

# Environmental Scan

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Localizing Canada's Commitment to  
the Sustainable Development Goals

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## Introduction

The environmental scan offers an understanding of who is doing what to localize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to ending poverty across the country. The scan includes information about the communities engaged or centered with each project, whether the project develops indicators, whether the project has the stated goal of localizing the SDGs, and whether the project engages with lived and living experts. Other notes relevant to the project as well as the link to learn more are also included. While there are likely more projects working on these issues throughout the country, this scan provides a snapshot of current initiatives and is useful to contextualize Campaign 2000's project.

## Criteria

1. Initiative has to 'localize' SDGs in some way
2. SDG(s) must be related to ending poverty
3. If it does not name the SDGs, it should align with the goal of ending poverty (in a holistic sense)
4. Must be located in Canada
5. Should localize goals in a concrete way: e.g., target/indicator development, community engagement, community data/measurement/monitoring, increasing inclusivity of SDGs.

*Initiatives that are solely centered on awareness (e.g., local events that explain the SDGs) or are not at local community level (e.g. university SDG campaigns that are just within the institution) were not included here.*

## Methods

Throughout the first few months of research, initiatives encountered through research tasks and project work (including the literature review, policy map, events, and meetings) were scanned for these criteria. If they were a potential match, they were included in a tracking sheet. Several searches specifically for the environmental scan were also conducted, using various combinations of search terms. The list of other projects funded by the Sustainable Development Goals funding program was also reviewed, and relevant projects were added to the tracking sheet. As the initiatives listed in the tracking sheet were reviewed, some new projects/initiatives were added through mention or connection with others, and some were removed if they were not applicable for the scan.

## Findings

This version of the scan has resulted in 41 relevant initiatives, presented below in alphabetical order. There is limited information about 13 of these initiatives (likely in their early stages – these are listed at the end of the table). All the initiatives present relevant information, learnings, examples, gaps, or potential connections for the project in some way. While with additional research, there are many other projects or organizations that could be included here, this scan provides a snapshot of current initiatives and useful learnings for the project.

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### Alberta Council for Global Cooperation: Together Alberta: Mapping Alberta's Contribution to the SDGs

<b>Description</b>	Public engagement initiative and report conducted by ACGC to bring together Albertans who are contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), communicate their efforts, and drive further action.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Community roundtables were hosted in Banff, Canmore, Camrose, Calgary, Cochrane, Drumheller, Edmonton, Edson, Grande Prairie, Hinton, Lethbridge, Llyodminster, Medicine Hat, Morley, Milk River, Peace River, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, and Westlock, AB.
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	No
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No
<b>Other Notes</b>	Community roundtables for organizations to participate in discussion
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://acgc.ca/get-involved/together-alberta/community-report/">https://acgc.ca/get-involved/together-alberta/community-report/</a>

### British Columbia Assembly of First Nations: Centering First Nations Concepts of Well-Being

<b>Description</b>	Indigenous-centric, made-in-BC wellbeing index
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	First Nations in BC
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes (inclusion of sample wellbeing indicators in First Nations context at end)
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No, but mention of SDGs throughout in reference to other countries' well-being indices
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes

<b>Other Notes</b>	Indigenous-centric, recognizes holistic nature of well-being in economic context; reviews other countries' wellbeing indices and scores their implementation; offers examples of indicators at end - particularly Swinomish Indigenous Health Indicators
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.bcafn.ca/sites/default/files/docs/reports-presentations/BC%20AFN%20FINAL%20PRINT%202020-11-23.pdf">https://www.bcafn.ca/sites/default/files/docs/reports-presentations/BC%20AFN%20FINAL%20PRINT%202020-11-23.pdf</a>

**British Columbia Council for International Cooperation and Global Empowerment Coalition of the Central Okanagan: Kelowna Voluntary Local Review**

<b>Description</b>	Subnational review of SDG implementation, localized to Kelowna (first of its kind in Canada)
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Kelowna, BC
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes (see p. 68 for process)
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No <i>Note: Does not centre lived/living experts and community knowledge in indicator development; did not establish partnerships with Indigenous-led organization for the VLR</i>
<b>Other Notes</b>	Detailed local report specific to Kelowna context; uses LIM not MBM
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.bccic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Kelowna-VLR_BCCIC_2021.pdf">https://www.bccic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Kelowna-VLR_BCCIC_2021.pdf</a>

