



PARKS FOR ALL

Collaborative Action for Health and Wellbeing



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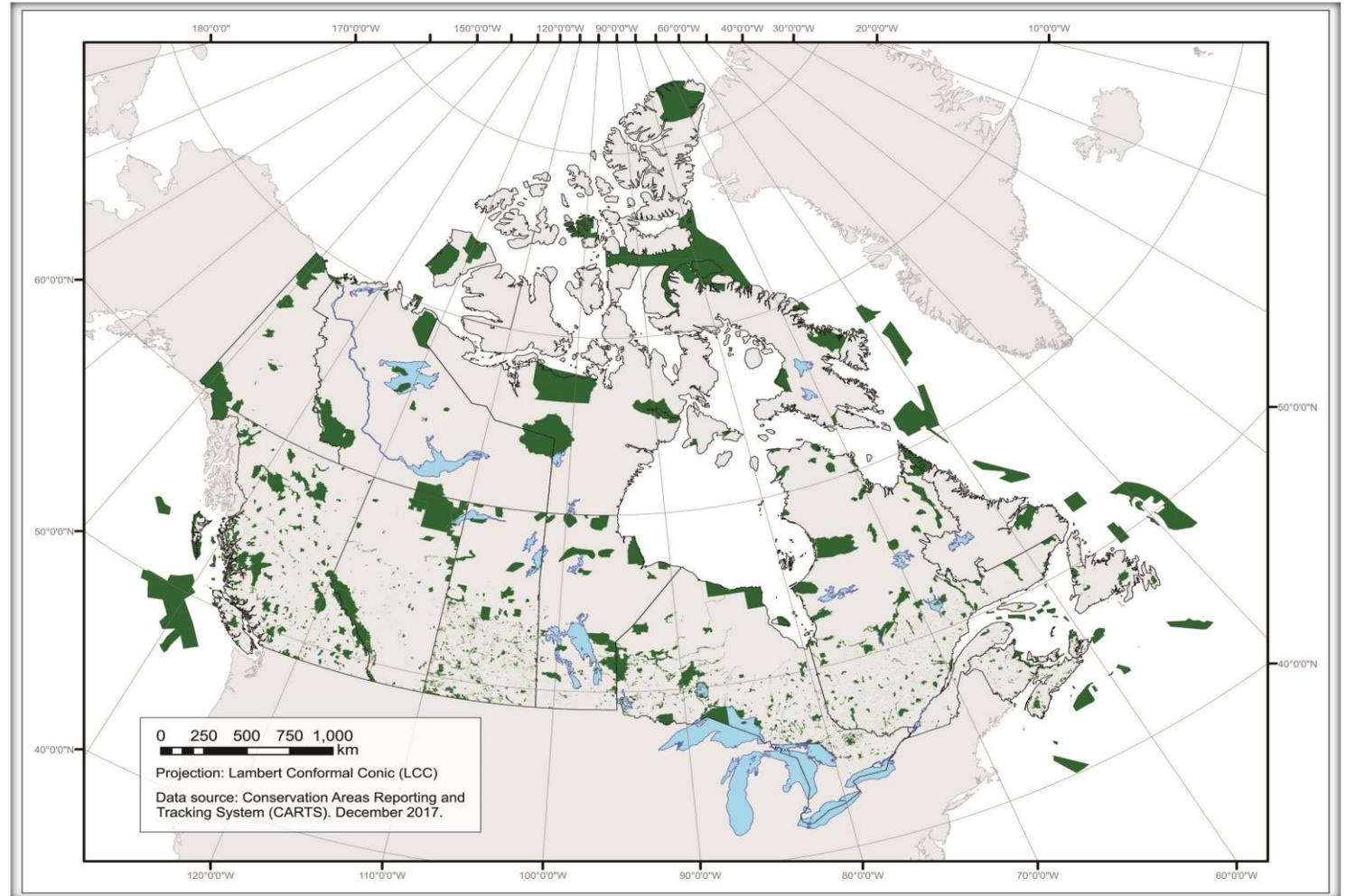
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- The Product
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- Lessons Learned



