Healthy City Strategy

Action Plan 2015-2018 Interim Update



Presentation to Council

CITY OF VANCOUVER | Healthy City Strategy

February 21, 2017

Presentation Overview

Healthy City For All

• Trends and pressures

Accomplishments

• Success stories

Next Steps: 2017 work plan

• Fall Report back preview



From Strategy to Action

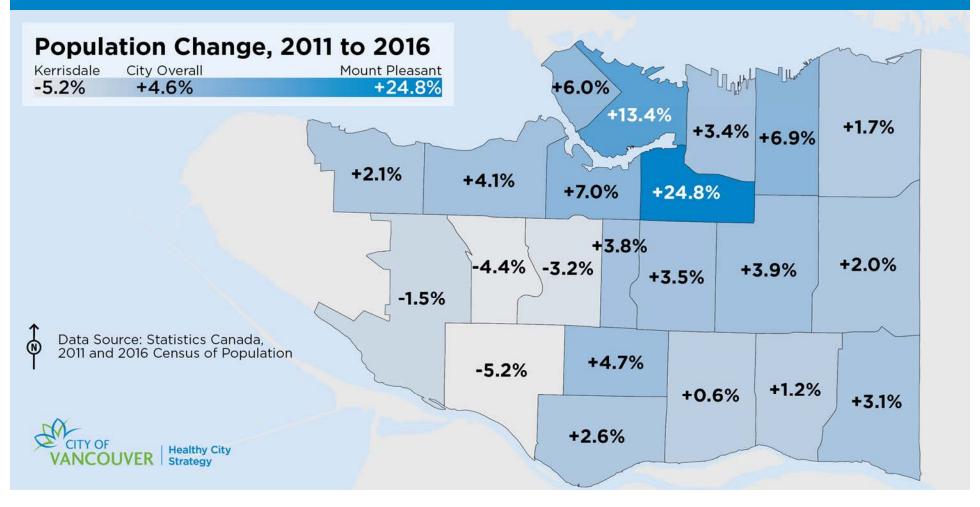




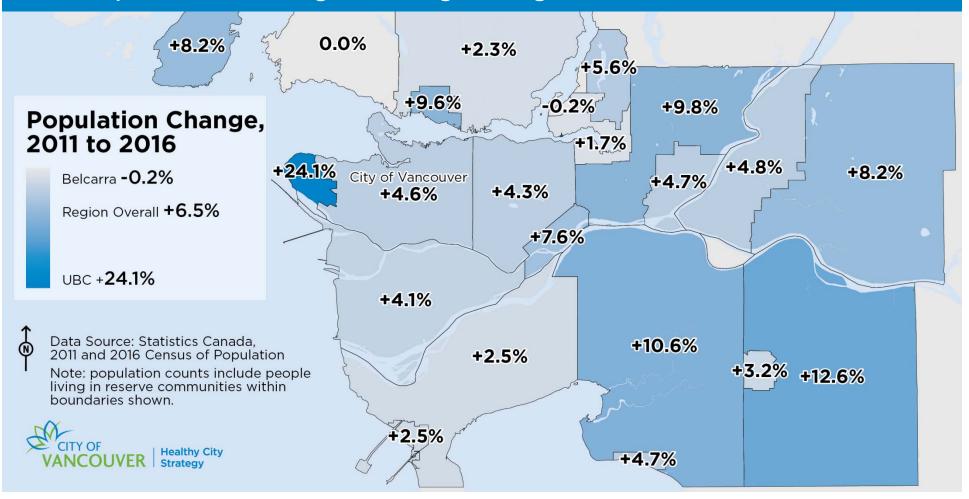
A Healthy City for All: Trends and Pressures



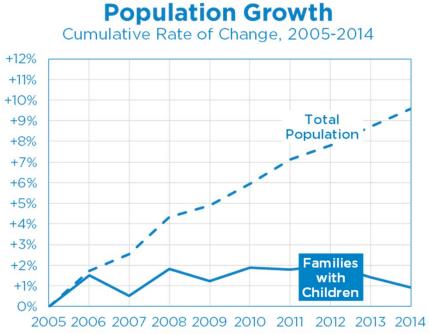
We are growing: 29,000 new residents 2011-2016