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<b>Description</b>	Ongoing monitoring and advocacy around poverty reduction, Localizing SDGs project that will engage local communities, especially those facing systemic barriers, in developing new indicators for what thriving, poverty-free communities look like
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	TBD
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Centres community knowledge and experience, draws on existing work and partnerships and connects these to SDG framework
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://campaign2000.ca/">https://campaign2000.ca/</a>

### Canadian Index of Child and Youth Well-being

<b>Description</b>	UNICEF framework to communicate to Canadians what Canada is like for kids from birth to age 18; track progress for their rights and well-being; guide action to address the greatest challenges
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	People under age 18 in Canada
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes - About one third of the indicators measure Canada's achievement of the SDG targets for children

<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes - used U-Report Canada to ask young people for their perspectives on various topics related to the index
<b>Other Notes</b>	Centres well-being, centres feelings and belonging, offers indicator ideas/proxy indicators where data is missing
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://oneyouth.unicef.ca/sites/default/files/2019-08/2019_Baseline_Report_Canadian_Index_of_Child_and_Youth_Well-being.pdf">https://oneyouth.unicef.ca/sites/default/files/2019-08/2019_Baseline_Report_Canadian_Index_of_Child_and_Youth_Well-being.pdf</a>

### City of Kitchener Strategic Plan

<b>Description</b>	Each of the 25 action statements within the 2019-2022 strategic plan connect to at least one of the SDGs.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Kitchener, ON
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	No
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Possible - citizen advisory committee
<b>Other Notes</b>	Aligns existing plans and policies with SDGs and local level
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.kitchener.ca/en/strategic-plans-and-projects/strategic-plan-and-business-plan.aspx">https://www.kitchener.ca/en/strategic-plans-and-projects/strategic-plan-and-business-plan.aspx</a>

### City of Toronto: Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy

<b>Description</b>	Poverty reduction strategy with 17 recommendations to be achieved by 2035
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Toronto, ON

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<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes (see Appendix A) Note: No qualitative indicators/use of non-traditional data, but good example of community-informed local targets and indicators
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Community engagement, Lived Advisory Council, naming goal of systemic change, concrete targets, indicators, and timeline, accountability process
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/9787-TO_Prosperty_Final2015-reduced.pdf">https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/9787-TO_Prosperty_Final2015-reduced.pdf</a>

## Community Data Program

<b>Description</b>	Canadian community development initiative that makes data accessible and useful
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Wide range of communities across the country
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes (without targets or goals)
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes, potential connections mentioned in 2017-2022 Strategic Plan Note: isn't aiming toward SDGs but rather provides information that could assist in measuring progress towards SDGs.
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Not in Community Data Program itself
<b>Other Notes</b>	Accessible community data from 20 public and private sector data providers offering data at municipal and neighbourhood geographies
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://communitydata.ca/">https://communitydata.ca/</a>



**Community Foundations of Canada: Vital Signs**

<b>Description</b>	Vital Signs is Canada's most extensive community-driven data program - gathers local data - has aligned data sets with SDGs since 2017
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Community foundations – over 65 municipalities, regions, and communities
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes Note: Communities can choose how they interpret SDG alignment - most map out progress against global indicators.
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Depends on local Community Foundations
<b>Other Notes</b>	More than 65 national community foundations, more than 70 indicators of quality of life at community level. Urban and rural.
<b>Link</b>	Victoria Vital Signs example of citizen report card for quality of life indicators - potential model for qualitative indicator measurement. Also, community foundations as potential local level data source.

**Community Well-Being Index**

<b>Description</b>	Measures socio-economic well-being for communities across Canada over time. It has 4 components: education, labour force activity, income and housing.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Communities across the country
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes Note: Indicators are not community-defined and only quantitative. Run by Indigenous Services Canada - colonial framework.

