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RIF et PLI: quelques constats sur la redevabilité, le partage des données d'évaluation et l'Impact collectif

RIFs and LIPs: Some Thoughts on Accountability, Shared Measurement and Collective Impact



État de développement des RIF

- Les plateformes de concertation sont à divers niveaux de développement et suscitent des engagements très variés des intervenants.
- > Impact collectif
 - Premières années restructuration
 - Années intermédiaires développement de la collaboration et croissance des effets
 - Maturité évaluation de l'impact ?



• À notre avis, mettre en place un cadre de référence pancanadien pour mesurer l'efficacité des LIP et des RIF serait ... difficile voire même utopique et impossible dans le contexte actuel.



Les différences entre les LIP et les RIF sont marquantes

LIPs	RIFs
LIPs are based on place	RIFs are based on sense of belonging to an
	official language community
LIPs are linked to municipalities or groups of	RIFs cover whole provinces or territories
neighboring municipalities	(except Ontario)
In Central-South-Western Ontario there are	In Central-South-Western Ontario there is one
30 LIPs	(1) RIF
In Northern Ontario, there are 5 LIPs	In Northern Ontario, there is one (1) RIF
In British Columbia, there are 19 LIPs	In British Colombia, the is one (1) RIF
LIPs seem to have a number (sufficient or	RIFs have 1 2 or 3 staff members to perform
insufficient?) of staff to perform the	the backbone function to cover their region,
backbone function in Collective impact	province or territory
LIPs have a mandate to create welcoming	RIFs have a mandate to create welcoming and
and inclusive communities to foster better	inclusive communities to foster better
integration of newcomers	integration of Francophone and Francophile
	newcomers into these communities
English is the language of work and	French is the language of work and
communications for LIPs	communications for RIFs
LIPs collaborate with well-established	RIFs foster collaboration with evolving
municipalities, community groups,	community groups mostly and often face an
government agencies, researchers and	important lack of French-language services for
newcomers have access to most basic	a French-speaking immigrant population.
services for an English-speaking population	Many RIF partners are underfunded
	community organizations.



 In our opinion, a Canada wide performance measurement framework for LIPs and RIFs would be... illusory, difficult and perhaps impossible.



If not a national performance measurement framework, then what?

A collaboration and information sharing framework?



Convergence

LIPs and RIFs have some common characteristics and challenges

LIPs	RIFs
LIPs are a new form of collaborative	RIFs are a new form of collaborative
community governance	community governance
LIPs are subject to a results-based	RIFs are subject to a results-based
accountability framework	accountability framework
LIPs succeed through a common vision and	RIFs succeed through a common vision and
collective collaboration	collective collaboration
LIPs strive for a collective impact on	RIFs strive for a collective impact on
newcomers and on the community	newcomers and on the community



Interdependence

 If RIFs reach their goals - the successful integration of Francophone and Francophile newcomers in the French-language community - they are contributing to the overall effort of Canadian society and of LIPs in particular



Interdependence

 To reach their overall goals and targets, LIPs need to promote linguistic duality and Francophone immigration and support efforts by the RIFs to create and strengthen welcoming and inclusive Frenchspeaking communities throughout Canada.



Collaboration and information sharing

 To this end therefore some mechanisms need to be developed to facilitate the sharing of goals, results and outcomes between RIF's and LIPs and the monitoring of the effects and impact of each other's actions, successes and failures on both the newcomers and the community.



If there must be a Canada wide Framework

 LIPs and RIFs need to continue to focus on results for newcomers but they must also measure results for the community and in particular the linguistic minority community, for the provinces and territories, for Canada, including unexpected results. Key indicators will need to be developed and new generic data collection tools and strategies will need to be created.



If there must be a Canada wide Framework

In order to successfully develop shared
measurements on immigration by RIFs and LIPs,
both RIFs and LIPs must be involved from the very
beginning in the reflection and planning phases.
The development of new measures and sharing
processes intended for LIPs and their eventual
adaptation or imposition on RIFs will not work. RIFs
do not possess the human and financial resources
to embark on such an effort.



If there must be a Canada wide Framework

 How can collected data be used to evaluate progress, enhance learning and generate changes to a strategic plan or an action plan before the plan's expiry date?



Final note

 Despite the rhetoric, governments, agencies and even community groups are not necessarily used to working in a New governance collaborative approach or a *Collective impact* approach and will need time to develop trust and learn to share resources, power and leadership with their partners.

La coordination dans une gouvernance collaborative

