

Tuesday, October 13.09

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

MIC MAC AQUATIC CLUB

192 PRINCE ALBERT ROAD, DARTMOUTH

In Canada, “poverty reduction” is no longer a “wouldn’t it be nice” dream discussed after yet another failure to make a dent in an age-old problem. It’s a living, breathing, exhilarating reality. Today 12 cities have formed community wide collaborations in Canada resulting in more than 125,000 people less poor in this country.

People all across the country are approaching poverty in a positive, creative, and energetic way. They are doing so courtesy of a new social phenomenon called Vibrant Communities: a network of people who are getting people together — citizens (no matter what their income), community developers, business people, and representatives from all levels of government — to determine needs, community assets, and strategies. They’re putting plans into action with astonishing results.

Come hear their story and to learn about the techniques that make it work, so we can create solutions for our communities.

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Reducing Poverty
Public Forum with Paul Born

Paul Born is a master storyteller who infuses his work, relationships, community and life with the magic of conversation. He is the author of three books including the highly acclaimed *Community Conversations* and the newly released *Creating Vibrant Communities* which tells the story of a national collaborative Paul that has to date helped over 125,000 people living in poverty. Paul is the President and co founder of Tamarack an Institute for Community Engagement and has been internationally recognized, with awards from the United Nations, Imagine Canada, The Conference Board of Canada and the Governor General of Canada for his innovative approaches to community development. He holds a Masters in Leadership, lives in Waterloo, Ontario, is a Mennonite inspired by Buddhism and Yoga and a dad who loves to cook. Learn more about Paul at www.paulborn.ca

There is no charge to attend this public event. Light refreshments will be served.