

Healthy Community Initiative Communauté en santé

Healthy Community Recognition Awards

"I'm part of a healthy community!"

The Healthy Community Cabinet is an advisory committee comprised of prominent citizens from all sectors who report directly to City Council. It is their mandate to advance the objectives of the Healthy Community Charter and implement the goals of the Healthy Community Strategy.

Creating a healthy community involves everyone's participation. Overcoming the economic, social, environmental and physical challenges that we face in Greater Sudbury is possible. With the help and support from residents, businesses, organizations, institutions and government, quality of life can be significantly enhanced.

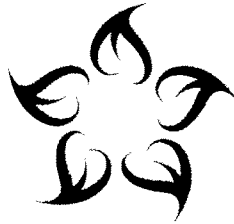
If you are involved in a project or initiative, big or small that relates to creating a healthy community the Healthy Community Cabinet would like to know in order to acknowledge your efforts.

Please complete the attached documents and submit to:

City of Greater Sudbury Healthy Community Cabinet
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200 Brady Street
Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

Email: cindi.briscoe@greatersudbury.ca
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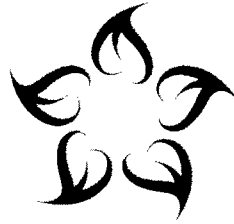
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Healthy Community Recognition Awards Application

Information:

Name Of Project:			
Lead Organization or Individual:			
Project Team Members:			
Contact Person:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email:			
Contact Address:			
Street			
City			
Postal Code			
Project Description:	<p>Provide a brief description of your project. Consider the bullet points listed below or adapt your own as appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose of the project/initiative? • Why is your project important? • Who is the project's targeted group? • Where did it/ will it take place? • When did / will it take place? • How did it come about? • What has been accomplished to date and/or what else is expected to be accomplished? 		
Project Description:			



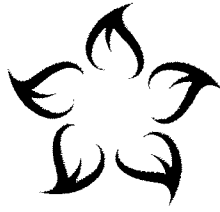


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Healthy Community / RCE Lenses:	Please complete the attached Healthy Community / RCE lenses. Please provide details with each response.
Application Process:	Please complete the application form and lenses and email to cindi.briscoe@greatersudbury.ca or fax to: 705.673.2960. Submissions will be reviewed by the Healthy Community Cabinet Coordination Sub-committee and applicants will be contacted shortly thereafter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Healthy Community Recognition Award Team at the email provided above.
Signature:	
Date:	

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"A healthy community is a sustainable community and a sustainable community is a healthy community"
Chair, Healthy Community Cabinet.

Elements of a Healthy Sustainable Community:

Goals of the Healthy Community Cabinet model:

- Capacity building for leadership and diversity,
- Partnerships,
- Education, and
- Advocacy for change

To recognize civic responsibility and stewardship of the community and the importance of taking action through:

- mentoring
- modelling
- education, and
- advocacy

The Healthy Community Charter focuses on four priorities:

- Active Living / Healthy Lifestyle
- Natural Environment
- Civic Engagement / Social Capital
- Economic Growth

Sustainable development challenges within Greater Sudbury:

Active Living /Healthy Lifestyle

Health Status
Health and Safety
Aging /Outdated Facilities

Natural Environment

Impaired Ecosystems
Lake Water Quality

Civic Engagement /Social Capital

Family Poverty
Educational Attainment
Infrastructure

Economic Growth

Out-migration
Unemployment
Arts and Culture

Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development:

A network of existing formal, non-formal and informal education organizations targeting education on sustainable development (ESD) in a regional community.

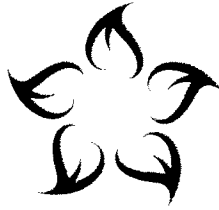
Sustainable Development:

"Enough for all forever" Grade 5 Student

Education on Sustainable Development (ESD):

"ESD is fundamentally about values, with respect at the centre: respect for others, including those of present and future generations, for difference and diversity, for the environment, for the resources of the planet we inhabit. Education enables us to understand ourselves and others and our links with the wider natural and social environment, and this understanding serves as a durable basis for building respect. Along with a sense of justice, responsibility, exploration and dialogue, ESD aims to move us to adopting behaviours and practices which enable all to live a full life without being deprived of basics." UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development.





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**Using the Healthy Community lens will determine if
an initiative falls within the scope of the Healthy Community Charter.**

Healthy Community Lens

1. Does the initiative fall within all goals of the Healthy Community Cabinet model?

Yes

No

2. Does the initiative enhance public awareness of the Healthy Community Charter?

Yes

No

3. Will the initiative be used as a mechanism to recognize civic responsibility and stewardship of the community?

Yes

No

4. Does the initiative compliment an existing program or service?

Yes

No

5. Does the initiative involve more than one (1) pillar?

Yes

No

6. Will advocacy toward community, corporate or government will move the initiative forward?

Yes

No

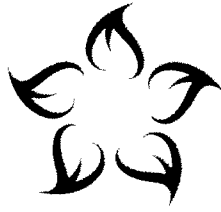
7. Will the initiative generate measurable improvements in one (1) or more of the sustainable development challenges?

