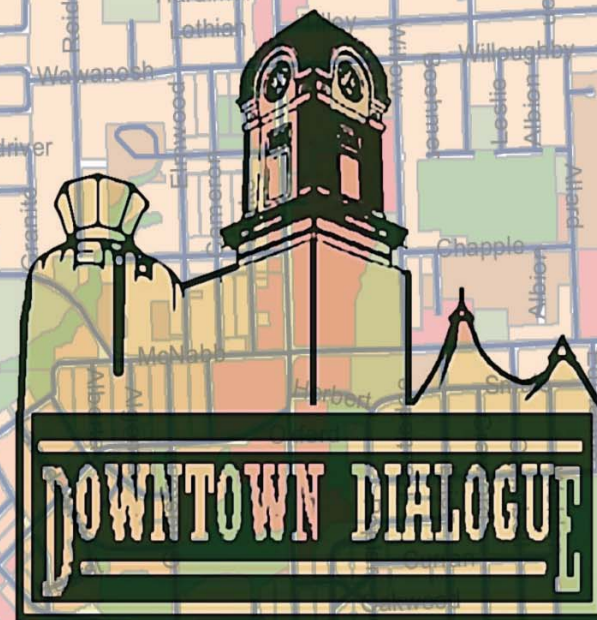


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To Create a Safe, Secure and Thriving Downtown



What Worked?



Diverse & Unlikely Relationships: Police-led, Cross-Sectoral



Recognize & build on pre existing strengths



Address all socio-economic groups



Build momentum through action research



Serpent River First Nation: Community Economic Opportunities Project



What worked?

- Strong Community Leadership
- Building on community's cultural values & strengths
- Leveraging community credibility through university affiliation
- Expanding/revising mandate of existing organization (EDC)

A Framework for Community-University Policy Influence





University's Role

- Respecting local knowledge of issues & strategy
- Linking policy-makers with communities
- De-mystifying research & policy-making processes for communities
- Supporting community credibility through research evidence & dissemination
- Translating theory into practice through action research



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