

## From Clients to Citizens:

Deepening the Practice of Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development

Tuesday, July 7	
<b>Afternoon</b> Governors Hall	Registration and check in
<b>5pm - 6:30pm</b> Morrison Hall	Dinner
<b>7:00pm - 8:30pm</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Forum Welcome and performance by The Irondale Ensemble Project: "The Good Society," a one act play about Moses Coady and Jimmy Tompkins.
<b>8:30pm</b> Marjorie Desmond Oval Coady Institute	Reception
Wednesday, July 8	
<b>Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development:                  Highlights, insights and challenges from experience</b>	
<b>8:30am - 10:00am</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	<b>Plenary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome: Mary Coyle, Director of the Coady International Institute</li> <li>• Introduction to the forum: Alison Mathie, Coady International Institute</li> <li>• John McKnight: ABCD Institute, Northwestern University:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflections on 40 years of Asset-Based Community Development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gord Cunningham, Coady International Institute:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lessons learned from case studies in <i>From Clients to Citizens: Communities changing the course of their own development</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:00am - 10:30am</b> Antigonish Community Foyer Coady Institute	Break
<b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Highlights, insights and challenges from asset-based and citizen-led experience: Short presentations and discussion in small groups
<b>12:30pm - 1:30pm</b> Morrison Hall	Lunch
<b>1:30pm - 3:00pm</b> Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Small group discussions - facilitated explorations of emerging themes
<b>3:00pm - 3:30pm</b> Antigonish Community Foyer Coady Institute	Break
<b>3:30pm - 4:30pm</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Review of emerging themes and insights from group discussions.
<b>6:00pm - 7:00pm</b> Morrison Hall	Dinner
<b>Evening</b> <b>7:30pm - 9:00pm</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Public Event: Asset-based approaches around the world <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderated by Gord Cunningham</i></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jody Kretzmann, ABCD Institute, USA</li> <li>• Aloysius Fernandez, MYRADA, India</li> <li>• Adisa Yakubu, Africa 2000 Network, Ghana</li> <li>• Peter Kenyan, Bank of Ideas, Australia</li> </ul>

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Thursday, July 9	Addressing challenges, identifying opportunities
<b>8:30am - 10:00am</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	<b>Plenary</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderated by Joanne Linzey</i></span> Government and donor perspectives on emerging issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dixon Yasay, Municipality of Opol, Mindanao, Philippines</li> <li>• Jim Diers, City of Seattle, Washington State, USA</li> <li>• Sebastian Mathews, Greater Rustenberg Community Foundation, South Africa</li> <li>• Tim Brodhead, McConnell Foundation, Canada</li> <li>• Janis Foster, Grassroots Grantmakers, USA</li> </ul>
<b>10:00am - 10:30am</b> Antigonish Community Foyer	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30am - 12:00pm</b> Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Understanding the challenges, seeing the possibilities (1): Small groups self-organize by theme/issue
<b>12:00pm - 1:30pm</b> Morrison Hall	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30pm - 3:00pm</b> Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Understanding the challenges, seeing the possibilities (2): Small (affinity) group discussions
<b>3:00pm - 3:30pm</b> Antigonish Community Foyer	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30pm - 5:00pm</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	<b>Plenary</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderated by Jody Kretzmann</i></span> Commentary on group insights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anselmo Mercado, SEARSOLIN, Philippines</li> <li>• Tom Dewar, Aspen Institute, USA</li> <li>• Katherine Gibson, University of Newcastle, Australia</li> <li>• Andy Gordon, University of Washington, USA</li> </ul>
<b>6:30pm</b> Bus leaves from Governors Hall	Ceilidh at Crystal Cliffs
Friday, July 10	Strategies and opportunities in a shifting policy environment
<b>8:30am - 10:00am</b> Dennis Hall Coady Institute	<b>Plenary</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderated by Alison Mathie</i></span> Given the shifting policy environment, what do you see as opportunities for asset-based and citizen-led development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Moser, University of Manchester, UK</li> <li>• Dang Kim Son, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam</li> <li>• Naresh Singh, CIDA</li> <li>• Chris Bryant, Provincial Government of Nova Scotia</li> </ul>
<b>10:00am - 10:30am</b> Antigonish Community Foyer	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30am - 12:00pm</b> Break-out rooms	Small group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements of a vision</li> <li>• Possibilities for future work</li> </ul>
<b>12:00pm - 1:30pm</b> Keating Millennium Centre	Moving it forward: Pulling together ideas from the morning session. <b>Closing Lunch</b>