



Indo-Canadian Community Centre

Promoting Cultural Heritage of Indo-Canadians

Annual General Meeting 2017
22nd April, 2017

President's Report
Kanwal (Ken) Talwar

Indo-Canadian Community Centre

Key mandates of ICCC:

1. Community Centre:

- A common facility for our community events, functions and celebrations, playground, etc.

2. Promoting Indian Heritage:

- Social
- Cultural
- Health
- Charity
- Sports & recreation
- Spiritual and intellectual

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42 Years of ICCC History

2017

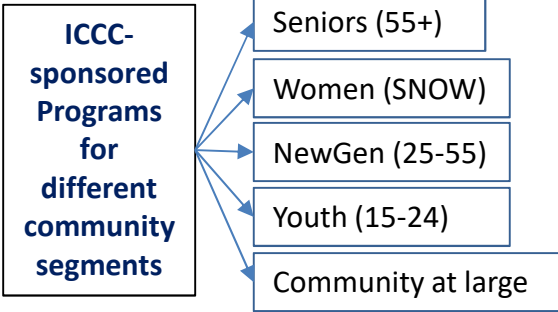
Possibilities galore in Future

Community Centre - acquired and sold
 Years of futile attempt to acquire or build an alternative property
 Stalled membership growth
 Community development initiatives in last few years, i.e.
 - Charity work
 - Seniors Programs
 - Women's Group (S.N.O.W.)
 - Memory Project
 - Speakers Forum

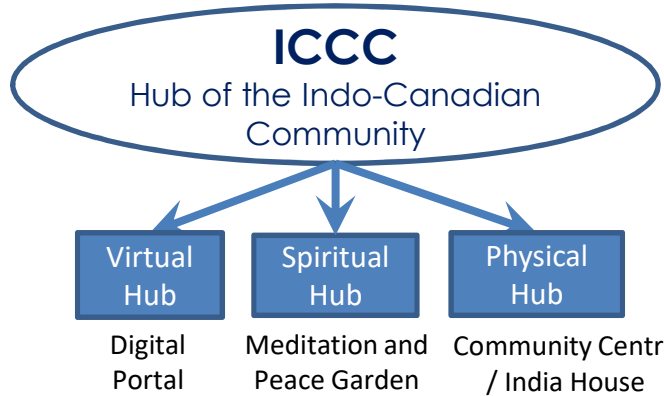
What ICCC has + What ICCC has become.

\$750,000 + Regained credibility in the community + A strong voluntary force

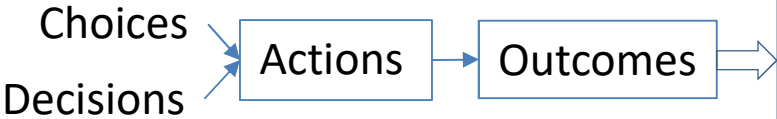
Strengthen existing initiatives
 Connect/collaborate with community



