

## SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF THE FIRST EVER NORTH DAKOTA DEMOGRAPHICS CONFERENCE

North Dakota Compass at North Dakota State University, North Dakota Department of Commerce, and University of North Dakota Department of Economics had the pleasure of hosting the first ever North Dakota Demographics Conference, April 6th in Bismarck, ND.



# North Dakota Demographics Conference

INFORM - IMPROVE - INSPIRE



The intention of this conference was to inform, improve, and inspire the communities and organizations of North Dakota and equip attendees with the tools and information for actionable change. A major focus of the conference was taking information and data and using it to increase quality of life for North Dakota citizens. In the words of Paul Mattessich, **“Indicators are tools. Real results are the people whose lives are changed.”**

With knowledgeable speakers of U.S. Census’s Andy Hait and Jennifer Kim, MN Compass’s Paul Mattessich, and ND Governor Jack Dalrymple, the wealth of information provided was said to be of utmost value and necessity in North Dakota.

A groundbreaking conference attended by more than 100 prominent community leaders, organization presidents, non-profit directors, government officials, students, and research specialists; **there couldn’t have been more energy and excitement over the future of North Dakota.**

Check out pictures and conversations from the event on social media by searching

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