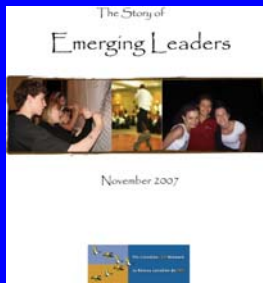


# Youth Engagement and Leadership in CED

The Story of Emerging Leaders



## What is Emerging Leaders (EL)?

- “Youth” Committee of CCEDNet?



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### PURPOSE:

“...to increase the number and quality of young practitioners entering into the CED field and ensuring an active and meaningful voice in CCEDNet.”

### GOAL:

“...to build a national movement of youth who are passionate about the future of their communities”

## What is Emerging Leaders (EL)?

- Peer Learning Network
  - Approximately 200 members
- Standing Committee of CCEDNet
  - Members volunteer for 1 year terms (June to June)
  - In 2007-2008: 14 Members & 2 Support Staff
  - Where members have resided:

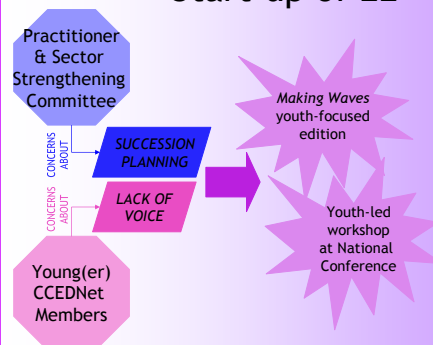


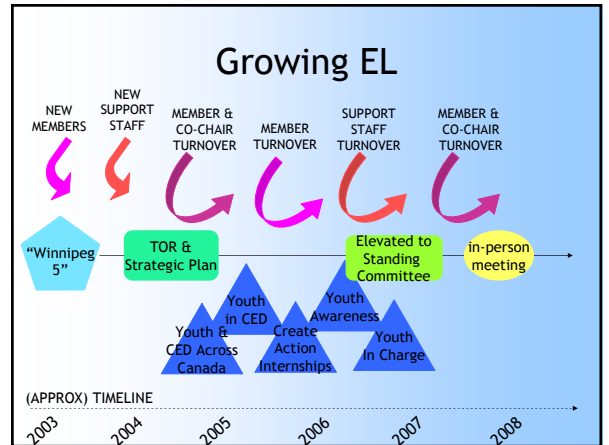
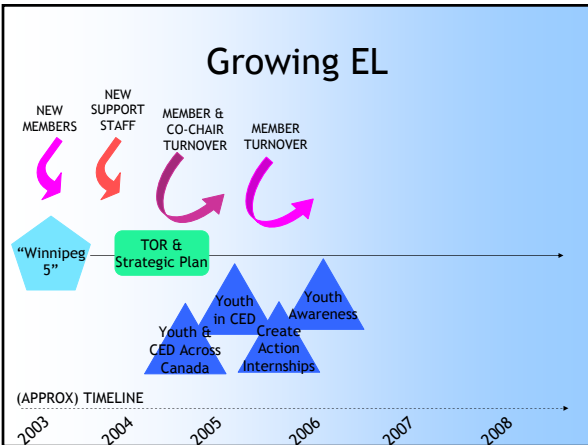
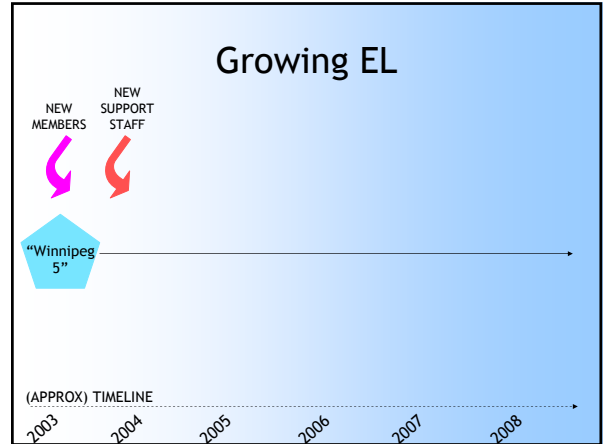
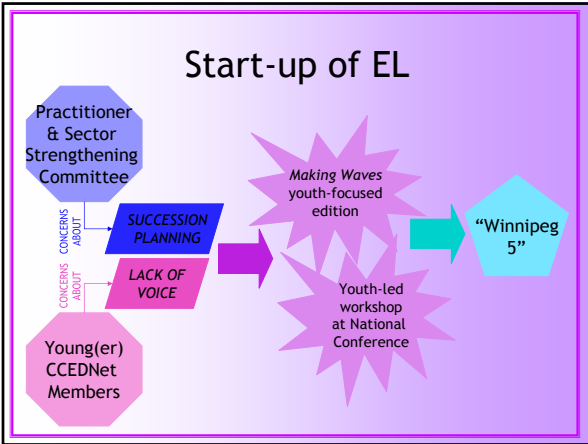
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## Challenges

- Capacity
- Continuity
- Direction
- Outreach
- Communication

## Unexpected Outcomes

- Activism
- “Inclusion” Lens
- New Projects & Programs (& funding)
  - Direct & Indirect to EL
- New Processes for Committees

## Questions for the Future

1. Has EL achieved its mission to engage and empower youth within CCEDNet and the CED movement?
2. What is the ongoing role of EL within CCEDNet?
3. How does this relate to the larger picture, i.e. youth in CED?

## Questions?



## Questions for Group Exercise

1. What experiences have you or your organization had with youth in organizations?
2. What were the successes?
3. What were the failures?