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Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?	No
Are lived/living experts included?	No
Other Notes	Measures more than income, includes First Nations and Inuit communities
Link	<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016579/1557319653695">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016579/1557319653695</a>

## End Poverty Edmonton Road Map

Description	5-year Road Map for Strategy with goal of ending poverty within a generation
Communities engaged/centred	Edmonton, AB
Does the project focus on indicator development?	Road Map outlines plan for indicator development
Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?	No
Are lived/living experts included?	Yes - Stewardship Round Table
Other Notes	Focus on systemic transformation, policy change, advocacy, participatory measurement for indicators, timeline, website maps actions in Road Map with ongoing work <a href="https://www.endpovertyedmonton.ca/rmas">https://www.endpovertyedmonton.ca/rmas</a>
Link	<a href="https://www.endpovertyedmonton.ca/our-strategy">https://www.endpovertyedmonton.ca/our-strategy</a>

## Engage Nova Scotia: Igniting Canada's 2030 Agenda in Coordination with the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Initiative

Description	The project builds networks, data and tools related to the SDGs and a well-being agenda in Nova Scotia. It engages all Nova Scotians towards the implementation of a pan-provincial SDG report. It aims at advancing best practices at community level and working with marginalized groups to create demographic data sets.
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<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Nova Scotians
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	NS Quality of Life Initiative engaged over 12,000 Nova Scotians.
<b>Other Notes</b>	Wide-ranging data and indicators for well-being. Survey with high response rates in all 10 regions of province. Incl. qualitative indicators.
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://engagenovascotia.ca/about-qol">https://engagenovascotia.ca/about-qol</a>

**First Nations Information Governance Centre**

<b>Description</b>	Non-profit aiming for data sovereignty for every First Nation in Canada. Includes OCAP and First Nations Data Centre
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	First Nations in Canada
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Strategy outlines plan for development of community-driven indicators for improving living conditions and closing socio-economic gaps
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Mentioned briefly but no stated plan to work towards these goals
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Aims of data sovereignty for self-determination, recognition of need for structural change
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://fnigc.ca/first-nations-data-centre/">https://fnigc.ca/first-nations-data-centre/</a>

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### IISD Leaving No Canadian Behind Report

<b>Description</b>	Research project that identifies the vulnerable groups under-represented in the SDGs in Canada. IISD assesses complementary data sources and indicators, discuss more inclusive indicator framework.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	National context
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	No
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No
<b>Other Notes</b>	Good discussion of inclusive monitoring, measurement, data ownership, data marginalization
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.iisd.org/system/files/2021-05/leaving-no-canadian-behind-sdg-implementation.pdf">https://www.iisd.org/system/files/2021-05/leaving-no-canadian-behind-sdg-implementation.pdf</a>

### IISD Tracking Progress platform

<b>Description</b>	Community Indicator System tracking progress on local development goals; customizable for communities to collect and visualize data on their well-being
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Model, not tailored to specific community
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Allows for local indicator development
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No

<b>Other Notes</b>	Offers accessible model for community data collection and visualization, makes data available for public
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.iisd.org/projects/community-indicator-systems">https://www.iisd.org/projects/community-indicator-systems</a>

### International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Data Portal

<b>Description</b>	Data portal provides snapshot of status of selected global indicators in Canadian context
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	National context, includes data for Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	No
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No
<b>Other Notes</b>	Shows city-level data for certain indicators
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://sustainable-development-goals.iisd.org/city-data">https://sustainable-development-goals.iisd.org/city-data</a>

### Kawartha World Issues Centre: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals in Nogojiwanong | Peterborough and the Kawarthas

<b>Description</b>	Community project and community forum on five local priority SDGs identified by community members
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<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Nogojiwanong   Peterborough and the Kawarthas
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Qualitative informal indicators proposed in collective visioning for community thriving exercise, inclusion of creative activities, specific action area (1 of 5) devoted to Prioritizing Indigenous Leadership
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://kwic.info/advancing%20sdgs">https://kwic.info/advancing%20sdgs</a>

