

Community Planning Session - June 2003

As a next step in developing its community plan, Saint John's Vibrant Communities Leadership Roundtable hosted an afternoon planning session at the beautiful Glenn Carpenter Centre on June 25, 2003.

31 leaders from business, community, government and non-profit organizations participated in a dynamic and robust discussion that reinforced current efforts and introduced new ideas. The engagement was high and people demonstrated a clear commitment to the issues of poverty.

There was a profound sense that many people continue to resonate with Single Parent Families as an area of high potential impact.

Important questions were also raised about the need to understand the needs of seniors better and the need to understand ways of working directly with families in their own neighbourhoods. We heard voices on housing and on employability, and there was a strong call towards the overall raising of the public's awareness about poverty and poverty reduction. The group also recognized the leverage in well constructed, collaborative efforts to change legislation.



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Resources from the Event:

- [Community Planning Session - Briefing Package](#)

