

What you told us at the last Vital Conversation

GAUGING WINNIPEGGERS' VIEWS ON THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS

How walkable are Winnipeg neighbourhoods? Are they accessible by transit? Does that matter? These are some of the questions The Foundation's Vital Conversation helped answer at last May's pop-up fundraiser, Table for 1200 More.

The annual dinner supports Storefront MB, a group dedicated to advancing awareness and appreciation of architecture, design and the built environment throughout Manitoba. This year's event was held May 2018, and wound along the riverwalk starting at The Forks Historic Port, stretching to the Queen Elizabeth Way bridge.

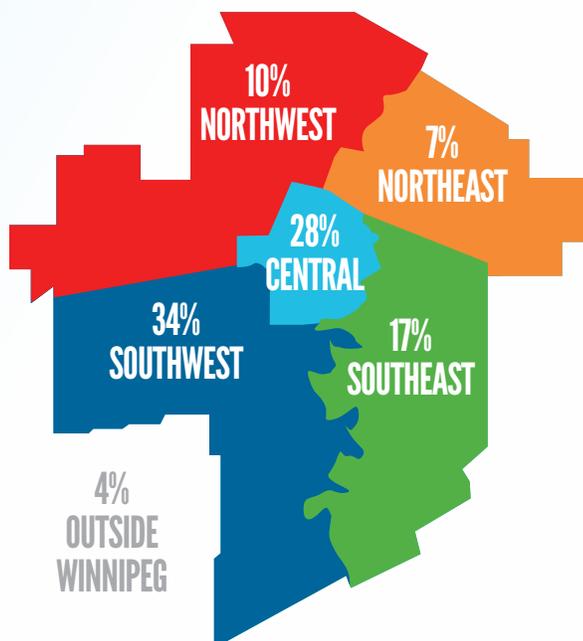
Attendees were invited to fill out a short survey on this warm sunny evening. The mood and setting allowed for great conversations about our Winnipeg.

WHAT WE LEARNED

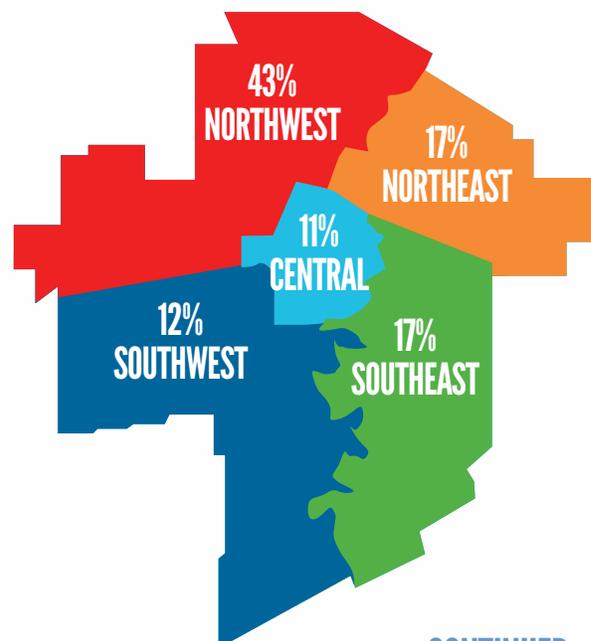
This Vital Conversation was an opportunity to talk about the neighbourhoods diners call home, the accessibility of those neighbourhoods, and other city neighbourhoods they know the least about. The survey also asked attendees what they think is the biggest social issue facing Winnipeg, and more.

The short survey told us our sense of community is what people are most proud of. Our small-town feel, the people and diversity, our arts and culture scene, and - of course - the Winnipeg Jets all topped the list. We learned that most diners lived in the southwestern part of the city and know the least about the northwest area of the city. Walkability and accessibility to public transit is important in their neighbourhoods and sustainability is the most pressing social issue Winnipeg is facing.

WHAT AREA ARE YOU FROM?



WHICH AREA DO YOU KNOW LEAST ABOUT?



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IS YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WALKABLE?



IS YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSIT?



IS THE WALKABILITY/ACCESSIBILITY OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPORTANT TO YOU?



DO YOU TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?



WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE A WINNIPEGGER?

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF THE MORE THAN 375 WRITTEN RESPONSES WE RECEIVED:

"I appreciate the fact that I live in an affordable city."

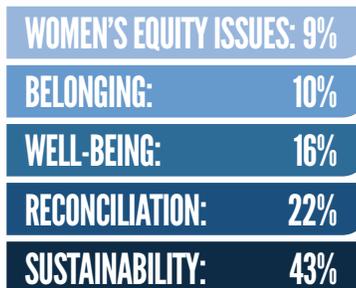
"I'm proud of the livability of the city, being able to afford to live, enjoy the city safely (walkable, clean, safe) and the amount of options available for entertainment."

"Multicultural, art, music, generosity of public."

"The diversity of the culture mixed with wonderful people and kindness."

"I am proud of the steps taken so far in reconciliation compared with other provinces but more needs to be done."

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE MOST PRESSING SOCIAL ISSUE IN WINNIPEG TODAY?



WHAT ARE VITAL CONVERSATIONS?

Surveying Winnipeggers at Table for 1200 More was a continuation of the successful Vital Conversation series, part of the community consultations informing Winnipeg's *Vital Signs 2017*. The report, published October 2017, is a snapshot of life in Winnipeg as identified by citizens and supported by secondary research.

As a result of the positive response people have had to date to Vital Conversations, The Foundation will continue to convene and survey Winnipeggers on topics of importance. Stay tuned for more information about our next Vital Conversation.

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