



# Provincial THRIVE! Facility Access Summit

Thrive!

# Take A Step

- What are your thoughts or reactions from this activity? Did anything surprise you?
- Did your perspective about privilege or disadvantage change as a result of the activity?
- Which “step backward” statements were most memorable to you? Why?
- If you mostly stepped forward during this activity, how did you feel while moving ahead of the pack?
- If you mostly step backward during this activity, how did you feel about slipping behind the pack?
- What are some of the “root causes” of poverty and disadvantage identified in this exercise? What are some we missed?

# RoundTable Discussions

## **Q1: Extending Our Reach**

Are there people in your community you haven't yet reached and who are they? Are their barriers that are still preventing people from participating? Where should we focus our efforts? How could we approach engaging these focus areas?

## **Q2: Community Capacity**

How can we expand the capacity of our communities to support access to recreation facilities? What skills, knowledge or capabilities do we need to grow? In whom do we need to grow these components? Is there a specific place to start?

## **Q3: Evaluation**

Looking at the Thrive Program what do you consider success to be or look like? How can we measure progress and communicate that success? Is there other data would be helpful to you in your work?

## **Q4: Sustainability**

Increased access to community recreation facilities is important for the citizens of our communities. What can be done to increase the sustainability of these initiatives? How do we embed accessibility as a core component of our recreation facilities? Who in the community can help?

# Guiding Principles

- The fundamental ways you commit to act.
  - More explicit than values and are meant to govern action.
1. What are the behaviours you want to see?
  2. What are the behaviours we don't want to see?
  3. So translate those behaviours into a principle.

“Constant focus on efficiency and performance.”

“Consistent application of policies and practices.”

# Next Steps

- As you return to your community what do you need to help you be successful in expanding community accessibility to your recreation facilities?
- What can the Communities, Sport and Recreation Division do or offer to help you?