



responsive to demographic and economic changes, and to respond to these changes with innovative and evidence based solutions.



The University has always been a collaborative institution and has recognized the advantages to partnering with external organizations. UWinnipeg engages with the community as an active and meaningful partner for positive change. UWinnipeg has been in a uniquely located position to have a concrete impact on the revitalization of downtown Winnipeg. This has been seen over the past ten years, most obviously through infrastructure, but more importantly through partnerships on research projects and operational practices that have far reaching effects. UWinnipeg is engaged in a number of research projects and community and government consultations which contribute to knowledge production and influence policy. Some examples include:

Dr. Jim Silver (Urban and Inner City Studies) is the lead on a SSHRC partnership grant in support of academic and community research, which has resulted in partnerships with more than 40 community groups.

Dr. Wendy Josephson (Psychology) is a member of PREVNet, a network of 62 Canadian researchers and 52 youth-focused organizations that work together to reduce bullying.

A team from the Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health has spent the past year developing and delivering a type 2 diabetes knowledge and education program tailored for inner city youth — the

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Sun Life Youth Diabetes Awareness and Education Program. The team, led by Dr. Nathan Hall, has created a unique hands-on education program.

- x Dr. Jino Distasio (Institute of Urban Studies) is a Principal Investigator in the world's largest study on (t). stwareness and





There appears to be a general trend around how universities choose to measure their impact. While there is some variation, economic impact seems to be the most popular. Universities tend to be significant employers in their communities and their employees tend to make middle-income wages. Additionally, universities attract a substantial