# Lanark, Leeds & Grenville Network Mapping

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### Our interest & purpose

#### **Health Nexus**

- We develop health promotion capacity to enhance community well-being, & advocate for policies and resources that promote health.
- We provide training, consultation & resources, & broker partnerships & support networks to promote health.



#### **Healthy Communities Context**

- Coordinated planning and action among community partnerships to create policies that make it easier for Ontarians to be healthy.
- Engaging multiple networks, community leaders/members & decision-makers.

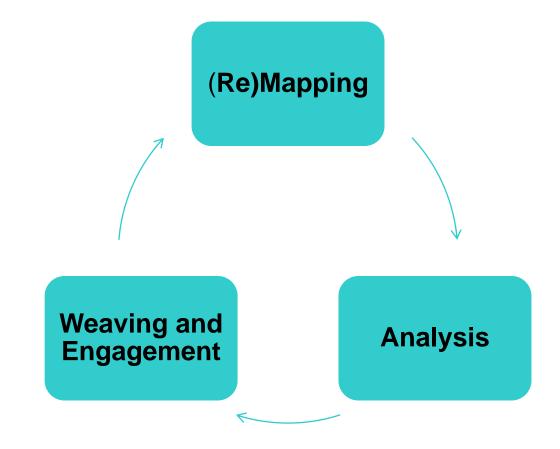


## **Underlying concepts**

# When we support networks, we strengthen:

- Information flow
- Communication and awareness of relationships
- Access to new resources
- Expanded leadership throughout the network
- Enhanced collaboration, innovation and learning
- Increased Inclusion across diverse groups
- Rapid response and spread of good ideas within a solution-focused environment. health

# Why Map Networks?





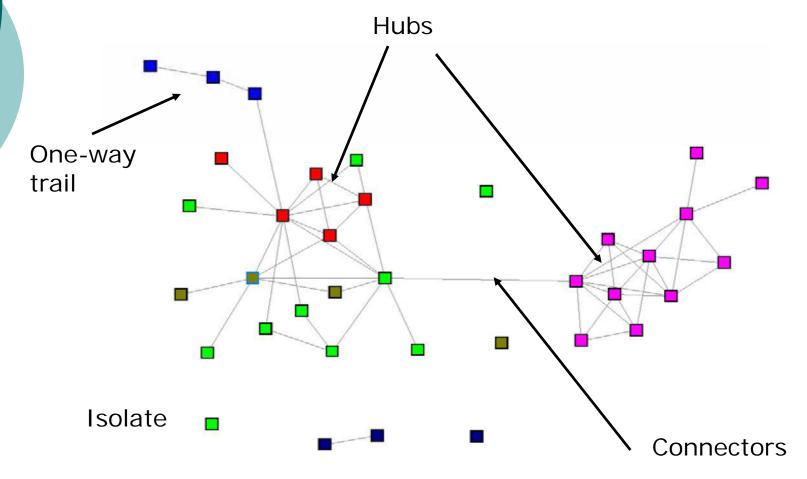
#### **Network Mapping Process**

# Start with commitment & interest in learning & improving, then:

- Survey members
- Analyze patterns & relationships
- Strategize improvements
- Support do-able change

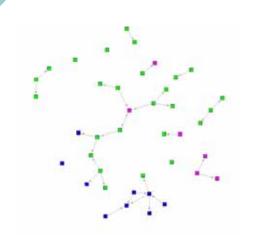


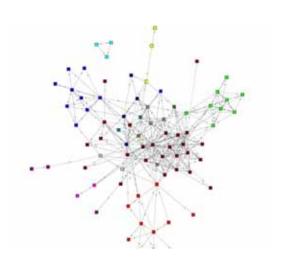
### **Network map elements**

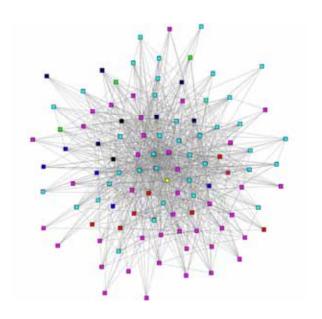




## **Network types/patterns**









#### What can be learned

- Various styles/types of leadership
  - Who are connectors (map & data)
  - Who are innovators (from data)
  - Who are influencers (from data)
- Stability & resilience of network
   E.g. test map without strongest people
- o Patterns in the data
- Opportunities for change