Other parts of the region are growing faster

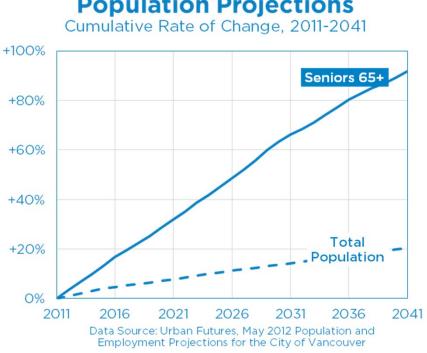


We have fewer children and a future of more seniors



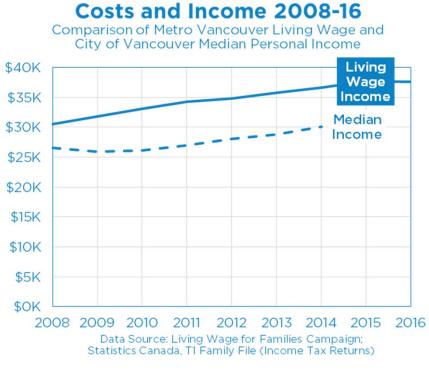
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Population Projections

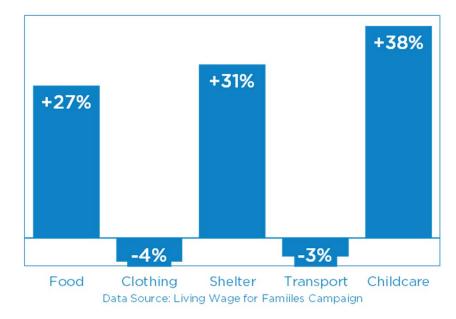
It is costing more to live in Vancouver





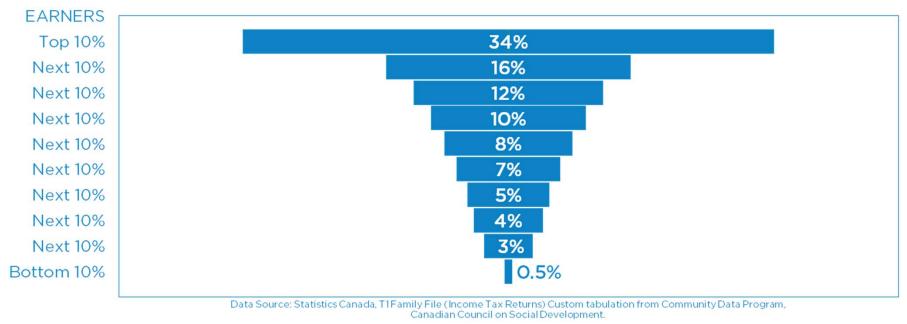
Living Wage Pressures, 2008-16

Rate of Change in Cost of Selected Components of Metro Vancouver Living Wage Calculation



Top 20% of earners take home 50% of the income

Income Distribution in City of Vancouver, 2013



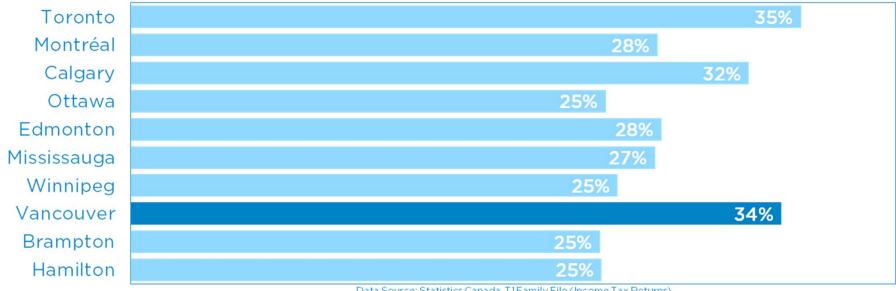
Share of After-Tax Adjusted Family Income



Top earners have a larger share of income than most other cities

Income Distribution in Large Canadian Cities, 2013





Data Source: Statistics Canada, T1Family File (Income Tax Returns) Custom tabulation from Community Data Program, Canadian Council on Social Development.



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Why this matters

A Persistent Gap Between Rich and Poor Creates...

- Decreased connectivity between people and groups of people
- Erosion of trust in democratic institutions
- Negative economic and environmental impacts
- Poor health outcomes

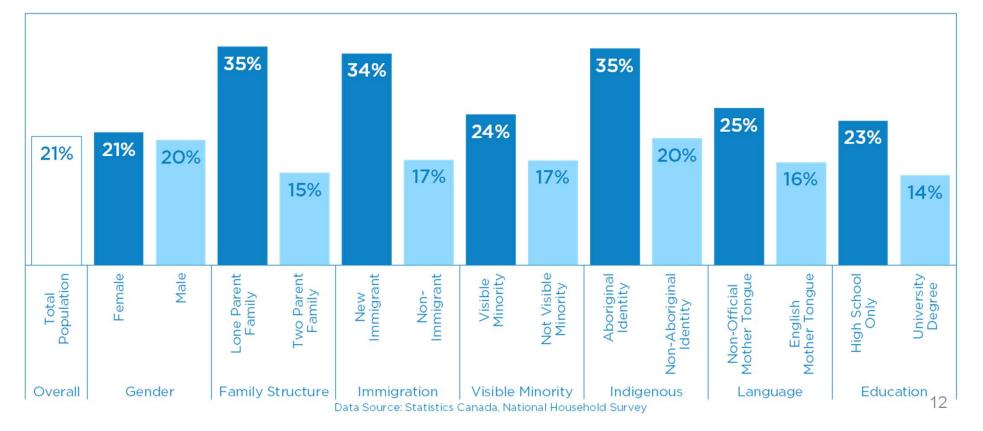
A More Equitable City Fosters...

- Diversity and range of jobs and opportunities
- Increased connectedness & trust
- More resilient economy
- Reduced ecological impacts
- Better health outcomes



There are inequities across different population groups

Low Income Rate by Population Groups, 2011 Percentage of Persons Below After-Tax Low Income Measure



Upstream investments reduce inequities & costs, and create healthier people, communities and economy

 260 overdose deaths in Vancouver since Jan. 2016





Adapted from Calgary Recovery Services Task Force Final report and recommendations 2016/2017



What Have We Accomplished?

Health and well-being are everyone's business







Actions toward a Healthy City for All

A Good Start Reaching 70% of 1,000 child care space target (2014-2018)



Childcare integrated into school construction: Nelson, Fleming, Tennyson

A Home for Everyone From Housing and Homelessness Strategy to Housing ReSet

Teaddresshousing

re:address Conference brought international housing leaders together





City, Parks and YMCA staff receiving training to activate underused kitchens

Healthy Human Services Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions



Priority Actions to Address Mental Health and Addictions Work Better Together and Address Service Gaps The Game Changer

A Peer-Informed System Right Faces in the Right Places, Low-Barrier Services



De-stigmatization Feeling Safe and Included

Focus on Youth Better Transitions and Outcomes

Focus on Wellness for Aboriginal Peoples A City of Reconciliation

Enhance Addictions Knowledge Training and Treatment Choices





Development of hubs enables DTES community economic development





City undertaking Living Wage Employer certification





Over 1,300 City staff benefited from Indigenous Awareness Training





CONNECT forum brought 200 systems-builders together to build network, share tools



Cultivating Connections

Improving relations with and between residents for a more connected and resilient city



Living Up or Living Apart study explored role of property managers & developers

Happy Homes research to improve sociability through the built environment





Parks Provision Standard and Metric Study developed new tools to measure access to parks

Delivering access to diverse learning opportunities



Creation Creati

Summer of Learning pilot encouraged participation in free learning opportunities

VPL 20/20 Strategic Plan closely aligned with HCS – Council update Feb 22

Expressing Ourselves Fostering cultural leadership and investing in creative economy



City invested \$26M in arts and culture in 2016

Vancouver Mural Festival created 55+ new murals and supported local artists

Getting Around Complementing AT infrastructure with promotion and education



would like to travel by bicycle more often.

Active Transportation report card shared metrics on mode share, infrastructure and attitudes



Elementary School Cycling Education pilot project involved 1,700 students at 16 schools

Enabling livable communities through stronger walking connections



Marpole Plan implementation includes various walking improvements

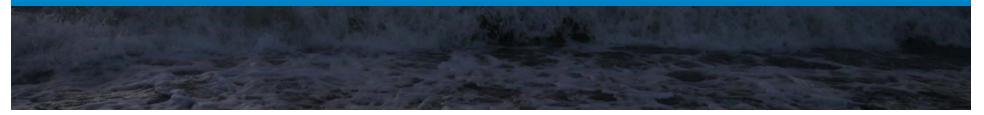




Solutions Lab explores methods to practice civic innovation



What's Still to Come?



2017 Work Plan Highlights



Formal Monitoring: Report Back Late 2017

