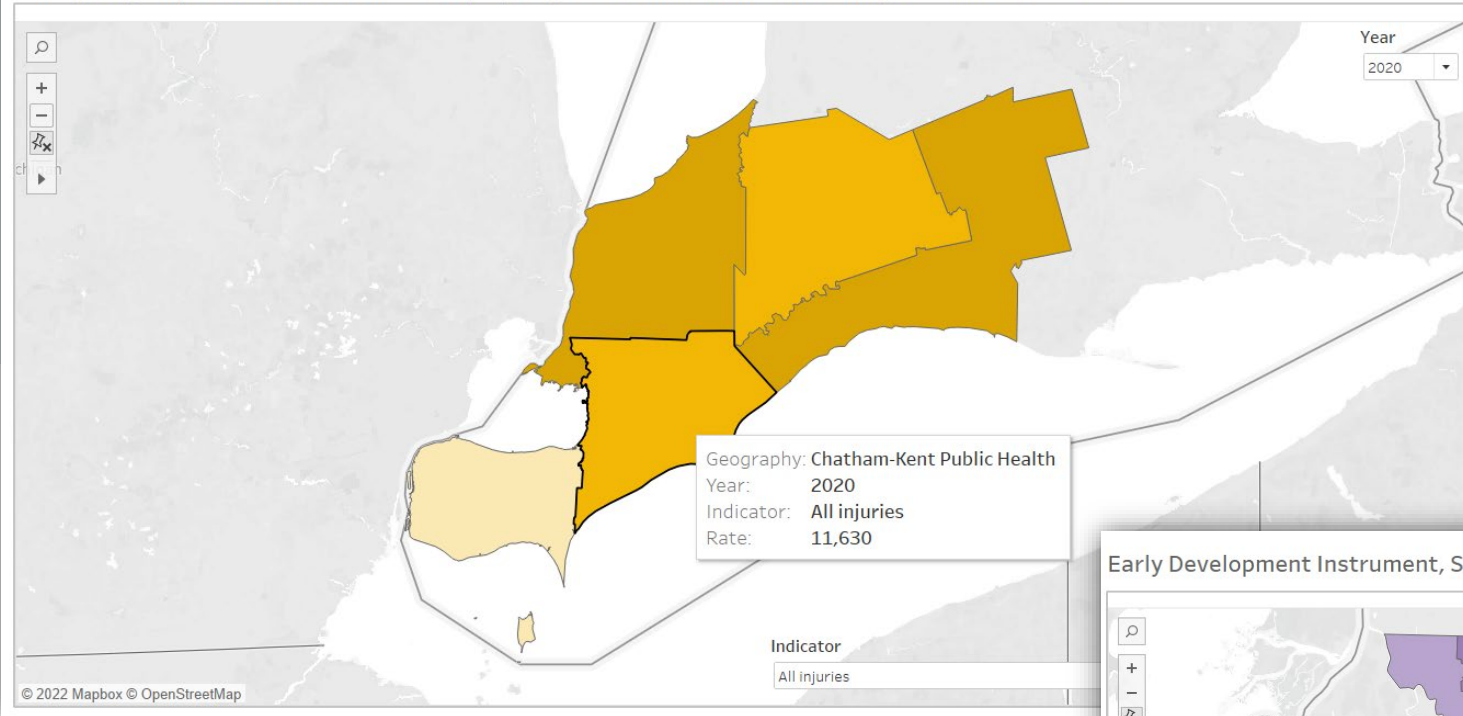
DATA AND KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION



