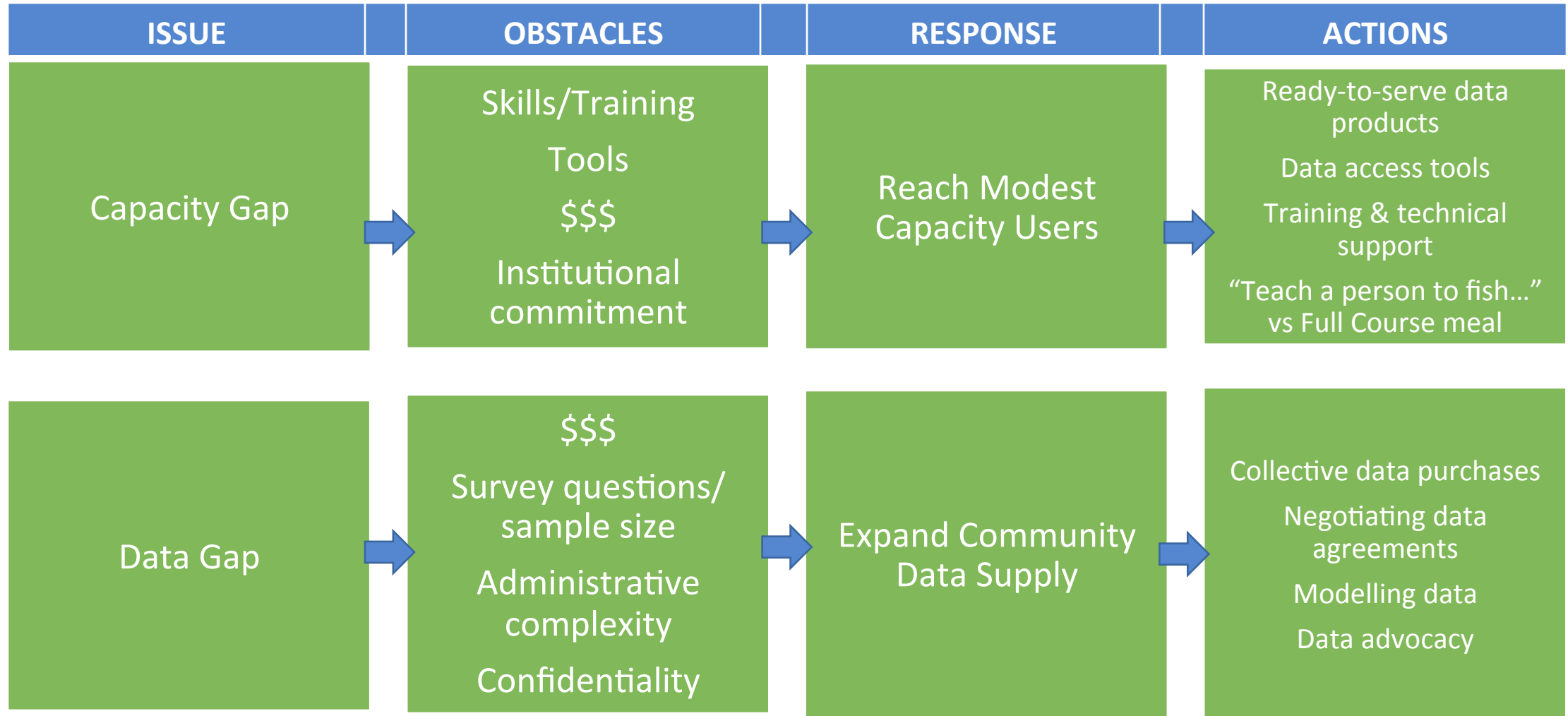# Community Data Program

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# The CDP Approach to Achieving Data Equity

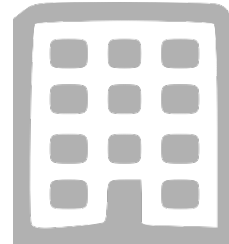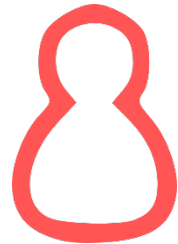| ISSUE | | OBSTACLES | | RESPONSE | | ACTIONS |
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| Capacity Gap | → | Skills/Training<br><br>Tools<br><br>$$$<br><br>Institutional commitment | → | Reach Modest Capacity Users | → | Ready-to-serve data products<br><br>Data access tools<br><br>Training & technical support<br><br>"Teach a person to fish…" vs Full Course meal |
| Data Gap | → | $$$<br><br>Survey questions/ sample size<br><br>Administrative complexity<br><br>Confidentiality | → | Expand Community Data Supply | → | Collective data purchases<br><br>Negotiating data agreements<br><br>Modelling data<br><br>Data advocacy |

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Community Data Consortia: 30+

Consortium Member Organisations: 400+

Registered Individuals: 1,900+

# The Consortium Model

- A consortium: Legal group of organizations focused on the implementation of a public service goal

- One consortium for each "local" region
  - Examples include Red Deer, Waterloo Region, York Region, New Brunswick and Winnipeg

- Functions as a Community Development entity

- The Lead for each consortium participates in the leadership and development of the CDP

# Examples of Consortium Members

Municipal governments

Local United Way chapters

Community health centres

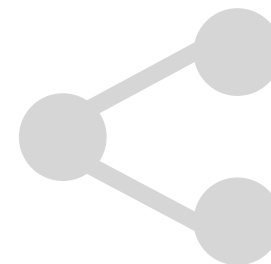Social planning councils

School boards

Libraries

Economic development agencies

Immigrant Settlement services

# What do members get?

| Data | Capacity building | Networking |
|------|-------------------|------------|
| Direct access to web-based customized community data | Data analysis tools, webinars, training and technical support | Working groups, newsletters, bi-annual meetings |

# Where we are heading: New tools, methods and products

Local decision-making framework: Common indicators at local level

New data sources and use of data: API for municipal data, Data modelling

Data visualisation and access: Use of Tableau software

Shared Learning: Sharing local examples across provincial jurisdiction; feedback of impact of data on decision making

Program Governance: rethinking the design of program delivery to better deliver results