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### Update on Neighbourhood Level Assessments

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### Recommendation

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## Health Impact Assessment

The Neighbourhood Level Assessments will be a valuable planning tool in identifying areas of specific need and vulnerability in the City of Greater Sudbury.

## Background

The Community Development Department, in collaboration with CGS Planning Services, has developed Neighbourhood Level Assessment tools to assist with planning for community services and as indicated in the City of Greater Sudbury Corporate Strategic Plan: "Prepare neighborhood assessments on assets and gaps related to social determinants of health and community inclusivity".

A sample of the work completed was presented to the Community Services Committee in October, 2013. Staff have now completed the project and are pleased to present to Council some samples of the results of the project and some practical applications of the resources.

The data and maps have been used to create community profiles, primarily based on Statistics Canada dissemination areas. Available information includes:

- population (by age and sex)
- number of households and type
- family, family structure
- mother tongue, bilingualism
- labour and occupation

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- education
- income

Maps include data plots of:

- Active Living/Healthy Lifestyle (available recreation/leisure facilities)
- Library usage
- Ambulance calls
- Fire calls
- Police calls
- Deprivation Index
- Annual average daily traffic count
- Average family income
- Median household income
- Transit stops, routes and ridership
- Critical infrastructure and social housing
- Ontario Works recipients

The maps will be a valuable planning tool that can be used across CGS departments/divisions, and the community for publically available data.