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AGENDA

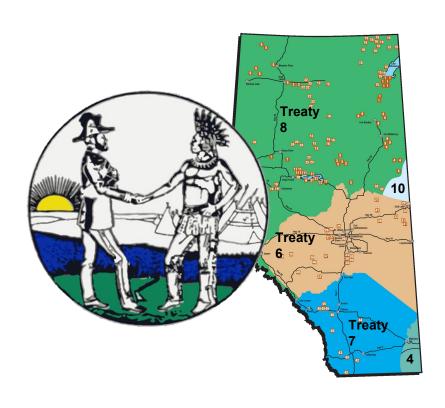
- Overview on GBA+ and Process
- GBA+ Application Scenario
- Next Steps















LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Summarize key elements and benefits associated with Gender Based Analysis Plus (GBA+)
- Describe a process to integrate GBA+ to policy / program / service development cycle
- Demonstrate application of GBA+ process within a scenario





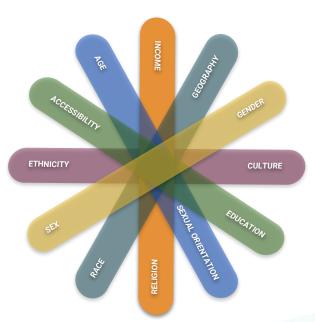
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WHAT IS GBA+?*

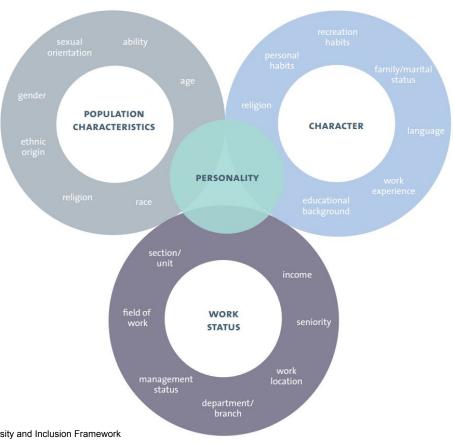
 A tool of analysis used to examine how the needs of diverse populations are served by policies, programs, and services

- Realize benefits:
 - Enhanced decision-making
 - Improved data and information
 - Improved outcomes and effectiveness





INTERSECTIONALITY*



*Information derived from the City of Edmonton's Diversity and Inclusion Framework



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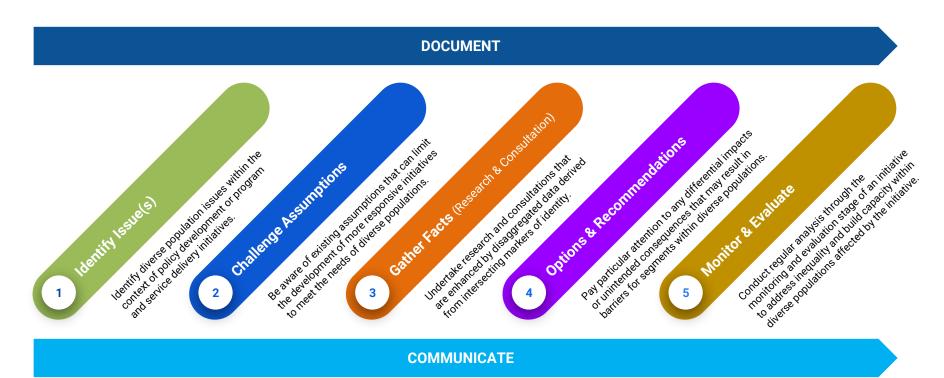




GBA+ PROCESS



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GBA+ PROCESS - TRANSPORT EXAMPLE*

STAGE ONE: IDENTIFY THE ISSUE(S)	
Without GBA+ Analysis	With GBA+ Analysis
Initiatives were proposed to encourage people to access more public transport.	

