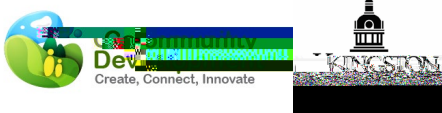


Project Objectives:

- To analyze the role of informal community leaders in neighborhood activation in different municipalities.
- To identify challenges and opportunities in leveraging these leaders for effective neighborhood planning and activation processes.
- To develop a set of recommendations for municipalities on how to better integrate neighborhood planning and activation processes.



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How do informal community leaders influence neighborhood activation and engagement in different municipal contexts?

- What specific roles do they play in fostering communication and connection within their communities?

What are the key challenges and barriers that informal community leaders face when engaging neighborhood activation?

- How can municipalities address these challenges to better support and empower these leaders?

How effective are the strategies employed by the City of Sudbury's Community Action Networks and the City of Kitchener's Love My Hood in leveraging informal community leaders?

- What lessons can be learned from these models, and how can they be adapted or the City of Kingston to adopt?

What are the best practices for integrating informal community leaders into formal municipal making processes?

- How can municipalities ensure that these leaders are recognized, valued, and given the