BACKGROUND

Canadian Parks Council

- 10.5% of Canada's land and fresh water
- 2,600+ parks & protected areas



BACKGROUND

28% vs 58%

Proportion of today's students that walk to school, compared to their parents.²⁰

1.1 million

Number of Canadians who have a Vitamin D deficiency.⁵



1 in 3

Proportion of Canadian workers by the 2030s that will be born in another country.²²

90%

The amount of time it is estimated we spend indoors.¹⁷

90%

Decline in the radius of play for a 9-yr-old since the 1970s.¹⁸

1 in 4 vs 1 in 2

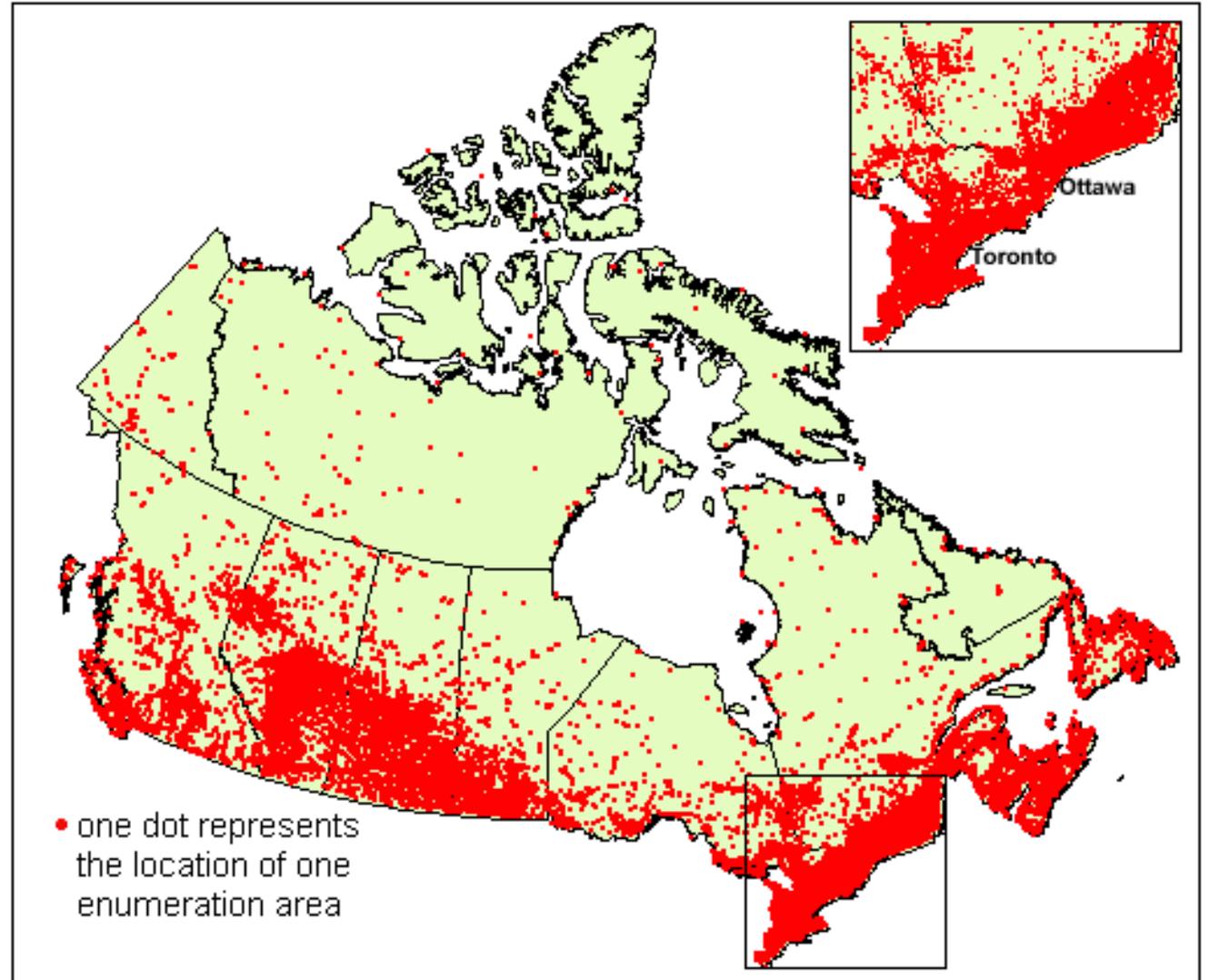
Proportion of Canadians considered obese today, compared to the projected rate in 20 years.⁴

Relevance

BACKGROUND

Canadian Parks and Recreation Association

- Includes the 13 provincial and territorial parks and recreation associations and their extensive networks of service providers in over 90% of Canadian communities.



