2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Take a look at what the Community Engagement & Research Centre accomplished this year!





CERC Mission

The mission of the Community
Engagement and Research Centre is to
enable the Faculty of Arts to serve as a
resource for community groups, formal
and informal, and to be enriched in turn
by our relationships with those
communities. Through this
engagement, the Faculty of Arts and
the University of Regina enhances their
capacity to produce high quality and
relevant knowledge, and in turn
increases their ability to serve the wider
community and province.

CERC Mandate

The Community Engagement and Research Centre will function collaboratively as a partnership between community groups and university faculty and students. Our mandate is to provide independent, participatory research support in response to needs expressed by communities with a view toward building capacity and enhancing our quality of life.

A Year in Review -Annual Report

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FAST FACTS: A YEAR IN REVIEW

- Arts students placed in community internships at non-profit organizations
 - Arts students placed in research internships at the University of Regina

- Arts students received course credit for completing an Arts internship
- 3,536 hours of experiential learning completed by Arts students in the AWEI program

COMMUNITY

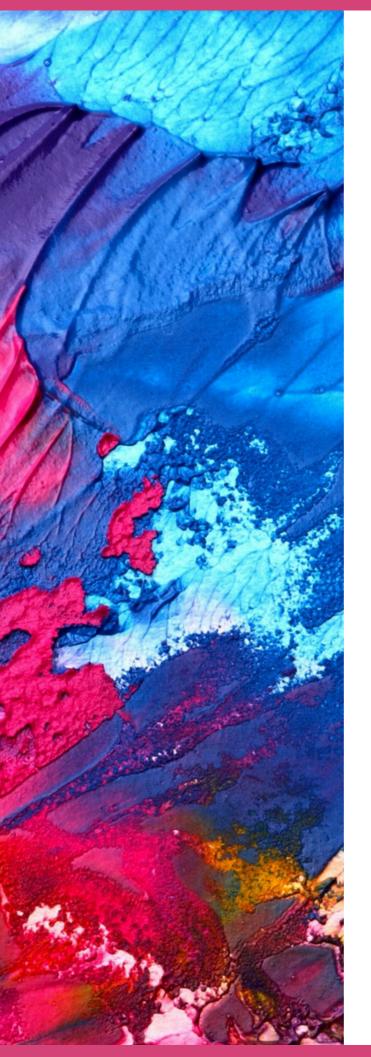
CONTACTS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Arts student interns were placed at the following organizations in 2022-2023 through the AWEI program where they worked up to 8 hours per week for 13 weeks and received 3 credit-hours toward their degree:

- SEARCH Student Energy in Action in Regina for Community Health
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- NDP Caucus
- University of Regina Equity, Diversity, Inclusion
 & Anti-Oppression Office
- Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority
- Saskatchewan Party
- · City of Regina City Planning Branch
- Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- University of Regina Child Trauma Research Centre
- Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry
- Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan

- University of Regina Integrated Justice Program
- Phoenix Residential Society
- Regina Open Door Society
- Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan
- Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan
- SOFIA House
- University of Regina Archives and Special Collections
- The Regina Intersectoral Partnership
- Pine Lodge Recovery
- Growing Young Movers
- Inclusion Saskatchewan
- Arcola East Community Association
- University of Regina PSPNET
- University of Regina Department of Psychology
- Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan



COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH

Community-engaged research (CER) is collaborative, reciprocal research carried out by university and community researchers to address a need expressed by the community. It is research with and for the community. This type of research emphasizes collaboration between the university and the community, values different types of knowledge, and seeks positive social change. Because the research need is initiated by the community, CBR is often directly applicable to the goals and needs of community partners. The resulting knowledge is considered a public good. In 2022-2023, the following projects took place:

Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation (2022)

 Living Expenses in Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation Community

Sask Girls United (2022)

 Health and Self: Understanding barriers to accessing community programming and supports by rural and remote girls ages 8-13 in Saskatchewan

Community-Campus Engage Canada (2022)

Building a robust community-engaged learning model for

the University of Regina

EnviroCollective (2022)

Landfill Recycling Project

Community-Engaged Research in **2022-2023:**

- community-engaged research **projects**
- community partners participated
- U of R researchers participated



TOOLKIT WORKSHOPS

Skills development workshops and webinars offered by CERC:

Oct 27, 2022 - Identifying and Addressing Microaggressions

With Ricardo Arisnabarretta-Montejo

Nov 23, 2022 - Navigating Allyship: Showing Up as an Effective Ally

 With panelists Sharon Kambale, Chasity Delorme, and Dr. Fritz Pino, moderated by Aria Ramdeo

Dec 7, 2022 - Myths and Misconceptions of Employment: Panel discussion with people with lived experiences with disabilities

 With panelists Chelsea Wisser, Eileen Lennie- Koshman and Brenda Edel, moderated by Robin East

Jan 11, 2023 - Navigating the Generational Divide

With Shari Hildred

Feb 7, 2023 - Forward Together: Equitable Public Engagement with the Black Community

 With Florence Kurai Mudzongo, Garrett MacNaull. and Florence Luhanga

Mar 22, 2023 - Social Media for Nonprofits

 With Victoria Flores, Jeph Maystruck, and Seher Naeem

May 3, 2023 - 2SLGBTQIA+ 101: Inclusive Workplace Awareness Training

With Jacq Brasseur

June 20, 2023 - Engagement with Indigenous Communities

• With Angela Pratt and Aura Lee MacPherson

Toolkit Workshops in **2022-2023:**

skills development workshops offered

panelists and moderators participated

TEAM

The CERC Advisory Council consists of three members from the community, three professors or instructors from the Faculty of Arts, and one University of Regina student.

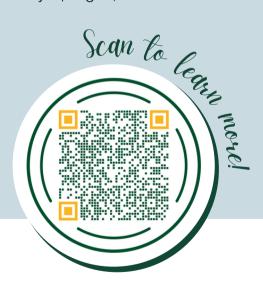
We greatly appreciate the contributions and engagement of Advisory Council members and the continued support from the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.



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