



# ACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS CANADA | STEWART ST. PETERBOROUGH PROJECT

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## PROJECT PURPOSE

The Active Neighbourhoods Canada (ANC) Peterborough project is being undertaken in the Stewart Street neighbourhood, which is an area just south of the downtown core. The ANC project seeks to support area residents in developing the tools and language necessary to reimagine their public spaces and advocate for the change and development they would like to see.

## METHODOLOGY

The ANC process is divided into three primary phases: the portrait phase, the visioning phase, and the action planning phase. Research will be conducted throughout each of these project phases to evaluate the efficacy of the approaches in furthering the stated objectives, and to reflect on how, if at all, these participatory urban planning processes could be institutionalized into municipal planning frameworks.



## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES TO BE EVALUATED

- 1 DEVELOPMENT IS PLANNED USING PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES**
  - Community voices are reflected in development
  - Citizens are empowered and engaged in planning and policy development
  - Project viewed as a model of community-led planning
- 2 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IS INCREASED**
  - Rates of walking, cycling, and transit usage are increased
  - The built environment includes safe, accessible, and convenient walking and cycling routes designed for persons of all abilities
- 3 NEIGHBOURHOOD SPACES ARE ENHANCED**
  - Public spaces are vibrant, fun, safe, accessible, and beautiful places
  - Public spaces safeguard human and environmental health
  - Private homes & businesses are desirable, valuable, and valued
- 4 POSITIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD IDENTITY & PERCEPTION**
  - Neighbourhood residents feel a positive sense of identity and social connectedness
  - Persons living outside the neighbourhood think positively of the area



### PROJECT PARTNERS



### PROJECT FUNDERS