THE PROCESS

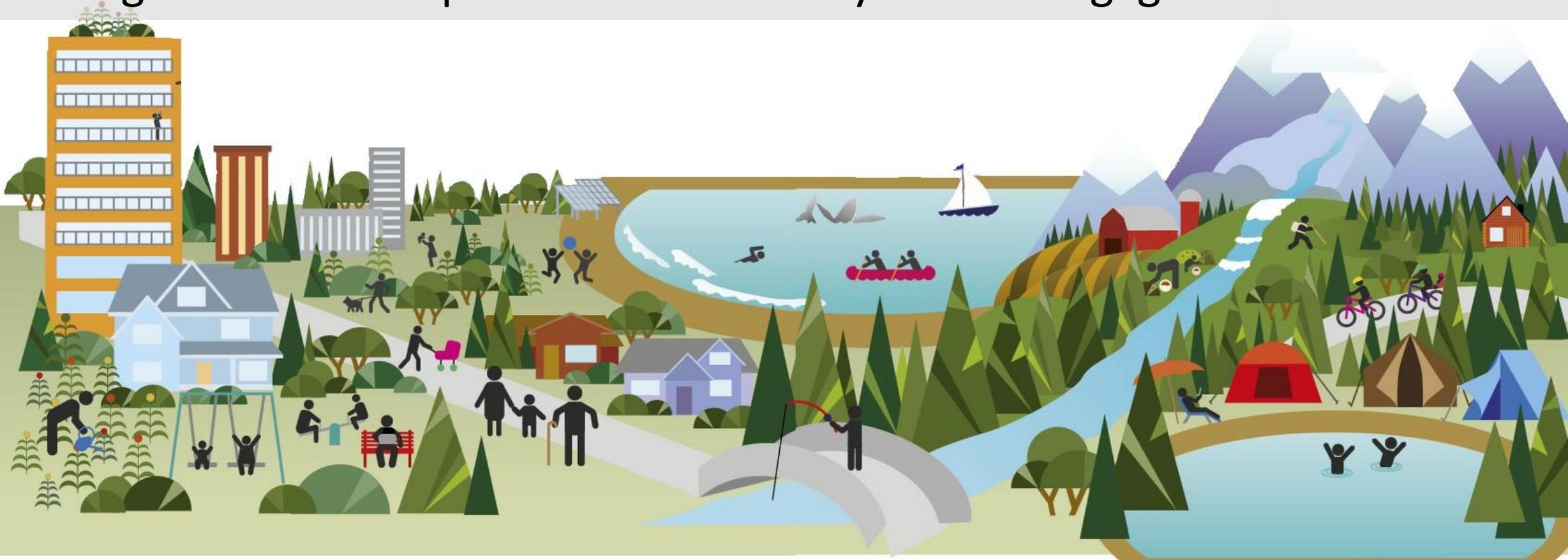


THE PROCESS

2016 Parks Summit: 200 Thought Leaders and Decision-Makers

2017 Canadian Parks Conference: 275 Participants

2017 Regional Workshops and Online Survey: 4000+ Engagements



THE PRODUCT



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AN ACTION PLAN FOR
CANADA'S PARKS COMMUNITY



WHAT IS “PARKS FOR ALL”?

- An action plan that unites Canada’s parks community under four strategic directions:

COLLABORATE. CONNECT. CONSERVE. LEAD.

