



The Regional Outcomes Monitoring (ROM) Collaborative is a voluntary multi-sectoral group working to inform community health and wellbeing policies, program planning and decision-making in the capital region through the collection, consolidation and analysis of regional data. Membership currently includes the following agencies:

- Capital Regional District
- Capital Region Food & Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable
- Children’s Health Foundation of Vancouver Island
- Community Social Planning Council
- Eldercare Foundation
- First Nations Health Authority
- Horner Foundation
- Inter-Cultural Association
- Island Health
- University of Victoria
- United Way of Greater Victoria

The purpose of the ROM Collaborative is to work across agencies and sectors to:

- Identify health and wellbeing outcomes of mutual interest in the region;
- Identify indicators and establish a consolidated set of metrics to monitor these outcomes to determine how well we are progressing - both individually and as a system of interconnected agencies - to improve the health and wellbeing of all residents of the region;
- Coordinate the setting of priority areas to reduce inequities and improve the health and wellbeing of all residents of the region; and
- Support the development and implementation of evidence-informed healthy public policies.

Building on multiple monitoring activities currently employed by various agencies in the capital region, the ROM Collaborative seeks ways to identify, collect and analyze data to:

- Help create a comprehensive profile of community health and wellbeing for the region;
- Report out on the data to summarize health and wellbeing concerns and progress being made in the region.
- Inform evidence-based policy and funding decisions; and
- Establish priorities for collective (i.e., multi-agency) action to address those policy and service areas that may require greater focus and attention.

Once collected, data will be made accessible to any community agency who wishes to use it.