

CityStudio Vancouver Overview and Challenges

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Overview

CityStudio Vancouver is an innovation hub that brings together city staff, students, faculty and community to co-create experimental projects that make Vancouver more sustainable, liveable and joyful. Their mission to innovate and experiment with the ways cities are co-created, while teaching students the skills needed to succeed in today's economy and inspire action in the community and government.

Challenges

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▼ Challenge 1

Waste reduction

How can municipal government effectively influence citizens to reduce consumption of single-use items, while adhering to pandemic safety protocols?
How can we create a toolkit of promising best practices?

▼ Challenge 2

Mental Health during pandemic

The impact of the pandemic on citizens' mental health is a critical issue facing all municipalities. Citizens face common barriers when accessing mental health support.

Using an equity and inclusion lens, what policies, processes, and programs can municipal governments adopt to effectively support citizens' mental health?

▼ Challenge 3

Mobility

Due to the pandemic, the norm has shifted to people working from home, reducing vehicle use for commuting. While this is a critical change, it is important that communities and neighbourhoods are intentionally designed (and redesigned) to decrease vehicle commuting for other activities in a citizens' daily life (e.g. running errands, going to school, etc.) as well.

What policies, processes, and/or best practices does a municipal government need to consider to decrease citizens' vehicle usage while ensuring strong communities and robust local economies?

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