System Change

8.9 Strengthen the culture of collaboration across all organizations and sectors

London For All
To date, United Way has recruited more than 120 volunteers from diverse backgrounds to sit on the London for All Leadership Table or one of its 8 accountability groups, making it a truly community-based strategy.

Under the leadership of Indigenous leader Luke Nicholas and disability advocate Jeff Preston, these groups have developed work plans with appropriate measurement to provide milestones for progress.

United Way is leveraging its position and relationships to secure funding for evaluation and measurement efforts.

United Way has been able to leverage its power of its provincial and national networks to lead a number of advocacy efforts contributing to the:

- National Poverty Reduction Strategy
- National Housing Strategy
- Ontario Income Security Reform

The Leadership Table and Accountability Groups are working with existing poverty reduction organizations and community collaboratives to implement the 112 recommendations in London for All.

Innovation Works
London’s coworking space was launched to encourage cross-collaboration between agencies. By bringing entrepreneurs, businesses, government, nonprofits and charities under one roof and literally removing the barriers between them, Innovation Works creates a condition whereby their differences will collide.