



ANNUAL REPORT | 2017-2018

### Spring Regional Meetings

"My first regional meeting and it was awesome. Has me wanting more. I appreciate the numerous PD opportunities and greatly appreciated the networking."

6 MEETINGS  
250 ATTENDEES

85%

of respondents feel the meetings are a good opportunity to share their knowledge

95%

find attending the meetings is practical to their work

95%

report that their participation in regional meetings informs their work with adult learners

### Regional Support in the Field

134 SITE VISITS TO CALPs

38

new staff visits

37

visits for custom coaching and mentoring in Literacy and Foundational Learning

22

visits to work with CALP boards

### Literacy and Learning Symposium

292 people attended the 2017 Literacy and Learning Symposium, with at least one attendee from over 87% of CALPs in the province.

"Always excellent training. Love the many opportunities we had to network. It is so important and helpful to know what other CALPs are doing to meet the needs of their community."

292 ATTENDEES

100%

felt the Symposium was an opportunity to share info and network

98%

rating of quality of training and session content

98%

rating of relevance of training/session content

98%

rating of Symposium program/presenters

### The CALP Portal

The CALP Portal Training and Events showcased 131 learning and training opportunities this year.

486 ACTIVE DISCUSSION THREADS (43% INCREASE OVER 2016-2017),  
23,000 VIEWS OF DISCUSSION THREADS

The CALP Portal's calendar of Training and Events continues to grow as the "go-to" online calendar for Professional Development to support CALP staff. This year, in addition to CLN coordinated events, we featured relevant learning opportunities from system partners and stakeholders, including:

- PD offered or coordinated by CALPs
- Rural Routes training and webinars
- First Nations Colleges
- CCLs
- Others

### The CALP Database

71 CALPs ACTIVELY USING THE DATABASE (69% INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR),  
6 REGIONAL DATABASE TRAINING WORKSHOPS,  
9 CUSTOMIZED COACHING WORKSHOPS

This year, CLN completed a substantial system upgrade to the CALP Database to ensure alignment to the renewed CALP Logic Model. We also improved end-user functionality and features, based on direct input from Database users.

### About the Community Learning Network

#### OUR PURPOSE

To lead a visionary network of learning communities.

#### OUR VISION

Community Adult Learning Programs are the hub for adult learning in every community.

#### OUR MISSION

Community Learning Network supports community adult learning programs through leadership, resources, training and connections.

#### OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Community Learning Network operates with the following guiding principles:

- Education is a basic human right
- Access to adult learning is available to all Albertans
- Foster excellence in the delivery of literacy and adult learning programs
- Inform policy and legislation through a collective voice within the community-based adult learning sector
- Cultivate innovation and collaboration in the literacy and lifelong learning community
- Operate within our core funding and with a focus on serving our membership

#### OUR GOALS

- Grow our foundational base of tools and resources for CALPs to increase their capacity to serve learners
- Build and strengthen collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders to support the CALP system
- Ensure the Regional Support Services network is relevant, responsive and adaptable to support CALP staff
- Uphold and maintain standards of Operational Excellence

### Regional Training

47 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CALP STAFF,  
502 TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

97

% of CALP staff who rate the relevance of training content as good or excellent

69

% and number of CALP staff who implement key components of training

### Engaging with Indigenous and Métis CALPs

CLN continues to build new relationships, strengthen trust and engage in meaningful dialogue with CALPs and system partners to support Indigenous, Métis and Inuit learners in Alberta.

32

site visits by CLN's Indigenous Liaison to introduce this new position and strengthen connections in 15 communities

20

visits to Métis Settlement CALPs to provide support, build relationships and learn about their unique community needs

10

visits to 6 communities to support the development of new CALP training curricula to help practitioners engage with Indigenous, Métis and Inuit learners

### What Our Members Say

"The approachability of the entire CLN team means that I never hesitate to pick up the phone (both my RSS and the main CLN office have speed dial buttons) and call to talk through a new idea or a challenge I am facing. The conversations are always helpful, positive, and leave me feeling more confident in my role."

"I have downloaded many documents posted on the portal to help with many subjects, including board development, Family Literacy, ice breaker ideas for meetings, invoices, policy for organizations, advertising ideas. It is endless. I just need 48 hours a day!"

"I think there's a great mix of opportunities available, they are timely and appropriate, and the coaching/mentoring support available from our Regional support staff is amazing! We always welcome networking opportunities."



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