Agents of Change

Reflections and Resources

We acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples

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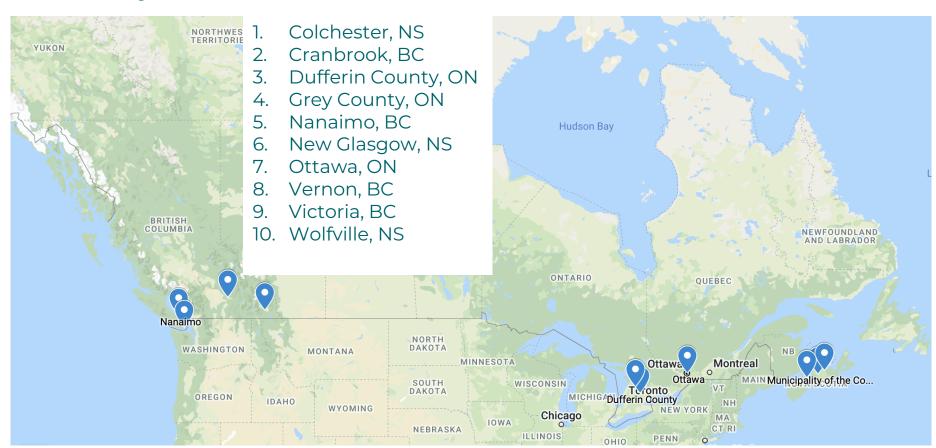
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- Cohort style model involving 10 municipalities (selected from an open call for participation in early 2022)
- Participants were looking to better engage the broader community to take action on climate change through the creation of a volunteer program
- Agents of Change brought them together to work through issues related to focus area, target audience, governance, training, communications, and program delivery
- Brough together AoC participants, Leadership Group, and a variety of guest organizations

Participants



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Today's Speakers

Reflections from selected Agents of Change Participants

- Nanaimo, BC
- Dufferin, ON
- New Glasgow, NS

Three New Resources



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Municipal Climate Volunteer Training and Skills Development Guide

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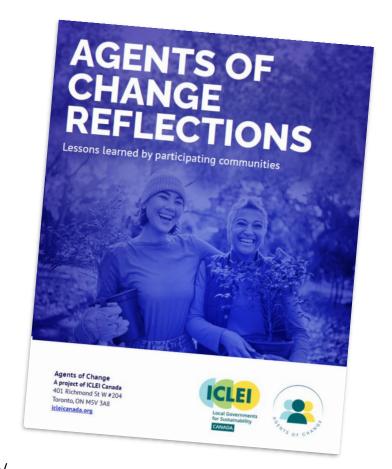
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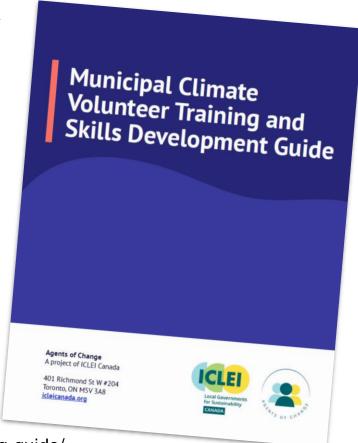
Participant Reflections

- Collection of 10 short case studies
- Describe the volunteer programs that were created in each of the 10 participating municipalities
- Includes information on:
 - Program structure
 - Target audience and focus area
 - Lessons learned
 Key replicability factors
- Available in English and French



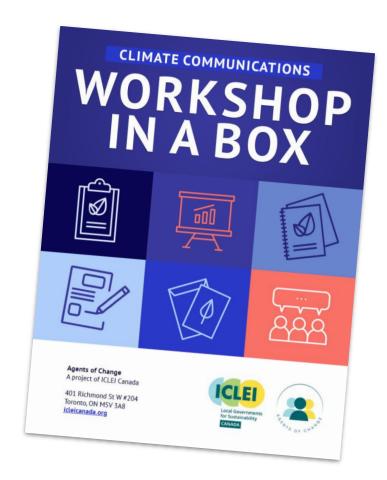
Training and Skills Development Guide

- Design, organize, and deliver climate action volunteer training in your community
- Guide can be used to work through logistics and content considerations of carrying out volunteer training, including:
 - Design questions
 - Key tasks
 - Checklists
 - Tips on facilitation
- Available in both English and French



Climate Communications: Workshop in a Box

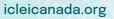
- Online ZIP file that provides everything needed to develop and deliver a climate communications workshop
- Climate Communications Workshops are designed to equip participants with insights and tools to better communicate and inspire action
- Resources include:
 - Instructions and facilitator guide
 - PowerPoint slides
 - Breakout activity materials
 - Reporting forms, and more!
- Available in both English and French



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