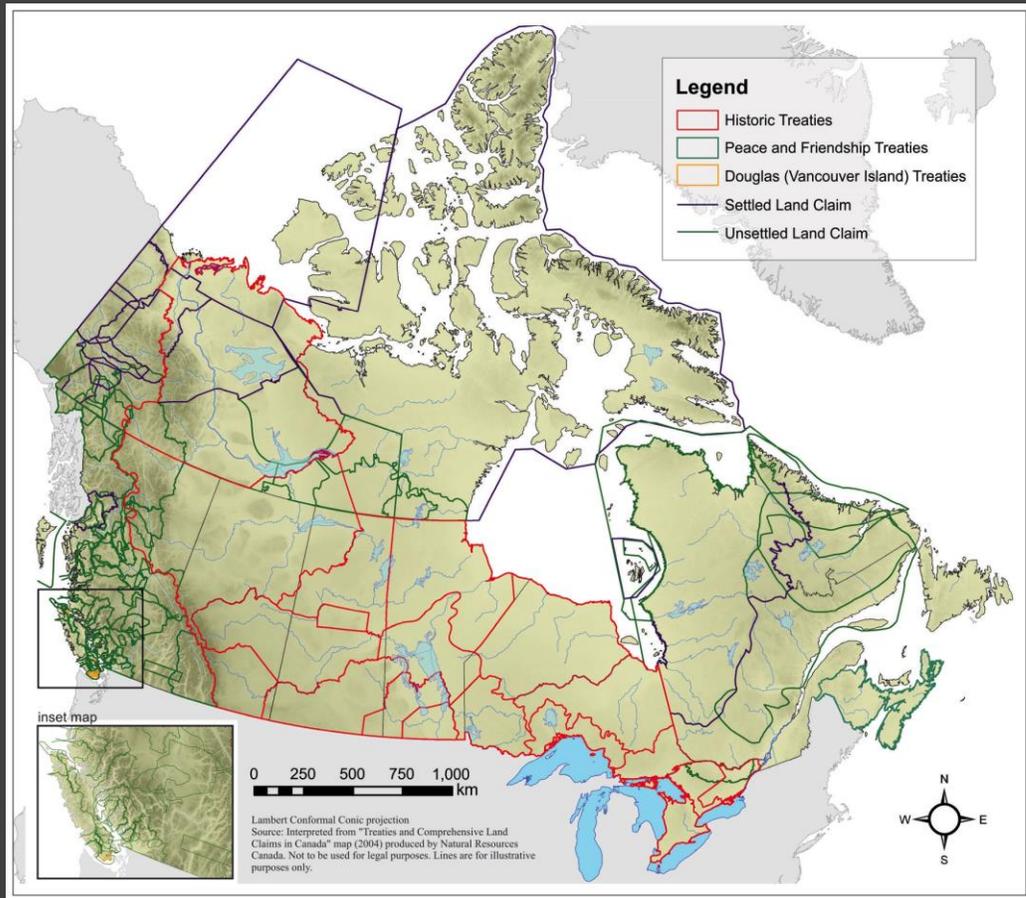


VISION

Connected Canadian park lands and waters that support healthy Nature and healthy people in harmony for generations to come, backed by an active, diverse parks community that cultivates shared goals, mutual respect, and collective action.



INDIGENOUS VOICES IN PARKS



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

COLLABORATE

- ❖ Collaborate with new and diverse sectors
- ❖ Strategize beyond park boundaries
- ❖ Nurture partnerships between Indigenous organizations and the broader parks community

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

CONNECT

- ❖ Raise public awareness of our parks
- ❖ Facilitate experiences which connect visitors with Nature
- ❖ Share stories and successes to inspire more engagement



