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DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC VISION PROJECT BACKGROUND MATERIAL SUMMARY SHEET

1. Title

Community Health Initiative Project Final Report

2. Location:

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3. Year Published:

December 2006

4. Brief Summary:

Community Health Initiative funded by Union of BC Municipalities. Goals of project included: providing community with valid information on local resources affecting health; to create a community health plan; to build local capacity in acquiring data to advocate for resources. Data was collected for a community resource map project, community health survey, and a child & youth resiliency survey. Report provides detailed demographic info from the compiled survey data. Report outlines recommendations for action in three broad categories: Strengthen access to mental health and addiction services; strengthen collaboration between community service organizations; create supportive physical environments for health lifestyles. A long-term evaluation criteria is presented to monitor actions over time. Large appendix includes media clips, survey questions, qualitative data, and statistical summaries of survey data.

5. Opinion on Relevance to Project:

Data for Otter Point and Shirley can be extracted from the report or from the raw data.

6. Categories Covered:

Governance Recreation Economy

Environment Community Development

Others (Specify): Health services

7. Reviewer:

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