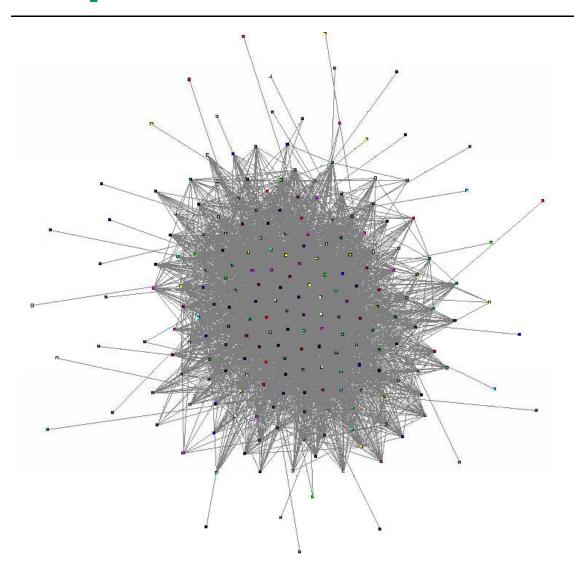


#### Your survey

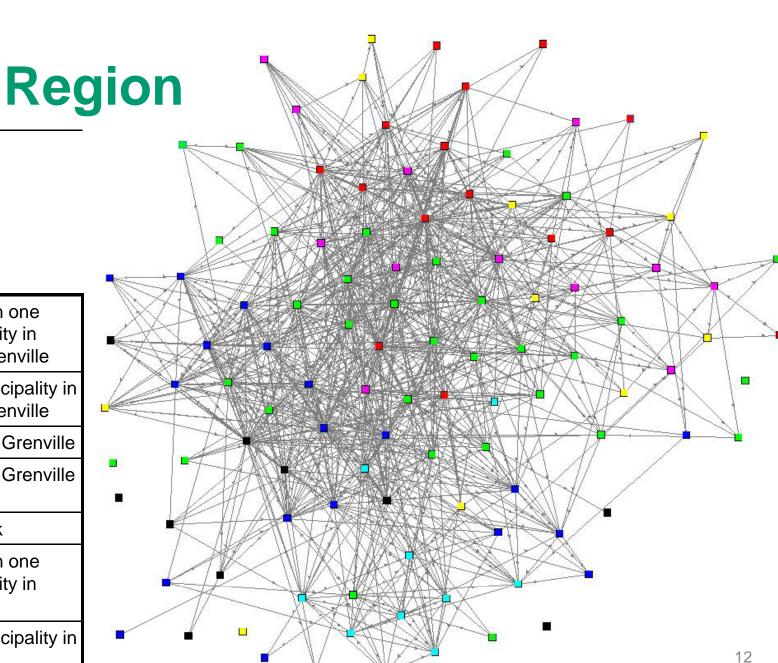
- 179 names
- Paper and electronic surveys
- 110 usable responses (~62% response rate)
- 5224 links between people



