

## Our Membership

The CHN's membership is continually expanding to ensure it is reflective of the demographics of our region. It is made up of service providers, health authorities, educational organizations, funders and government bodies.

## Our Roles

- Provide data and indicators around the determinants of health
- Act as a conduit for information, and a catalyst for action, to influence social planning, strategic priority setting and healthy public policy
- Act as a platform for collaboration, networking and partnership building
- Help community organizations build capacity within the Capital Region

## Our Structure

The CHN has a central membership that meets monthly to network and provide program updates.


Twice per year, we have our Networking the Networks events that support capacity building and networking amongst regional networks.

We have two enabler subgroups that support the work of the CHN: the Administrative Subgroup and the Data and Metrics Subgroup.

We have two goal-specific subgroups: Healthy and Safe Environments and Thriving Children and Youth.

## Connect with us

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Capital Region  
**COMMUNITY  
HEALTH  
NETWORK**



## Our History

The Community Health & Wellbeing Project began in 2012 to build on the strengths of existing CRD services to contribute to a healthier, more equitable Capital Region.

In 2018, the Project became a Community Health Network to bring together diverse perspectives to work on social and structural determinants of health in our region.

## Our Mission

Together, we are committed to building and sustaining healthy communities within the Capital Region by facilitating discussion and catalyzing action around the social, economic and environmental determinants of health and wellness.

## Our Objectives

Facilitate knowledge and capacity development around data and indicators

Facilitate Networking the Networks

Deepen the health and sustainability of our network

Support network/agencies/organizations in applying for funding opportunities

## Our Goal Areas

The CHN's work focuses on ten determinants of health including:

- Affordable & Accessible Housing
- Thriving Children and Youth
- Economic Security
- Food Security
- Inclusive & Connected Communities
- Accessible Health & Human Services
- Connection to Arts & Culture
- Lifelong Learning
- Recreation & Active Living
- Healthy & Safe Environments

