



What has *Nelson at its Best* accomplished since 2006?

- 2012 Community Survey identified key community concerns around poverty, mental health and housing, which remain ongoing issues
- Launched *End Poverty Initiative* in 2013, which continues to operate innovative projects across sectors with business, families and children, youth, and people with lived experience of poverty
- Convened two community social planning events to identify key issues
- Led a community Mapping project, which became the City Housing Committee
- Convened two focused community meetings around 'Life on Baker Street'
- Conducted two initiatives with arts community around poverty and vulnerability
- Have conducted a feasibility study and now working on a business plan towards creating a sustainable *Volunteer Hub* for the community of Nelson and area
- Conducted regular All-Candidates reverse election forum events at all levels since 2009
- Created numerous public education / consultation events around key civic issues such as inclusion, housing, community impact, healthy community, child care, community visioning