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GBA+ PROCESS - TRANSPORT EXAMPLE*

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Without GBA+ Analysis	With GBA+ Analysis	
Initiatives were proposed to encourage people to access more public transport.	Safety concerns for diverse populations (e.g., seniors, etc.) are not clearly identified as a priority concern. The experience of these individuals are potentially different for various populations - for example, seniors, women and girls have specific safety concerns that need to be considered, such as fear of assault when accessing public transport after dark.	

GBA+ PROCESS - TRANSPORT EXAMPLE*

STAGE THREE: GATHER FACTS (RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION)

Without GBA+ Analysis	With GBA+ Analysis
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With GBA+ Analysis

New immigrants to Canada (e.g., refugees) are more likely to use buses, taxis and community transport as they are less likely to be able to afford a car and have fewer drivers' licenses. However safety concerns might discourage some individuals to access public transport especially after dark.

When engaging with these populations several factors are important (for example):

- Possibilities of child care provision could be explored during face-to-face consultations
- Timing of consultation (i.e., no telephone surveys around dinner time)



GBA+ AND ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING PRACTICES



DIVERSE POPULATIONS



EXISTING ALIGNMENT WITH GBA+:

Diversity and Inclusion Framework





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EXISTING ALIGNMENT WITH GBA+:

Public Engagement Framework

INCREASING INFLUENCE AND COMMITMENT

ADVISE

REFINE

CREATE

(COLLABORATE)

The public collaborates with the City to develop and build solutions regarding policies, programs, projects, policies, programs, projects, or services. This can include community initiated engagement.

DECIDE

(EMPOWER)

The public is empowered to make decisions directly or on behalf of the City about or services.

COMMUNICATIONS – INFORM, LISTEN AND LEARN

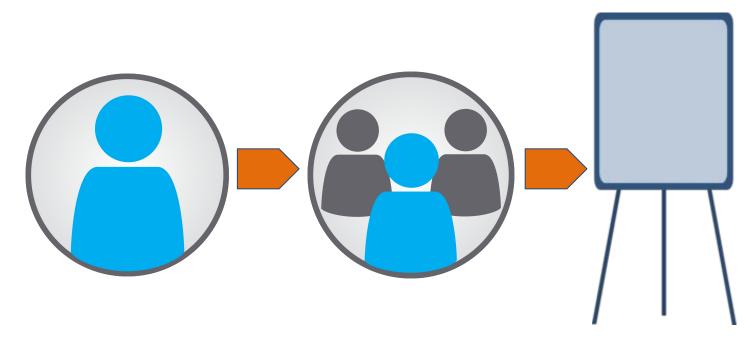
PROJECT MANAGEMENT - DECISION MAKING - RELATIONSHIPS - CAPACITY BUILDING - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



GBA+ APPLICATION SCENARIO



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GBA+ KEY POINTS*

- Process for policy / program / service development cycle is explicitly diverse populations aware
- Produce outcomes that are inclusive of and responsive to the needs and issues of these diverse populations
 - What assumptions are you making?
 - Who could be left behind?
 - Who did you engage / consult?
 - What disaggregated data did you review?
 - O How are you ensuring equality of outcomes?
- Not an additional step to be added on later in the development cycle process - from the start



NEXT STEPS



GBA+ ACTIVITY UPDATE (TRAINING)

- Completion of GBA+ introductory sessions with City Council (onboarding of new council)
- Approximately 80% completion (middle and senior leaders, etc.) GBA+ online training
- 200 other staff have also taken online training
- Approximately 30 City of Edmonton employees completed
 2-Day GBA+ Train the Trainer session with the
 Government of Alberta (Status of Women)
 - Included representatives from Citizen Services' Women's
 Initiative, Public Engagement and the Edmonton Police Services

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GBA+ ACTIVITY UPDATE (Practices and Tools)

- Updates to Diversity and Inclusion Framework
- Creation of draft GBA+ Planning Tool
- Creation of draft of GBA+ Planning Checklist
- Hiring Manager Certification: adding GBA+ completion to requirements
- Aspiring Director and Supervisor Programs add GBA+ training requirement
- Disbursement of relevant GBA+ content throughout
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