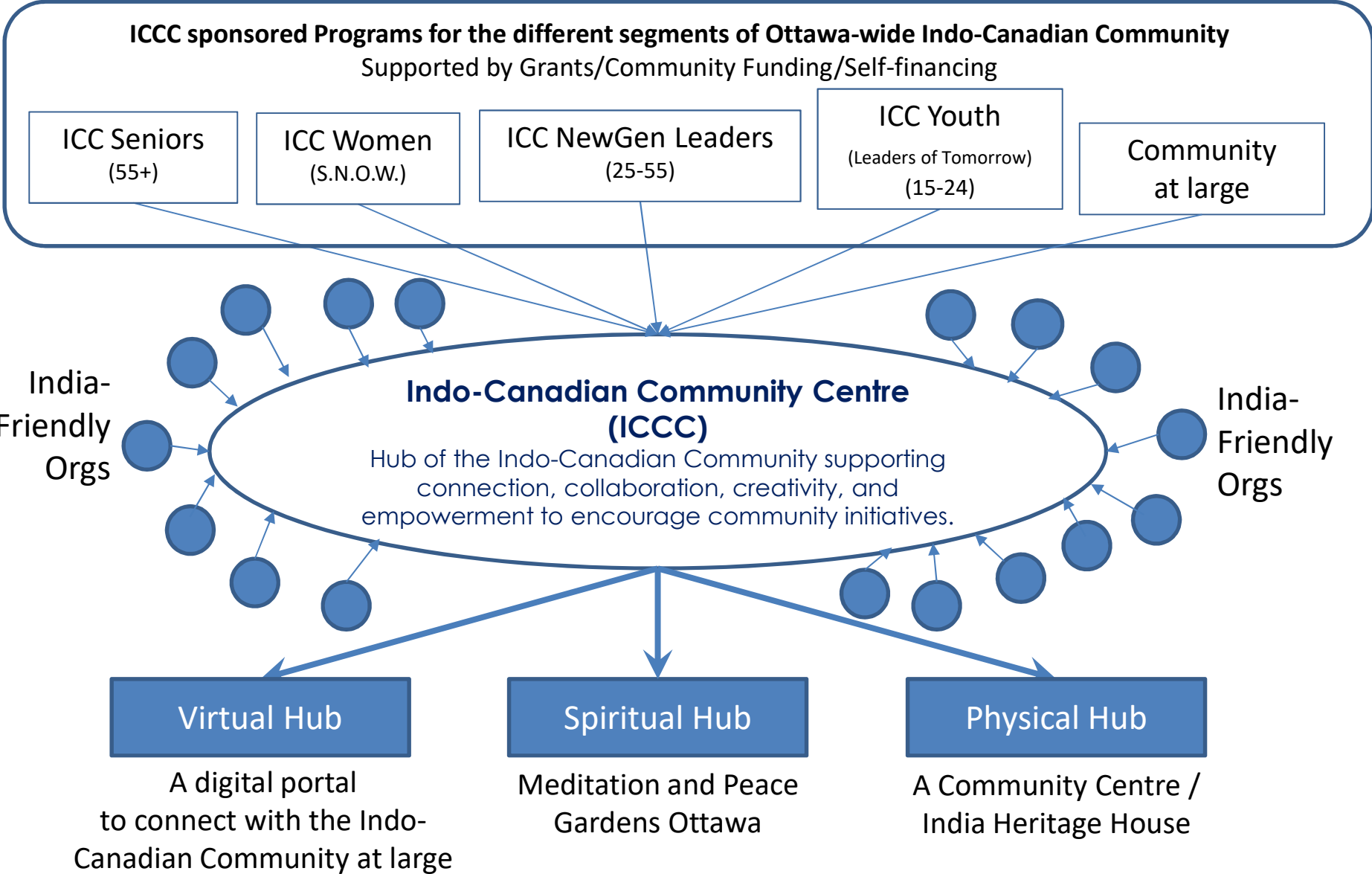
Membership Development



Joint projects and mutual support with connection and collaboration with community