## London Community Foundation: Vital Signs Data Hub

<b>Description</b>	Interactive website with local indicators and data for SDG targets
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	London, ON
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes <i>Note: No description of how indicators were developed</i>
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No
<b>Other Notes</b>	Indicators tailored to community (uses LIM not MBM), data updated to 2018, data comparable to Canada as a whole
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://londonvitalsignsdata.ca/">https://londonvitalsignsdata.ca/</a>

**London Poverty Research Centre: London Ontario SDG Indicators**

<b>Description</b>	City-based set of indicators localized from SDG indicators
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	London, ON
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes <i>Note: Started from existing global indicators. Mainly negative, quantitative indicators using traditional data sources. Did not develop indicators with communities.</i>
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes (but not centred - did not start with them)
<b>Other Notes</b>	Thorough analysis of existing indicators. Specific, relevant local indicators.
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://unitedwayem.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/London-Ontario-SDG-Indicators-report-LPRC-2020.pdf">https://unitedwayem.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/London-Ontario-SDG-Indicators-report-LPRC-2020.pdf</a>

**Mothers Matter Centre: Women's Insights Project**

<b>Description</b>	The project organizes and builds the capacity of vulnerable, isolated and low-income racialized, refugee and Indigenous women in British Columbia. Women learn about SDGs and participatory action through a structured curriculum to identify SDG gaps within their communities. They design and implement community led projects to bridge the gaps
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Low-income racialized, refugee, and Indigenous women in British Columbia
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes - guides community researchers (participants) to create own indicators
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes

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<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes - centres
<b>Other Notes</b>	Focus on capacity-building, centres community members through training to conduct participatory action research, community members develop own indicators for research, action-oriented - ends with pilot projects that address gaps
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://mothersmattercentre.ca/wip/">https://mothersmattercentre.ca/wip/</a>

## Northern Council for Global Cooperation: Northern Perspectives on the SDGs

<b>Description</b>	Photography project characterizing SDGs in northern territories through imagery and narration; also, Northern SDG map showing hundreds of orgs already working to achieve SDGs in some way in territories.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Nine individuals working in the territories
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes (in a qualitative, creative, non-traditional way through the photos and captions)
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No
<b>Other Notes</b>	Creative methods, framing focuses on strengths, existing work, positive demonstrations of goals
<b>Link</b>	Photography as non-traditional data collection method; mapping for data visualization

## Nunavut Roundtable for Poverty Reduction

<b>Description</b>	The Makimaniq Plan 2: A Shared Approach to Poverty Reduction
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Nunavut



<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Targets and actions, plus indicators listed at end
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Nearly 5 years of public engagement, seeks to address structural issues (decolonize), includes targets with specific actions and actors, culturally and geographically specific
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/makimaniq_2_final.pdf">https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/makimaniq_2_final.pdf</a>

**Ontario Council for International Cooperation: Consultations for Canada's Agenda 2030 National Strategy**

<b>Description</b>	OCIC engaged with diverse communities and stakeholders in Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy by identifying priorities in specific Diaspora, Disability-Inclusion and Indigenous communities, and exploring how the strategy might contribute to their achievement.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	First Nations in Northern Ontario, specifically Eabametoong First Nation and Nishnawbe Aski Nation; participants from disability-inclusion communities that resided in Southern Ontario, Northwest Ontario, and the Niagara region, from Citizens with Disabilities Ontario (CWDO), Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW), Spinal Cord Injury Association Ontario (SCI) and Springtide Resources; and diaspora communities (not specified).
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	No, but notes need for community-developed indicators, esp. for Indigenous peoples
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes - partnered with members of diverse communities to engage 27 organizations, 22 key informants and 148 individuals between March and April 2019.
<b>Other Notes</b>	<a href="https://ocic.on.ca/programs/consultations-for-canadas-agenda-2030-national-strategy/">https://ocic.on.ca/programs/consultations-for-canadas-agenda-2030-national-strategy/</a>

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## Our Health Counts: Urban Indigenous Health Database

<b>Description</b>	Collaborative research project developed by First Nations for benefit of First Nations. Brings to light missing population-based health information on First Nations adults and children living in an urban setting
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	First Nations people in Ontario living in an urban setting; specific projects included Hamilton, Toronto, and London, ON
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Established First Nations Urban Health Database (by & for First Nations), uses data to call for change
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://ourhealthcounts.ca/">http://ourhealthcounts.ca/</a>

