

The aim of this research is to understand the most important factors that can allow community assets to be mobilized through 5 key capacity indicators and to determine how these local capacities can be developed to produce Marine Spatial Planning within local governance structures along the Great Northern Peninsula. Drawing comparisons between communities in the Gros Morne region and the Hare Bay region by working with local conservation groups, this research will gain better insight on what can lead to more successful Marine Spatial Planning for the benefit of coastal communities.