

Sounding Board Meeting on May 17th, 2010.

We want to share this information with you and obtain your feedback at our Lunenburg County's Vital Signs Community Grading Meeting. At this meeting you will be asked to review the information and tell us how you think Lunenburg County is doing in these important areas (such as safety, learning, health and the economy).

Your feedback will be included in the first Lunenburg County Vital Signs Project.

WHEN: Monday, August 9, 2010 – 7:00 - 9:00pm

WHERE: Mahone Bay Community Centre – conference room # 307

WHAT: Vital Signs® is an annual community check - up conducted by community foundations across Canada that measures the vitality of our communities. Our goal is to use the report to gain a better understanding of the quality of life in Lunenburg County.

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What is the Sounding Board?

The Sounding Board is a group of community members from diverse backgrounds who advise on the project. Community input throughout the project is crucial to ensure the final report adequately addresses the broad needs and interests of the County.

The first Sounding Board feedback session was held on May 17. We had a great turnout and a lot of active discussion. The meeting resulted in many valuable suggestions for the project. Thank you to all who participated!

Further community participation will be required in late July/early August. After all data has been collected for the indicators identified in the May 17th session, the Sounding Board will re-convene with other community members to give the Vital Signs® team two important pieces of information which will be included in the report as follows:

- a. How we think we are doing on the indicators we've measured (before we share the results with you); and
- b. How we think we are doing on the indicators we've measured (after we share the results with you).

If you would like to be involved in Lunenburg County's Vital Signs® project, please contact a member of the Lunenburg County Community Fund or the Vital Signs® project manager (see contact information under the "Contact Us" link).

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION AND FEEDBACK!

Lunenburg County Community Fund (LCCF) has partnered with the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia (CFNS) in a project called Lunenburg County's Vital Signs. We have collected data relating to the indicators you chose at our first Vital Signs