Advancing Innovation in Newfoundland & Labrador

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Outline

- AINL Overview
- Insights for Community Engaged Research
Advancing Innovation in NL Project
AINL Team

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AINL Project

The overall goal of the Advancing Innovation in NL project is to synthesize, share, and ground-truth knowledge related to innovation and ways it can be fostered.
AINL Project

• **Advisory Board**
  • Provide feedback on proposed workshop locations;
  • Provide advice and comments on the workshop reports;
  • Identify existing relevant data and resources;
  • Identify key local contacts in each of the workshop locations;
  • Highlight important local or stakeholder specific issues for consideration
  • Review emerging themes and lessons and providing advice to the Project and Research Teams on the final report (final content of the report will be the responsibility of the Project Team); and
  • Assist with publicity for all Advancing Innovation in NL events and reports.
Deliverables

- Workshop Reports
- Innovation Summit
- Knowledge Synthesis
- Final Report
Insights for Community Engaged Research
Challenges

• Demise of the REDBs
• Business Engagement
• Time
• Funding
• Personalities/Politics
• Academic “value”
Benefits

• “It’s like having a wedding after a funeral”
• Bridging the disconnects
• Reporting back and validating research findings
• Student engagement
• Inform Policy
• Networking
Strategies

- Pre-workshop meetings
- Advisory Board
- Holding workshops in conjunction with other events
- Local partnerships
Thank You!
Questions???