UNICEF CANADA: THE CANADIAN INDEX OF CHILD AND YOUTH WELL-BEING DIMENSIONS

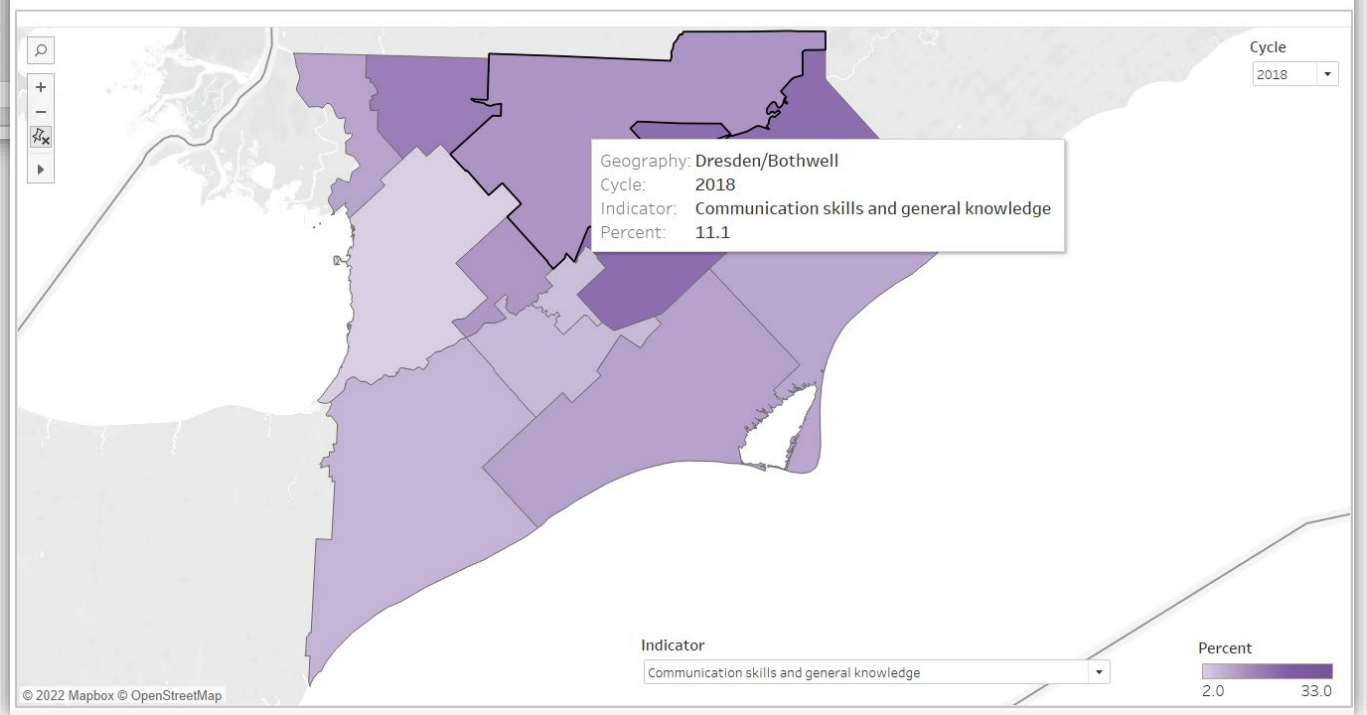


Emergency department visits due to injury, Age 0-19, Chatham-Kent & neighbours, 2011-2020



EXAMPLES OF DATA VISUALIZATIONS

Early Development Instrument, Senior Kindergarten, Chatham-Kent neighbourhoods, 2006-2018



NEXT STEPS

Using a data-driven system to understand needs and barriers...

Plus a collaborative effort at discovering solutions

Communication strategy - shift from 'push' via emails, to more interactive communications; working with communications specialist to assess needs and options, and roll out of full communications plan in 2022.

Focus on broader and more **evidence informed** community planning recommendations (E.g. CK Plan 2035) and align with larger community planning models (e.g. UNICEF Child and Youth Well-Being Index).

Hearing **directly from families** in the community during monthly meetings, new working group opportunities, or targeted projects.



As more organizations develop **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** policies and hire leaders in this field, CYPN hopes to engage these leaders in increasing knowledge and capacity for all member organizations.

Appoint a **Planning and Evaluation Coordinator** to develop and champion a COVID Recovery Strategy, enhance data capacity among CYPN members and CK organizations and develop infrastructure for a CK-wide data portal.

Evaluate and review our **membership model** and examine different ways to engage and support future generations of child and youth professionals. As well as, analyze our current membership through a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion lens to determine who we are missing. We will be looking at how we can actively recruit voices needed in 2022.

Continue to provide members with an opportunity to better understand and use the Human-Centred Design approach.

Continue to build awareness of the Advocacy Working Group and how they can support movements, projects, and organizations.

To provide 50 peer consultation/ pitch presentation opportunities over the course of this year and have member organizations establish new partnerships as a result of CYPN activity.



"I believe CYPN provides an extremely important hub that allows all of the incredibly valuable services and organizations in CK to work together instead of in silos, making the important work that everyone is doing more accessible to the families that need them."

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