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

CONSERVE

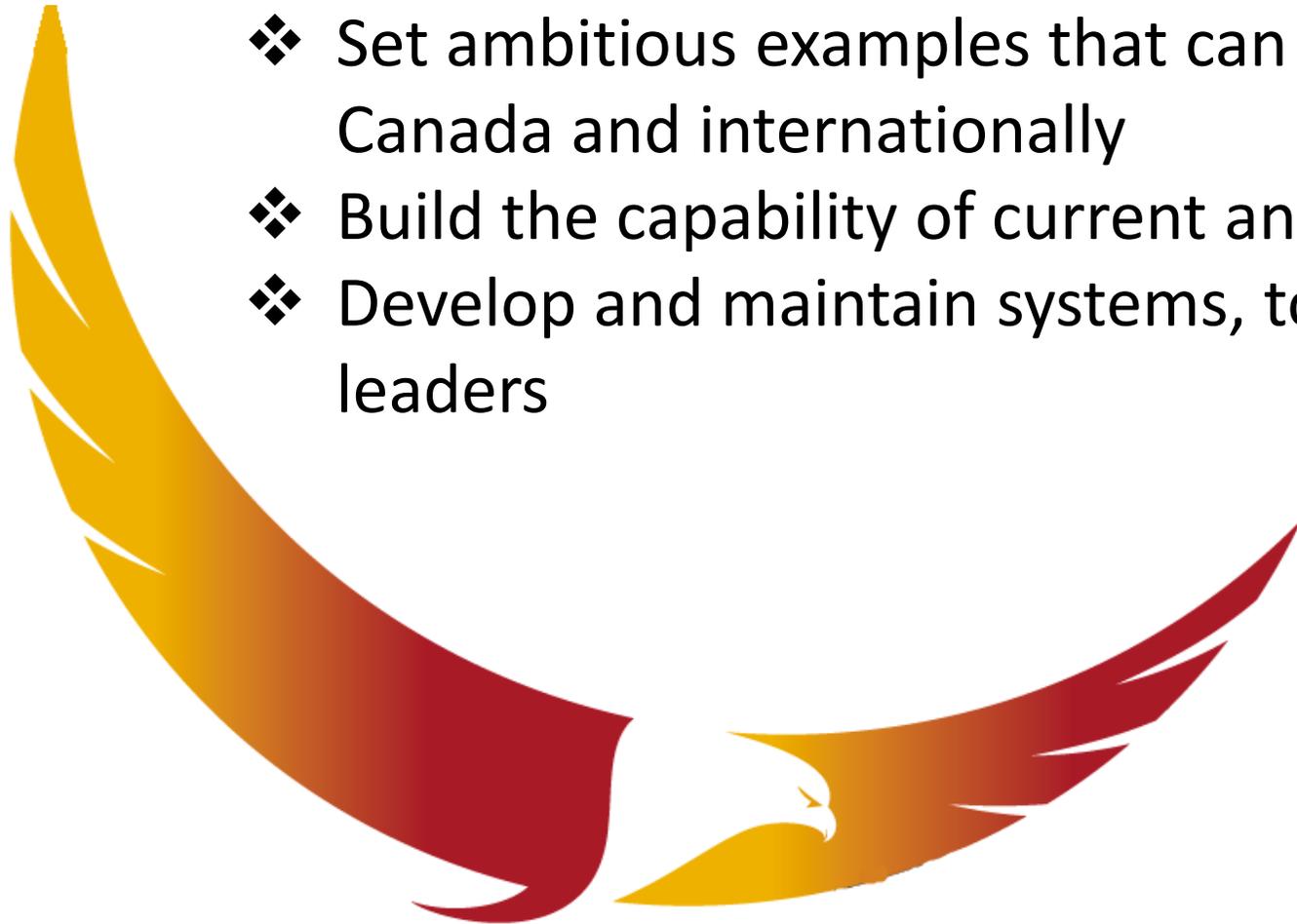
- ❖ Expand Canada's park system
- ❖ Enhance parks planning and management
- ❖ Enhancing ecosystem services benefits from parks



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

LEAD

- ❖ Set ambitious examples that can pave the way for others, in Canada and internationally
- ❖ Build the capability of current and future leaders
- ❖ Develop and maintain systems, tools, and resources to support leaders





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ACTION PLANNER

- Choose **FOUR** actions from *Parks for All – An Action Plan for Canada's Parks Community*
- Adapt them as needed or come up with your own that fits each **strategic direction**
- Check off the boxes in *Parks for All* as completed
- Share with others

COLLABORATE

Collaborate based on shared goals, mutual respect, and collective action.

Action:



Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____

CONNECT

Connect people with Nature to promote harmony between healthy people and healthy Nature.

Action:



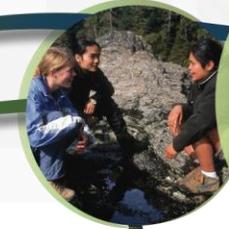
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Target date: _____

Conserve land to promote harmony between healthy people and healthy Nature.

