



Vital Discussion to take the Pulse of our City **2008 Vital Signs Community Discussion Tables**

We need you to help us take the pulse of Calgary in 2008

What Calgary success stories, achievements and strengths most merit applause and pride in 2008? What are we as a community doing well?

What areas or issues are most compromising quality of life in our city in 2008? What issues do you think most need attention in 2008?

Your thoughts as an engaged, informed Calgarian are essential to guiding the development of The Calgary Foundation's 2008 Calgary Vital Signs report card.

Invitation:

You are invited to join us and help guide the development of the 2008 Vital Signs report. Your guidance will be used to identify and select indicators in 12 key issue areas to best represent the 2008 picture of Calgary's vital signs. You will also be invited to "grade" the indicators in July. Last year over 600 citizen graders participated, this year we hope to double this participation. The 2008 Report will be available mid October.

What: Calgary is at a critical point in its history. While the city enjoys unparalleled prosperity and opportunity, it is also wrestling with the effects of rapid growth. Accordingly it is vital to take the pulse of our community so we can better respond and adapt. In 2007, The Calgary Foundation launched the Vital Signs initiative as a catalyst for community awareness, dialogue and action.

Where: La Joie de Vivre, 1008 14th Street SW (Inglewood)

When: There will be six workshops held on June 4 and 5 scheduled to be convenient to a range of schedules. Light refreshments or a meal will be provided.

June 4:
7:30 - 9:30 am

Noon - 2:00 pm

5:00 -7:00 pm

June 5:
Noon - 2:00 pm

3:00 - 5:00 pm

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Monica Pohlmann, Calgary's Vital Signs Community Engagement and Research Leader, will host the discussion using a Conversation Café approach.

Please RSVP to vsreport@thecalgaryfoundation.org or call Chris Huestis at (403) 802-7716 and let us know which workshop time you would like to attend.