# Maps







More than one municipality in Leeds Grenville

One municipality in Leeds Grenville

All Leeds Grenville

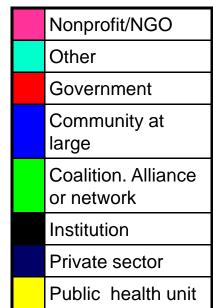
All Leeds Grenville Lanark

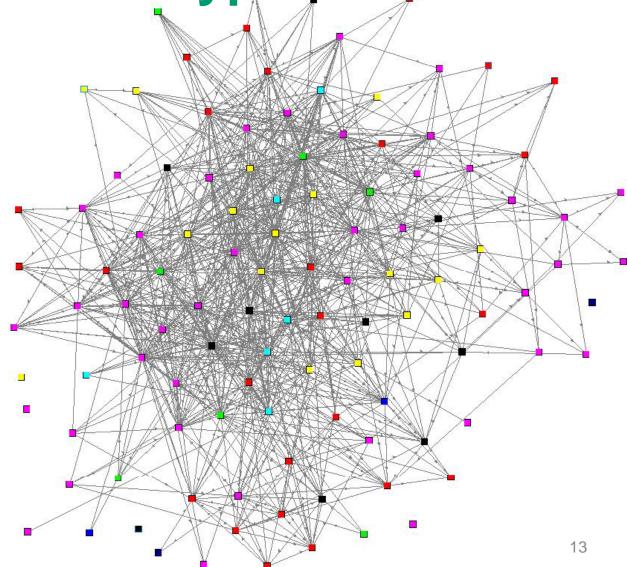
All Lanark

More than one municipality in Lanark

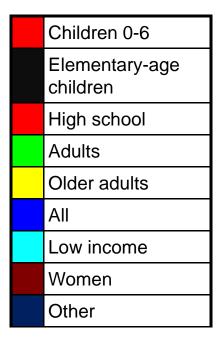
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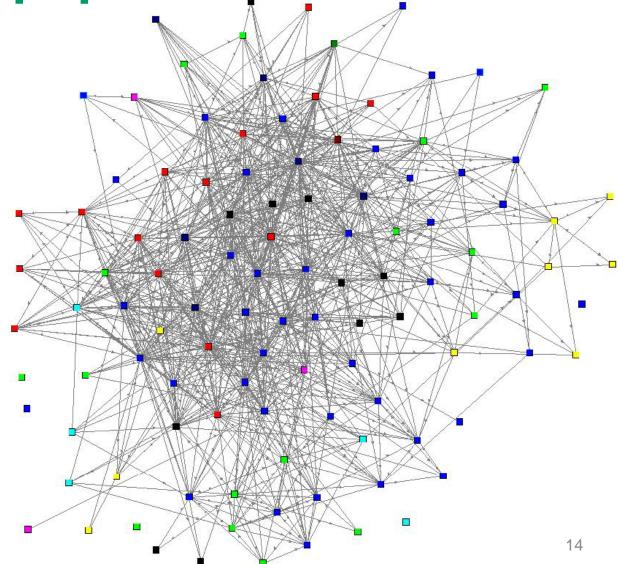
Organization types



