

January 22, 2019

Dear South Huron Council,

Starting in February, the Huron County Library will be starting a project to discover the aspirations community members have for their community.

This project will use the American Library Association's Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) methodology to engage community members in conversations and street interviews.

Members of the community will be invited to participate through facilitated 2-hour LTC community conversations, and shorter street interviews. These tools are meant to capture community information, specifically the aspirations, main concerns, specific issues, and suggested actions that would make a positive impact in the community. Once conversation and street interviews conclude in April 2019, the gathered Exeter Library community information will be shared. Moving the community closer to the identified aspirations is the goal of this project/work.

Libraries Transforming Communities community conversations and street interviews will be hosted and conducted by library staff alongside community partners. Community members are invited to attend a conversation or participate in a street interview to have their voices heard.

Should you require any further details about the Libraries Transforming Communities work being done, please let us know. Feel free to call Jenni Boles at the Exeter Library at 519-235-1890 or email jboles@huroncounty.ca.

We hope you will join a community conversation, or if you see us around Exeter with clipboards, share your answers to a few quick questions.

Respectfully,

Jenni Boles, Branch Manager, MLIS Exeter Branch Library