## Peg (Winnipeg version of IISD Tracking Progress tool)

<b>Description</b>	Community indicator system for Winnipeg
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Winnipeg, MB
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes <i>Note: Only quantitative indicators, data only to 2015, no goals/targets for indicators</i>

<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	Yes
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes - indicators developed by over 800 Winnipeggers
<b>Other Notes</b>	Focus on well-being, indicators created through community consultation with 800+ people, data from various sources, data at community level, has an Advisory Group
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.mypeg.ca/">https://www.mypeg.ca/</a>

**United Way Halifax: Building Poverty Solutions**

<b>Description</b>	Project that consulted with more than 1,110 residents to learn about how people are experiencing poverty in rural, suburban, and urban neighbourhoods in HRM. 129 concrete ideas for action.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Rural, suburban, and urban neighbourhoods in Halifax Regional Municipality, NS
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Not indicators, but specific targets/sub-targets
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No, but one reference to SDG 1
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Yes
<b>Other Notes</b>	Engaged in community conversations, grounded in existing movements and initiatives, centres people with lived experience, promotes collaboration, names human rights approach
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.unitedwayhalifax.ca/what-we-do/lead-projects/">https://www.unitedwayhalifax.ca/what-we-do/lead-projects/</a>

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### University of British Columbia: Indigenous Wellness Indicators in the Vancouver Healthy City Strategy

<b>Description</b>	Focuses on how to develop strengths-based, culturally relevant Indigenous wellness indicators for the City of Vancouver's Healthy City Strategy in collaboration with the urban Indigenous community.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Urban Indigenous community in Vancouver, BC
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	No, except through interviews
<b>Other Notes</b>	Suggests holistic, self-determined indicators framed as the presence of something positive rather than the absence of something negative. Focus on Indigenous data sovereignty.
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://sustain.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/2018-62%20Indigenous%20Wellness%20Indicators_Heggie.pdf">https://sustain.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/2018-62%20Indigenous%20Wellness%20Indicators_Heggie.pdf</a>

### Wellesley Institute

<b>Description</b>	Thriving in the City research and frameworks
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Greater Toronto Area, ON. Frameworks for single working-age adults, older retired adults, and families with young children.
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	No
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	Not stated, seems like no

<b>Other Notes</b>	Framework for well-being that aims for people to thrive; considers physical, social, and psychological well-being. Different framework for single working-age adults, older retired adults, and families with young children. Broad range of well-being indicator examples
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Thriving-Families-Framework-Report.pdf">https://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Thriving-Families-Framework-Report.pdf</a>

### 10 Carden: SDG Cities:

<b>Description</b>	Collaborative, community-driven project supporting localization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Guelph and London
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Guelph and London, ON
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: this is listed as funded by the ESDC, website says to check back in 2022.</i>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.sdgcities.ca/">https://www.sdgcities.ca/</a>

### BCCIC Moving Towards SDG Integration

<b>Description</b>	BCCIC provides a skeleton digital map. The Movement Map includes Canada's online research on SDGs. It coordinates and integrates programming and research with other key networks and SDG oriented organizations on a local, national and international scale.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	National network
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	

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<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

## Canada Without Poverty: Indigenous Youth for the SDGs

<b>Description</b>	This project aims to strengthen Canada's ability to meet SDGs 1, 2, 10, and 11. It ensures that the path to the 2030 Agenda is inclusive, consultative, and representative of the diverse experiences and localized knowledge of first voice communities. This is achievable through a human rights approach.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Indigenous youth
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

**Canadian Centre on Disability Studies Incorporated (CCDS), operating as Eviance: Innovating for Inclusive & Equitable Post-Secondary Education: A pathway to realizing the SDGs**

<b>Description</b>	This project advances human rights and equity, for and with students with disabilities, through an intersectional community-based research approach. It seeks to close the gaps in knowledge and skills of key stakeholders in post-secondary education concerning inclusive approaches to universal design for learning, instructional excellence, and student support.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Students with disabilities in Canada
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Project is listed on Eviance website but no additional information available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

**Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society: Clayoquot Sound Biosphere SDG Knowledge Exchange**

<b>Description</b>	The project creates durable links across communities and sectors. It develops partnerships to gather local and Indigenous insight on community priorities. It leads an SDG research and knowledge forum with a First Nation community. Communications activities convey the regional vision of SDGs.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Clayoquot Sound Biosphere, BC
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	

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Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?	
Are lived/living experts included?	
Other Notes	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
Link	

## Environmental Careers Organization of Canada: Enhancing Indigenous Participation in achieving Canada's Commitment under Agenda 2030

Description	This project supports Indigenous communities in integrating solutions addressing the 17 SDGs into their communities. It focuses on environment, infrastructure, development and economic growth activities. It seeks to establish a curriculum on building knowledge, awareness and technical competencies. Outcomes include a training curriculum and supporting Toolkit for training delivery.
Communities engaged/centred	Indigenous communities
Does the project focus on indicator development?	
Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?	
Are lived/living experts included?	
Other Notes	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
Link	



**Government of Yukon: A Profile of Wellbeing in Yukon: Advancing Canada's Sustainable Development Goals**

<b>Description</b>	This project develops a thorough baseline report on territorial wellbeing. It builds on the Canadian Well Being Index and SDG indicators. Indicators and new data identify SDG alignment and fill gaps where national data is lacking. This deepens the understanding of unique issues about quality of life in Yukon.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Yukon
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

**Groupe Femme Politique et Democratie: On the road to sustainable communities, recognize, include and act**

<b>Description</b>	The project responds to a survey on sustainable development in rural communities. It aims to identify, collect and analyze data from 4 regions on their strategies to prevent isolation. It also includes the development of a tool to promote inclusion of people living in poverty with specific attention to women.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Women in Quebec
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	

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<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

## John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights (JHC): 2030 Agenda: Advancing SDGs in the Prairies

<b>Description</b>	This project creates recommendations to inform a bottom-up approach to policy development. It outlines barriers to poverty, food security, gender targets and other inequalities. It presents ideas and solutions based on the innovations and experiences of the marginalized populations who create the report.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	The Prairies
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

**Manitoba Council for International Cooperation: Engaging Manitobans with the Sustainable Development Goals**

<b>Description</b>	MCIC raises awareness on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. It engages Manitobans to provide input and inform Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Manitoba
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	

**Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC): Engaging Canadians with the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda National Strategy**

<b>Description</b>	SCIC undertakes roundtable discussions in urban and rural settings, including youth focused events. It also hosts an event with Indigenous partners to establish new partnerships. It engages teachers and educators with the SDGs, and creates a cross-sectional summary report on consultation findings.
<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Urban and rural settings in Saskatchewan, youth-focused events, Indigenous partner events
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	

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Are lived/living experts included?	
Other Notes	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
Link	

### Universite Laval: Transformational approach to integrating the SDGs in local communities

Description	The project supports impact measurement through the development of an SDG index. It collects data from 3 Quebec municipalities and Indigenous communities. It aims to strengthen the role of local communities in planning, implementing and monitoring the SDGs. Its participatory approach ensures local relevance.
Communities engaged/centred	Three Quebec municipalities
Does the project focus on indicator development?	
Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?	
Are lived/living experts included?	
Other Notes	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
Link	

### University of Northern British Columbia (National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health): Integrating Indigenous-Informed Evidence into Canada's Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Description	The project consists of a 1.5-day national gathering on Indigenous perspectives. It aims to promote awareness and inclusion of Indigenous-informed priorities for the 2030 Agenda in Canada. The goal is to ease knowledge exchange on Indigenous specific targets, priorities, and health factors linked to the SDGs.
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<b>Communities engaged/centred</b>	Indigenous communities in Northern British Columbia
<b>Does the project focus on indicator development?</b>	
<b>Is there a stated goal of SDG localization?</b>	
<b>Are lived/living experts included?</b>	
<b>Other Notes</b>	<i>Note: Listed as funded by the ESDC but no other info available</i>
<b>Link</b>	