

Ambassador Toolkit – Reporting Summary

Group stats: Number of attendees: 6

Number born and raised in Edmonton: 1

Number who moved to Edmonton: 5

Average length of time in the city (years): 60

Review the discussion notes and highlight points/themes of the discussion.

1. What brought you to Edmonton? How long have you been here?

1. Born here
2. Moved here because of the University of Alberta
3. Job opportunities
4. Wanted to be in a city with other Jewish people

2. How do you find Jewish community life generally in Edmonton?

1. Divided
2. Too many synagogues
3. Unwelcoming as a new comers
4. Many cliques (smaller groups of Jews: Russian, Orthodox, Israeli etc.)
- 5.

3. Thinking of your aspirations/expectations of community life, what would you like to see the community offer that would enrich your Jewish life? Do you see any challenges/barriers to realizing those aspirations?

1. A new center would need to attract non-Jewish users to be viable.
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- 4.
- 5.

4. What value might there be in having a central gathering place for the Jewish community, and what purpose(s) might it serve?

1. A way to welcome new Jewish members into the community, we need a welcome committee.
2. Provide a space and programming to the youth
3. Aggregate smaller events which are held simultaneously be all the synagogues.
4. No value, the money should be given to youth programming at TT and the synagogues
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HOST FEEDBACK: