

**TO: Mayors, Wardens, Councillors, and CAO's, All Units**

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**RE: ENGAGE NS WORKING WITH MUNICIPALITIES ON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS**

UNSM and Engage Nova Scotia have teamed up to support your public engagement efforts in 2017. We will be working together to assemble resources and tools you will be able to tap into to meet your engagement targets.

To begin with, Engage NS wants your help to better understand what's working, what resources you already have, and where we can help.

Please follow this link and take a few minutes to complete our survey. **Closing date: March 13.**

[http://www.engagenovascotia.ca/municipality\\_survey](http://www.engagenovascotia.ca/municipality_survey)

Meanwhile, save these dates: (a more detailed invitation will follow)

**March 20: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** - Join **UNSM and Engage staff** in a **conference call** to discuss the survey results and dig deeper into what you're seeing in your community. What are the big issues? What are your engagement needs, opportunities and challenges? What tools and resources could help?

**May 10:** Consider bringing your current questions or active projects to a hands-on, practical, all-day "Engagement clinic" hosted by Engage Nova Scotia immediately before the UNSM Spring Workshop at St. F.X. University in Antigonish. More details coming soon.



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