



INCommunities and Niagara Connects Integration

To Our Valued Partners,

We are reaching out to share some very exciting news for us, and for Niagara. **Effective January 1, 2021 Niagara Connects, its programs and team, will begin to operate under the umbrella of INCommunities.**

This important decision to integrate Niagara Connects with INCommunities has been guided by long-standing mutual respect, a recognition of program and operational synergies and a shared commitment to strengthening Niagara. The plan to integrate Niagara Connects with INCommunities was formally realized in 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic when the value of integration became even clearer.

In consultations with partners and stakeholders in the fall of 2020, we received resounding support for this integration as well as important insights that will continue to inform how we grow and deliver service. We are thrilled to be able to work as 'one hub' which will strengthen how we connect people to services and our ability to support evidence-informed collaboration, innovation and community action toward a stronger Niagara.

What's Different?


Simply a stronger commitment to our vision of *"all people are supported and connected in communities that are thriving."* Please click on the links to stay connected to the new digital space for the [Living in Niagara Report](#) and the [Niagara Knowledge Exchange](#).

We look forward to working together, and with you, toward a stronger Niagara.

Sincerely, Tammy Dumas
Executive Director, INCommunities

"The Niagara Community Foundation is excited to see Niagara Connects and INCommunities partnering to integrate the assets the two organizations steward for Niagara. We strongly support their vision of an enhanced response to the community's data, knowledge and information-sharing needs. Their combined work will strengthen community outcomes by supporting focused planning for a stronger future."

Bryan Rose, Executive Director, Niagara Community Foundation, September 9, 2020



Save the date!

Please join us Wednesday, March 31, virtually,
for the launch of the 2020 LIVING IN NIAGARA REPORT.
Details will follow.