Fostering Community in Times of Social Distancing

Social Connection Needed in Battle Against Coronavirus

As we are all being asked to practice social distancing, connection with others is still critical. We need to work creatively to ensure that we are looking out for each other, and supporting those who are especially affected by the impacts of COVID-19. During challenging times we have the biggest opportunities to build community.

Jim Diers shares ideas on how each of us can keep ourselves healthy and insights on how we can continue to connect and support one another.

Read Jim’s ideas about building social connections

Stories of Deepening Community

As communities around the world get ready to stay home and isolate themselves to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 disease, community has become very important. We have come across some great stories of people deepening community while maintaining a social distance. We wanted to share these ideas to inspire you to keep community in a time of crises.

- Italians across the country are coming together with their neighborhoods through music – [Watch](#).
- A fitness instructor in Spain led a workout from a rooftop for quarantined people. [Learn more](#).
- Connecting Postcards – Help to connect with neighbors who may be lonely and in need. [Learn more](#).
- The Anglican Church in Burford, Ontario moves cancelled services to Facebook live – [Listen here](#).
Kind Canadians start 'caremongering' trend – Learn more
In times of crises, the first responder will likely be a neighbor – Learn more

Latest from Tamarack

The Importance of Stories in Community Work

By Heather Keam

Toward Robust Online Community Engagement

By Max Hardy

ABCD: A Resident's Guide

By Cormac Russell

90+ McCauley Residents Pull Off Investment Miracle

By Mark Holmgren

Upcoming Webinars

Evaluating Your Asset-Based Community Development Efforts

Date: March 24, 2020

Speakers: John McKnight and Howard Lawrence
Working Remotely: Lessons from the Tamarack Team

Date: March 26, 2020

Speakers: Paul Born, Liz Weaver, and the Tamarack Team

Mushkiki (medicine) Healing Self & Systems

Date: April 21, 2020

Speaker: Melanie Goodchild

Addressing Global Issues Starts with Community

Date: May 4, 2020

Speakers: Jim Diers and Cathy Urquhart

For the full list of webinars, please visit our event listing.

Upcoming Learning Event

Celebrating Neighbours

Measuring the Impacts of ABCD

June 9-11, 2020 | London, ON
We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation very closely and are in communication with Fanshawe College and Public Health. We will wait until April 16, 2020 and will reassess at that time. In the meantime, you are still able to register or hold a seat for this event. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable attending, you will receive a 100% refund.

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