

Community Dialogue

On January 12, 2004, United Way released the results of a comprehensive community dialogue process entitled The Way Forward. It involved a random telephone survey; a written/online public survey; focus groups with at-risk populations, ethnic groups, agency executive directors and corporate community investment professionals; and interviews with donors.

Findings from the research highlight concerns about economic issues suggesting that Calgary is a good city for many to live in, but economic barriers prevent others from sharing in Calgary's high quality of life. In particular, respondents highlighted the need to address economic problems and difficulties facing vulnerable populations (including economically stressed families and individuals, at-risk children and youth, people living with a physical or mental disability or illness, and seniors trying to live independently).

To access the report, click [here](#).