Yes

No

Please identify: _____





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Using the RCE lens will determine whether the initiative adds value to the Greater Sudbury RCE by contributing to the sustainable development of our community.

Greater Sudbury RCE Lens

1. Is community sustainability considered in the initiative?

Yes

No

2. Is the initiative multi-sectoral?

Yes

No

3. Does the initiative seek to transform the community (use the principles of transformative education)?

Yes

No

4. Are the outcomes of the initiative measurable?

Yes

No

5. Does the initiative have a research component?

Yes

No

6. Are the outcomes / successes of the initiative being communicated to raise awareness and encourage community involvement?

Yes

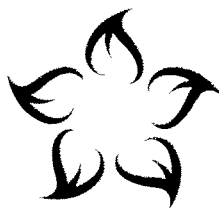
No

7. Will advocacy toward community, corporate or government will move the initiative forward?

Yes

No





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Healthy Community Charter

We, the members of the Healthy Community Cabinet for the City of Greater Sudbury, believe a healthy community is one which embraces a broad vision of health through intentional and balanced economic, environmental and social development. We believe that when the values of the healthy community are shared, we will enhance overall public health and sustainability.

We embrace the World Health Organization's definition of a Healthy Community as a place which is constantly improving its physical and social environment and, using the resources of the community, enables its citizens to help each other carry out their daily tasks and develop their potential.

We support the United Nations University Regional Centres of Expertise model for sustainable development, which seeks to engage people of all ages in the assumption of responsibility for creating a sustainable future through public awareness, education and training.

The Healthy Community Charter focuses on four priorities:

- Active Living / Healthy Lifestyle;
- Natural Environment;
- Civic Engagement/Social Capital; and
- Economic Growth.

This Healthy Community Charter will bring together expertise from government, education, business, planning, parks and recreation, economic development, public health, public safety, emergency services, community groups and individual residents, to create a supportive and caring environment that fosters active living and wellness, now and into the future.

We see progress towards a healthier sustainable community requiring strong political leadership, broad participation and community engagement. Through concerted effort and action, we can improve the quality of our community and individual health through:

- capacity building for leadership and diversity;
- partnerships;
- education; and
- advocacy for change.

We, the members of the Healthy Community Cabinet of the City of Greater Sudbury, recognize our civic responsibility as stewards of the community and the importance of taking action, through:

- mentoring
- modeling
- education
- advocacy

To ensure that future generations enjoy an enhanced quality of life and have access to the same opportunities and benefits available today, organizations and individuals will contribute to a healthier community by supporting local, provincial and national initiatives and by working to move Greater Sudbury towards:

Active Living / Healthy Lifestyle

A community that

- encourages individuals to take ownership of their health and well being
- supports individual and family wellness and safety programs
- assigns appropriate resources to build capacity and equitable access for all

Natural Environment

A community that

- takes pride in its neighbourhoods
- practices, protects, and preserves its natural assets for future generations
- regulates and enforces further environmental protection initiatives

Economic Growth

A community that

- supports and promotes what it has to offer
- fosters local employment, skill development and investment in new business ventures
- provides resources to encourage and promote existing and new business opportunities

Civic Engagement / Social Capital

A community that

- celebrates and encourages individual and group contributions
- adds economic, environmental and social value through collective and corporate social responsibility
- is responsive and open to individual and neighbourhood diversity and supports safe communities

**Greater Sudbury Healthy Community
Resolution of Responsibility
May 2007**

It would be sincerely appreciated if you could bring this document to your work place and have them endorse this resolution of responsibility. Accepting this request shows your commitment and support for creating a healthy community.

Resolution

WHEREAS a healthy and sustainable community is a strategic priority of the Greater Sudbury City Council and one that requires the dedication and collaboration of many local experts; and

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 2005-2014 as the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development; and

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is recognized as one of thirty-five Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development in the world;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT we champion the goals of the Healthy Community Strategy and of the Regional Centre of Expertise; and

FURTHER THAT we will raise awareness about the importance of sustainable development in the City of Greater Sudbury; and

FURTHER THAT we endorse the Healthy Community Charter and the values and principles it represents.

Date: _____

Organization: _____ Signing Authority: _____

Please send your signed resolution to Cindi Briscoe, Community Development Coordinator via fax 673-2960 or by post.