



# Collaborating for Change

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# About us

We are

- Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society
- Boyle Street Community Services
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre
- Terra Centre for Teen Parents

Between us we serve 30,000 Edmontonians  
With over 700 staff



## How do we work together?

- C5 Executive
- Agencies' Managers table
- Communities of Practice
- Bringing our Boards of Directors together



## What do we do?

- Through collaboration we wrap around children, youth and families the supports they need to move out of poverty
- Using our collective voice, we work to deconstruct the systemic barriers facing our community members



# Deconstructing racism



# C5 work in community

- Ubuntu

A Collaborative Service Delivery initiative in partnership with Children's Services

- North East Hub


Integrated services + community connections



# North East Edmonton: the data

According to the latest Census data:

- Communities with a high percentage of people who identify as a visible minority: 57.4% in Clareview
- Communities with a significant percentage of people who identify as Indigenous: 14.6% in Belvedere
- Unemployment rates above the provincial average of 7.2%: 14.8% in Sifton Park
- A third of people rent their homes
- Up to 17% of people rely on government transfer payments

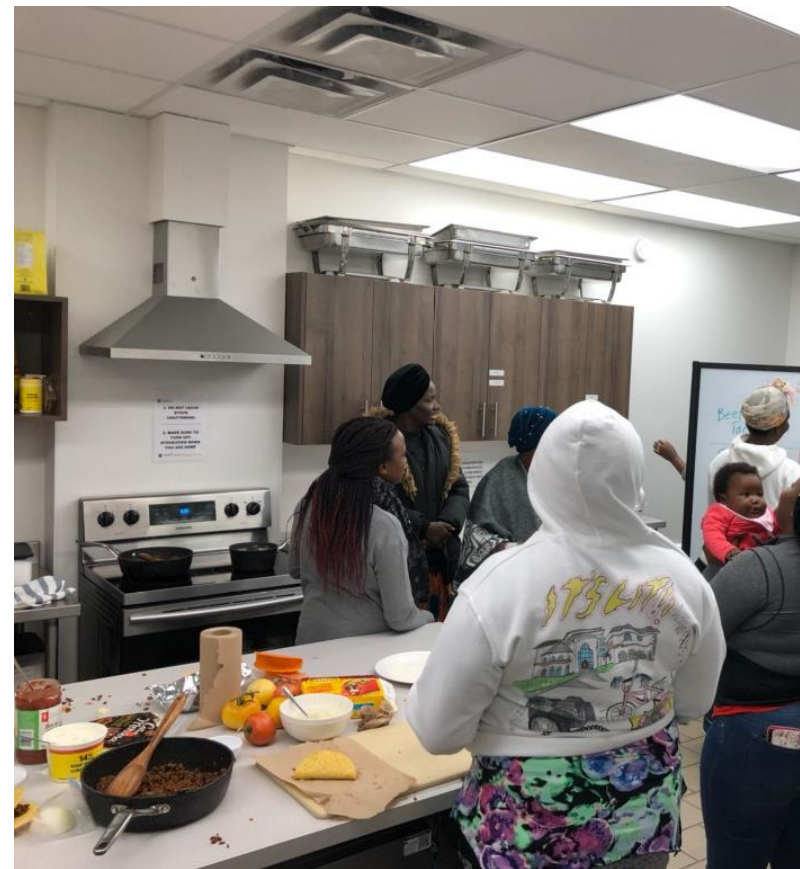


# What people told us they need

- Food security
- Stable housing
- Employment
- Settlement services
- Parenting supports and child-care
- Substance use and mental health supports



The Hub: social innovation in action  
Integrated service delivery



Fostering community connections

# In the community





Building  
relationship is  
everything

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# Evolving the collaborative

## Expanding our partnerships

- EPS on youth diversion initiative
- AHS to provide mental health supports
- Local businesses to address food security
- Other agencies: SAGE, Actions for Health Communities

And then came the pandemic....





# Confirming where we need to grow

- Food security – the C5 Essentials Market
- Expanding mental health and substance use supports
- Increase our ability to serve people who are homeless

How you can  
help





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Thank you!