

You can help make Jewish Winnipeg a more welcoming place for everyone.



Moving Forward, Building Connections: People, Places & Programs

RESULTS FROM COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Some 400 Community Conversation participants were clear when asked how they see Winnipeg's Jewish community today and how they would like to see it in the future.

It's about **CONNECTIONS** and

4 key directions for taking action and finding common ground.

Enhance Jewish Experience & Welcome Diverse Jewish Identity, Program for the Modern Jewish Community, Improve Infrastructure & Community Capacity and Strengthen Community Caring



Our increasingly diverse community views **4** key directions for taking action:

Enhance Jewish Experience & Welcome Diverse Jewish Identity

- The experience of being Jewish varies, from the most religious to non-religious; all seek acceptance and inclusion.
- This calls for welcoming spaces where relationships are built, community organizations partnering together, and outreach.

Program for the Modern Jewish Community

- Our community offers a wide array of arts and culture, recreation, Jewish education, music, lifestyle and other learning programs, for all ages and stages, for which we receive positive feedback and can develop further.
- When one program ends, another should begin keeping children, youth and young adults engaged.
- Having a place for social connections, designed as part of programs is vital.



Improve Infrastructure & Community Capacity

- The Federation can collaborate and “break down silos” within the community, become involved in social justice causes and recruit champions for new initiatives, serving as a model for being more inclusive and diverse.
- Tackle issues that will build community capacity: affordability of participation in organized Jewish life, accessibility of kosher food, a volunteer empowerment strategy, and an effective communications program to reach and inform all.

Strengthen Community Caring

- A community is measured by the way it treats its most vulnerable members.
- Examples - short-term housing, transportation, daycare, services for isolated seniors and those with disabilities.
- The community needs to reach out and connect with those who are isolated and who struggle with life's challenges such as poverty, aging and mental health issues.

Community Planning Process Timeline

Community Conversations	Data analysis	Community Forward Planning Day	Action planning groups	First action plans	Implementation and evaluation
July 2016 – March 2017	Winter 2017 – Spring 2017	May 7, 2017	formed by Fall 2017	Spring 2018	beginning 2018

Get involved!

Action groups are being formed to figure out how to implement the four key directions that emerged from the Community Conversations. What matters most to you? To your vision for Winnipeg's Jewish community? Contact:

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