

Welcome to the Centre for Public Involvement (CPI), a unique centre of excellence to advance the practice and scholarship of public engagement.

We invite you to consider and explore the different ways we can collaborate and build mutually-beneficial relationships that enable us to deepen our individual and collective work.

The Centre's work spans across disciplines and cities, striving to strengthen local and global networks of scholars, practitioners, policy makers, consultants and citizens. We are continually building new partnerships to cultivate exciting projects, generate knowledge and feedback, and develop creative solutions to the complex issues of our time. Our research is in demand by diverse institutions and organizations around the world.

Expert Advisory Members

- **Join CPI's exciting network of Canadian expert advisors and innovators who are leading the way in the practice and scholarship of engagement**

The CPI expert advisory panel connects and fosters relationships between scholars, practitioners, municipalities, post-secondary institutions and community-based organizations. We invite you to join our expert panel, connect with innovators, and help CPI advance best-practices in research and knowledge dissemination.

Research project partners

- **Partner with us on timely and dynamic research initiatives that are generating knowledge and best-practices to inform policy and programming**

CPI works with diverse research partners within the City of Edmonton, the Government of Alberta, and community-based organizations. Whether you're aiming to undertake research, or gather new evidence about engagement, CPI welcomes your ideas for creative collaboration.

Educational tools for design

- **Access relevant educational tools for designing engagement processes**

CPI supports scholars, organizations and institutions by providing access to a wealth of online educational materials, resources and tools for building capacity and expanding your public engagement work. We invite you to partner with us to design processes unique and necessary to achieving success in public engagement.

Senior Research fellows

- **Support the development of key research areas in practice and scholarship of engagement, particularly in the context of municipalities and city-regions**

CPI annually recruits Senior Research Fellows and Postdoctoral Scholars to connect faculties and develop interdisciplinary research teams that will advance the theory and practice of public engagement.

Post-secondary graduate researchers

- **Participate in unique community-based research that is based on learning discovery and experiential engagement**

CPI provides unique opportunities for students at both a graduate and undergraduate level to directly learn about the theory and practice of engagement through research assistantship.

Organizational partners

- **Partner with us to expand your institutional capacity in public engagement.**

CPI was founded by the City of Edmonton and the University of Alberta. Their annual contributions have built a centre of excellence to grow new ideas, new research evidence, and innovative projects. Join them in this endeavor.

We look forward to future potential partnerships and creative collaborations.

Centre for Public Involvement

CPI is a Centre of excellence to advance research and practice of democracy and engagement, founded through a partnership between the University of Alberta and the City of Edmonton.

The Centre brings together researchers, citizens, policy makers, public servants, industry, and students through partnerships and projects to explore a wide range of issues. Through community collaboration, CPI tests innovative processes and promotes meaningful civic engagement.

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