

# Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing

## *Measuring What Matters*

### – THE SPARK –



The **Saskatchewan Wellbeing Exchange Network (SWEN)** is being developed to spark conversations and act as a facilitator between organizations, businesses, community members, and orders of government to answer two big questions: how can we work together to build the best quality of life for all Saskatchewan people and how can we track our progress towards that goal?

### – THE TOOL KIT –



The **Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing (SIW)** will be an important tool in tracking Saskatchewan's progress overtime. The SIW is made up of eight key "themes" (and related indicators) which will be used to track trends in Saskatchewan wellbeing over time and to ensure that everyone is working from the same information base when creating policies that matter.

### – THE SOURCE –



SWEN is a collaborator and supporter of the **Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW)**, a leader in wellbeing measurement. The goal of the CIW is to enable all Canadians to share in the highest wellbeing status by identifying, developing and publicizing statistical measures that offer clear, valid and regular reporting on progress toward shared wellbeing goals and outcomes.

### – WHAT TO WATCH FOR –



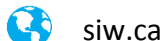
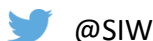
**ROAD TRIP:** The founding partners will be going on a Saskatchewan road trip to engage a cross-section of Saskatchewan communities to help develop the SIW – asking for feedback on what makes Saskatchewan a great place to live, work, and play and how best to measure that. We will also be connecting with key organizations, businesses, and orders of government to explore how the SIW can support them in responding to community needs.

**NETWORK BUILDING:** An advisory committee of specialists is being developed. We encourage community members and organizations to join our evolving network of wellbeing champions.

**REPORTING BACK:** 2017 will be an exciting year of reporting back to Saskatchewan about how we're doing as a province, where we want to go, and how we can get there together. Momentum gained during 2016-2017 will be invested in keeping the SWEN active for years to come!

**Join Us!**

Do you want to join the SWEN or need more information? If you or your organization is interested in any capacity, we would love to hear from you!



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### The Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing (SIW)



*Adapted from the Canadian Index of Wellbeing*

### Founding Partners and Collaborators



**Heritage Saskatchewan** is taking the lead as the host organization. Their role is to catalyse and lead by pulling together key community players.



**Community Initiatives Fund** is the key collaborator and funder of the project. Their role is to provide representative leadership, drawing from a cross-section of voices from community-based agencies and orders of government.



**Prairie Wild Consulting** team members are the researchers, data collectors, facilitators, and report writers. Their role is to work closely with the collaborators and be the team “on the ground” collecting information and engaging with communities, organizations, and businesses.