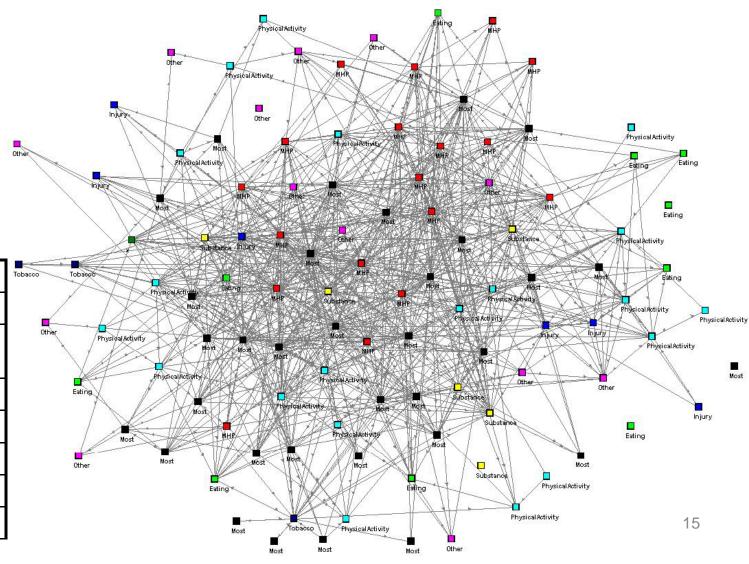


Target population served





#### Top current priority



Other

Physical activity

Mental health promotion

Injury prevention

Healthy eating

Most or all of these

Tobacco

Substance misuse

**Top Risk Factor to Address** 

Other

Substance misuse

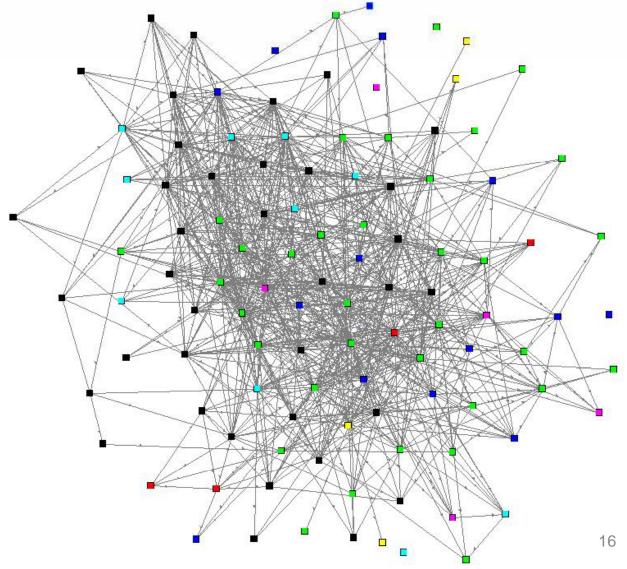
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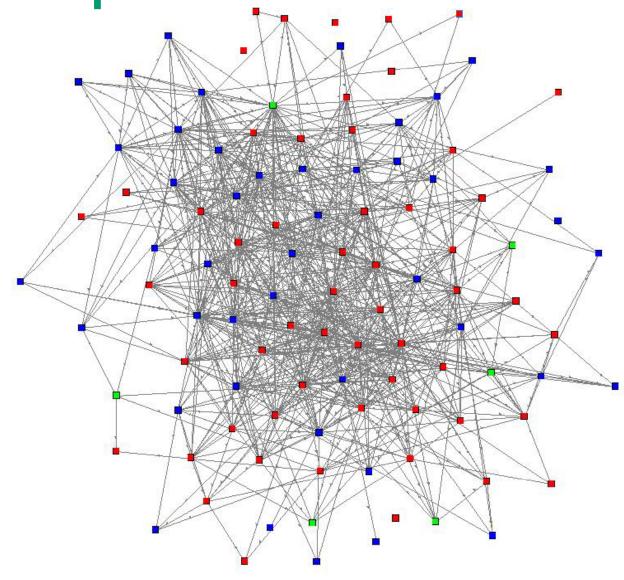
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Interest in Joining the Partnership



Yes
Unsure
No

#### Contact us

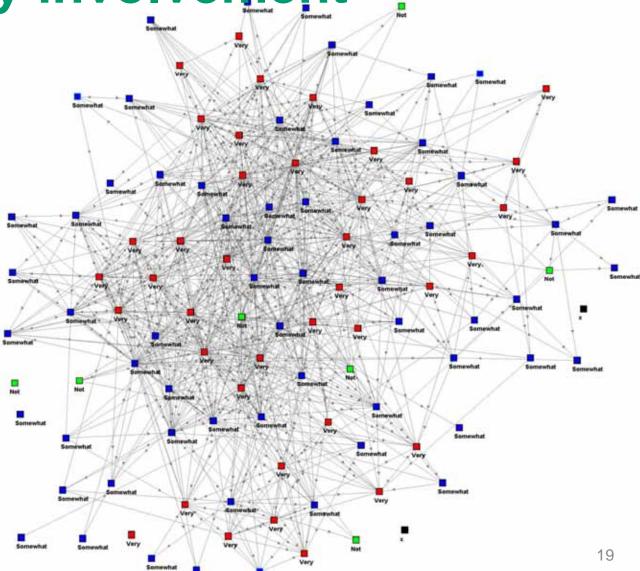
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Policy involvement

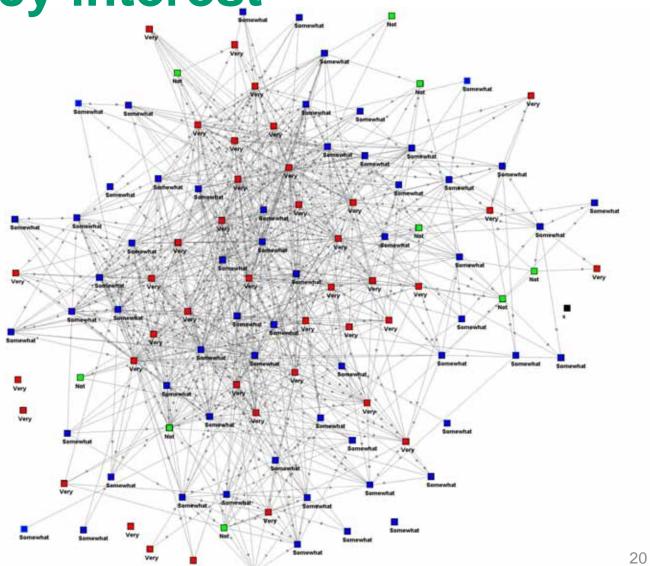


Very involved

Somewhat involved

Not involved

Policy interest



Very interested

Somewhat interested

Not interested