CONSERVE

Action:



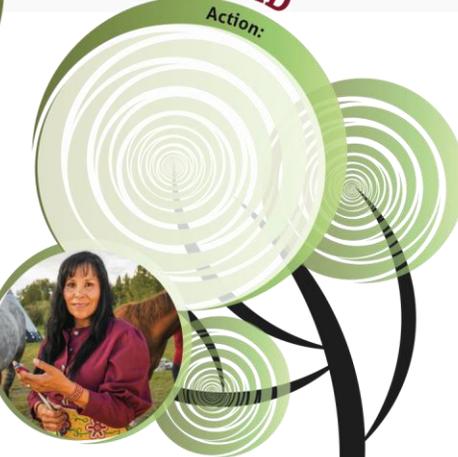
Potential partners: _____

Target date: _____

LEAD

Action:

Lead to keep our legacy strong for generations to come.

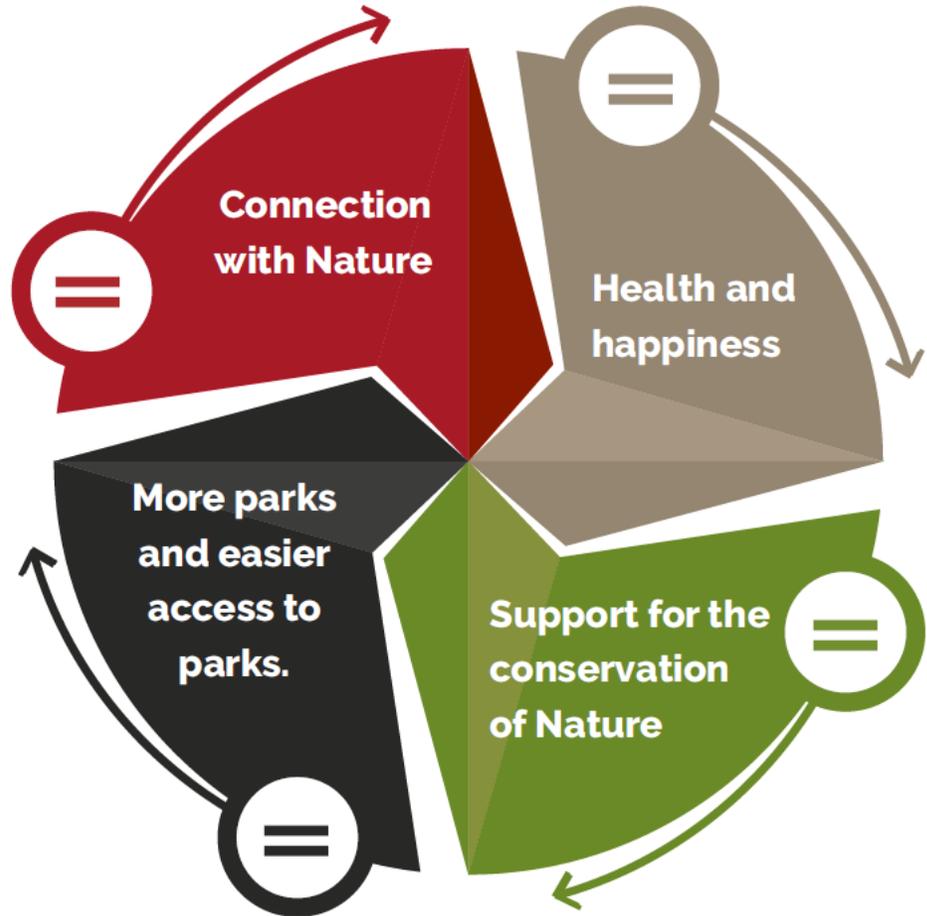


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Target date: _____



MOVING FORWARD



- ❖ The vision and strategic directions of Parks for All provides the parks community with a shared platform for working collaboratively: locally, nationally and internationally

Endorsement of shared goals leads to collective action!

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CURRENT STATUS

WHAT'S NEXT

- Getting the word out
- Working with partners
- Planning next steps
- Convening, sharing and reporting





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Lessons Learned...
...Recommendations



Thank you!

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