



Point-in-Time Count Magnet Event Details

Organizer: [Flow Community Projects](#) & Community Partners

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Event Details

Date: Thursday, September 23rd, 2021

Venue: mâmawêyatitân centre, Multi-Purpose Room, 3355 6th Ave, Regina.

Time: 10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. - this time frame includes time for organizations to come in and set up and tear down their table/booths and survey volunteers to be briefly trained.

The Magnet Event will be open to public/clients from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Background

As part of the 2021 PiT-Count happening the day before on September 22nd, 2021, Flow Community Projects and community partners are organizing a post-day Magnet Event on September 23rd, 2021. A Magnet Event is a strategy to target a specific population to be enumerated and surveyed during a Point-in-Time Count. In this instance, the target population for the event is Indigenous people experiencing homelessness in the North Central Community that may have been missed the night before.

The event will be ***come and go*** style for clients. **There is no barrier to entry for clients.**

Here are the components of the Magnet Event

1. Greetings and opening prayer from an Elder
2. Opening entertainment: dancing and drumming by Mother Teresa School Students - Female Dancers and Buffalo Boys
3. Free luncheon for clients coming through - food provided by and in partnership with the Regina Food Bank. Food served will be Lentil Chilli and Bannock.
4. Clients coming through will be offered the same PiT-Count survey from the previous night by survey volunteers. Survey participation is voluntary and a clients decline to participate will not impede access to The Event. Clients that are do participate will receive a five-dollar honorarium to Tim Hortons, McDonalds, 7-11, or Circle K. **We are looking for volunteers for this.** To register as a survey volunteer for the magnet event, fill out this [Google Form](#).
5. **There will be a services fair on the perimeter of North, East and West sides of the gym. Please see floor plan layout on page 3 for reference.**

To Register Your Organization for Table at the Magnet Event

Please fill out this [Google Form for your organization](#). There will be limited spots available as we only have space for 12 tables/booths to be set up around the perimeter of the gym. If there is an opportunity

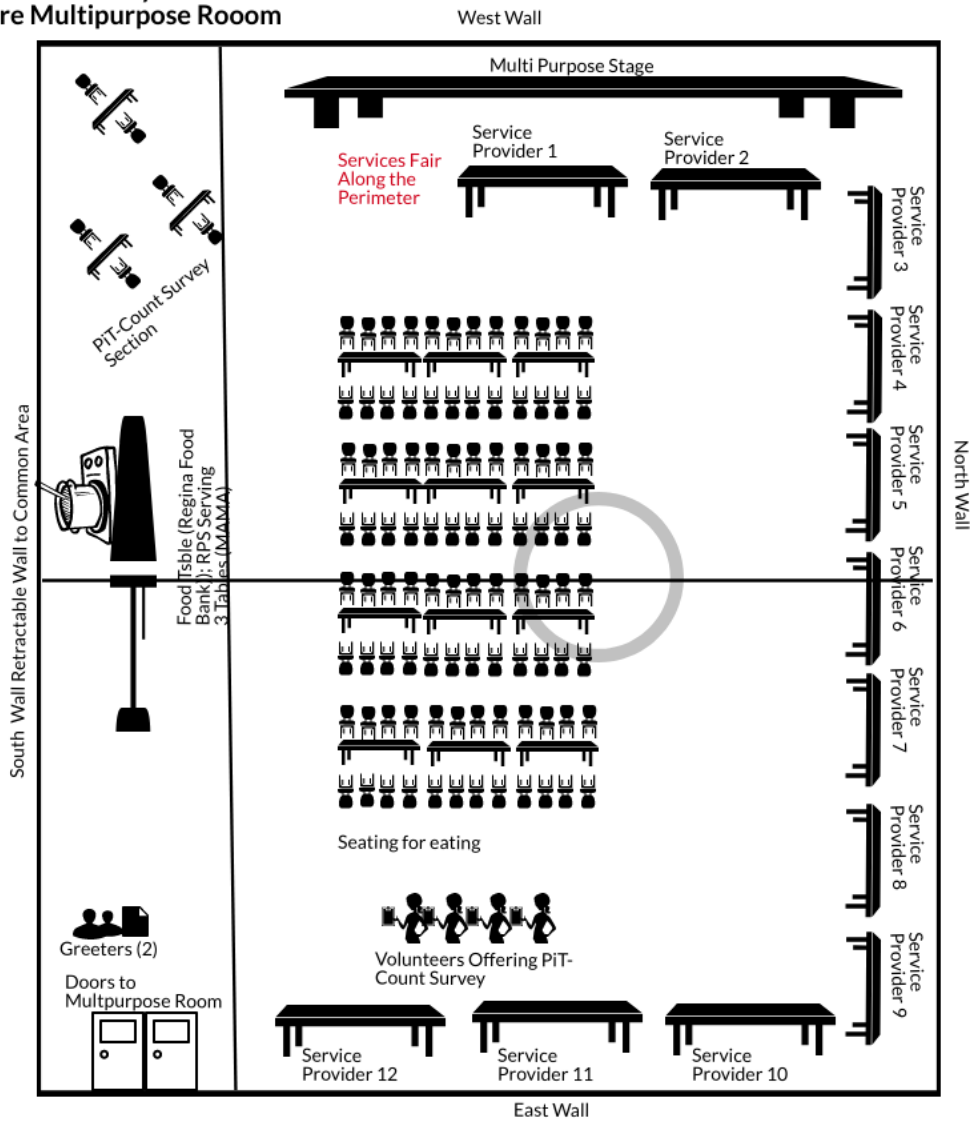


to add more tables and there is a demand for it, we will accommodate it. Please note that their might be limited access to wifi/power, therefore it might be best to plan to bring materials that do not require a laptop/computer/power. One table and two chairs will be provided for organizations and will be set up for them prior to their arrival. Organizations are responsible for bringing and taking any additional materials to and from the venue. Though not mandatory, any help tearing down tables/chairs when the event closes would be welcomed and appreciated.

Detailed Magnet Event Timeline		
Preparation and Set Up		
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations set up their table/booth for services fair • Regina Food Bank set up food station in gymnasium • Survey volunteers show up for brief training (if needed) 	
Magnet Event Open to Public		
11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	Time	Activity
	11:30 a.m. -11:40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief opening remarks Addison (explain event, etc.) • Opening prayer/greetings by an Elder • Announce that food is ready to be served
	11:40 a.m. -11:55 p.m.	Opening entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother Teresa School Students - Female Dancers and Buffalo Boys perform while people get in line for food & eat.
	11:55 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Event self-governs at this point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Volunteers circulate and ask participants if they would like to participate in the PiT Survey • Services fair remains open on perimeter of gym for clients • Food served as clients come and go from venue
	1:55 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce 5 minute warning for event ending
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to shut down event • Put tables/chairs away, clean up gym. • Orgs help take down their services fair booth • If there is still food, keep it out for people coming through even after formal event closes. The food can still be served to people in to-go containers. 	



Magnet Event Layout Plan: Mama Centre Multipurpose Room



For more information on the Pit-Count/Magnet Event, visit the [Flow Community Projects Pit-Count Page](#). You will be able to find links to register as a volunteer for the Pit-Count/Magnet Event in addition to links to register your organization for the Magnet Event Services Fair.

For any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Addison Docherty at 1-306-537-7476 or by e-mail, addison@flowcommunityprojects.ca