



THINK TANK

MOVING IDEAS FORWARD

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HEALTH INSTITUTE

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PARTICIPANTS

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ORGANIZATIONS

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DISCIPLINES

THINK TANK OUTCOMES

1.) UPDATES WERE PROVIDED

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- WE-SPARK HEALTH INSTITUTE OVERVIEW & RESEARCH TOOLS
- UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (PROVIDED BY SARAH SACHELI)



2.) PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS



ADRIAN GUTA & WAYNE AMBROSE-MILLER

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
CREATING A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH HUB IN THE DOWNTOWN
CORE: WORKING TOGETHER FOR DATA DRIVEN SOLUTIONS



MARCEL DUFOUR

BOOMSLANG ANALYTICS INC.

MAPPING COMPLEX CHRONIC DISEASE PROCESSES: A NOVEL
APPROACH TO IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL ROOT CAUSES



RAJEEV RUPARATHNA

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, CIVIL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

DESIGNING HEALTHIER BUILDINGS: ADDING HEALTH RISK INSIGHTS
TO BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING

3.) FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

4.4/5

PARTICIPANT
RATING (AVG)

- "THE DIVERSITY OF UWINDSOR FACULTIES PARTICIPATING."
- "THE PARTICIPANTS ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND WERE ENGAGED
IN THE SUBJECT."
- "PRESENTATION ON DIFFERENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES."
- "CONTINUING TO BRING US TOGETHER TO HANDLE SUCH GREAT
COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS."

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