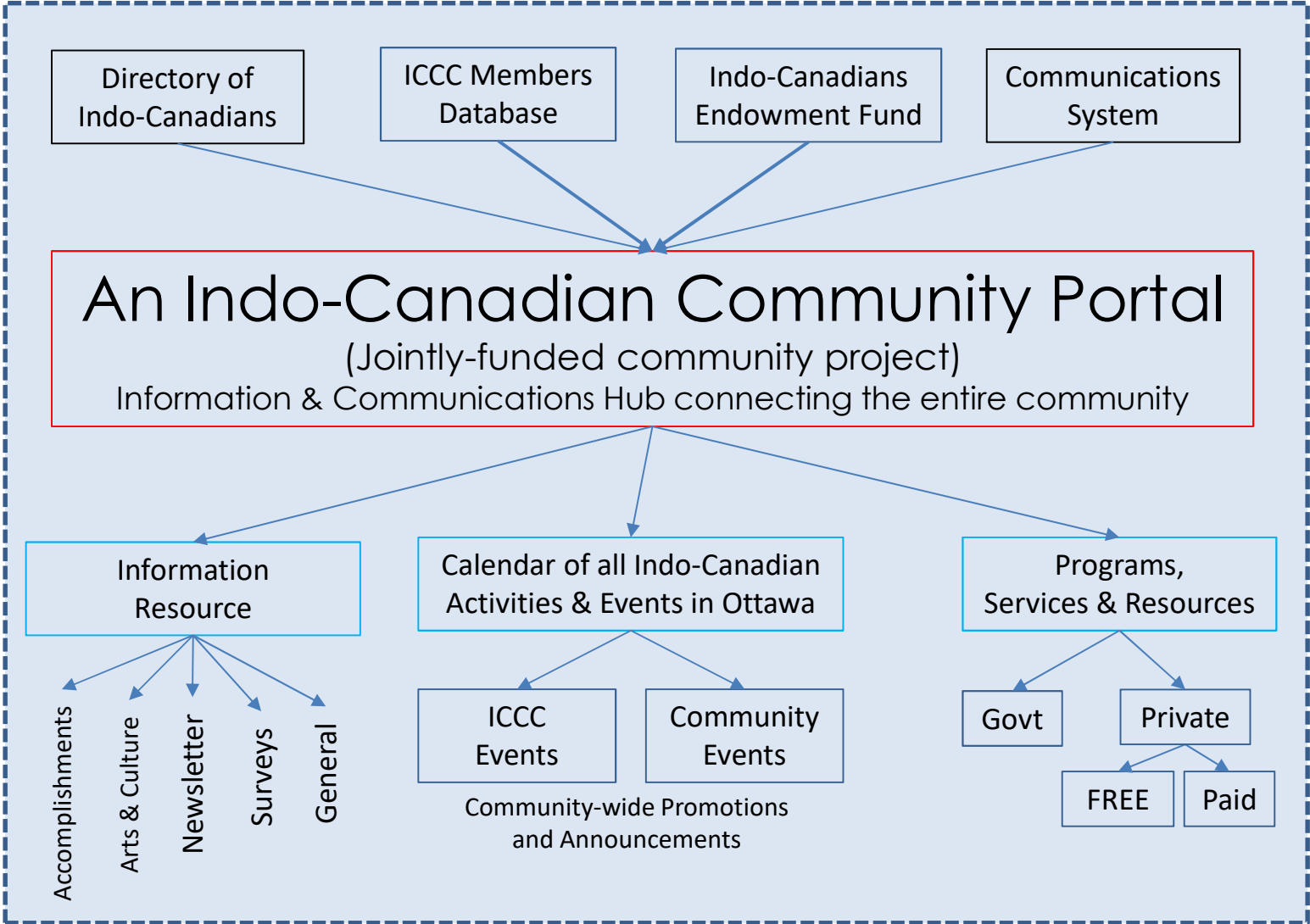


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Virtual Hub



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Physical Hub



Community Centre/India Heritage House

Key features

- Showcase India's Heritage and culture, traditions, values and contributions to the world;
- A common facility for community activities like banquets, theatre for performing arts and culture, meeting rooms and association offices;
- Professionally managed and financially self-supporting;
- A collaborative project funded by the community partners, patrons, sponsors, members and donors.

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Spiritual Hub

Meditation and Peace Gardens Ottawa A joint undertaking of Indo-Canadian Community with City of Ottawa

Canada's 150th Anniversary Celebration by Indo-Canadian Community

A spiritual hub incorporating multi-cultural themes to provide visitors a place of relaxation and meditation to gain inner peace and harmonious connection with nature in an environment-friendly setting and away from the chaos of daily life.

Capital Financing:

- ICCC Funds
- Community Funding
- Govt Grant

Operation:

- City of Ottawa Parks and Recreation
- Non-profit venture
- Ottawa's Tourism attraction

ICCC Initiatives and Activities (2016-17)

Segments Programs	Seniors	Women	NewGen	Youth	Community
ICCC Membership Development					A few new members have joined
Community Directory	Over 300 seniors enrolled				
Social	Ottawa River Boat trip 1000 islands Trip Mont Tremblant Trip Picnic in Rockcliffe Park Sugar Bush & Maple Fest Trip	Bollywood Gala	Community Projects		Festival of India Diwali on parliament Holi on Parliament
Cultural	Lohri, Holi & Vaisakhi Festivals Laughter, the best medicine Love, Compassion & Caring The world we want to live in	Women's day Social get-together			Music concert
Charity		Fund raising for Interval House	Helping Seniors		
Health & Well-being	Passport of Health Ayurvedic Medicine and Diet CPR & First Aid Training Combining Prescription Drugs & Herbal Products seminar				
Sports/ Recreation	150K Walk Program Weekly Yoga workshop for seniors				
Spiritual/ Personal Development	Life Skills workshops Weekly Yoga workshop for seniors				
Educational	Technology Training Sessions Wills and Power of Attorney Resources for Seniors Seminar Bridge Training Restoration of Paintings Seminar Entry into Public Service Seminar Elder Abuse Seminar		Entry into Public Service seminar		Speakers Bureau – Monthly lectures on various topics

ICCC Initiatives and Activities (Future Planning)

Segments Programs	Seniors	Women	NewGen	Youth	Community
ICCC Membership Development			Promote ICCC membership community wide		Will grow membership
Community Directory	Vision to expand Directory to include all Indo-Canadian seniors in Ottawa	Build a directory of Indo-Canadian Women of all age groups	Build a directory of Indo-Canadians in age group 25-55	Build a Directory of Indo-Canadian Youth (15-24)	Build a Directory of participating members of the community
Social	Will maintain similar level of programming in all areas Need to further strengthen the inclusion and involvement of more seniors	Will maintain similar level of programming in all areas Need to further strengthen the inclusion and involvement of more women	Community Projects		Festival of India Diwali on parliament Holi on Parliament
Cultural			Organize more Activities and involve more people from the community		Collaborate with other organizations (Indo-Canadian and mainstream) for joint activities
Charity			Greater emphasis on providing support to our Seniors		Undertake specific fund-raising events to generate funds for charitable work
Health & Well-being					
Sports/ Recreation			Build strength in sports: Hockey Cricket Soccer Yoga practice	Hockey Cricket Soccer	
Spiritual/ Personal Development			Conduct workshops and seminars for everyone		Meditation and Peace Gardens Ottawa Yoga sessions
Educational					

Thank you