

Vibrant Communities Saint John helps "Power-up" Funding

When the Urban Core Support Network (UCSN) recently got bad news - that they would receive only half their expected funding, [Vibrant Communities Saint John](#) helped coordinate a response from multiple partners that resulted in full funding being restored to UCSN within two days. UCSN provides educational workshops and focuses on policies that are barriers to women living in poverty. More than 50 women have benefited from "Power Up" (Promotion of Women's Empowerment and Resilience Urban Project), a ten week leadership program that targets low-income women living in five core neighbourhoods. Read more about Power-Up [here](#).

