

Cranbrook Age Friendly 2019 Action Plan

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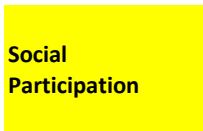
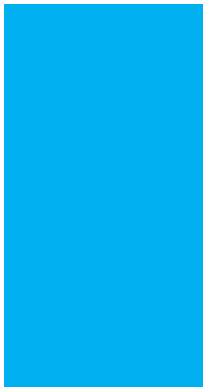
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Age Friendly Pillar

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PARTNERS	CHAMPION	COMMENTS	TIME LINE	Status
Places are pleasant, secure, clean, and physically accessible.	Bench Dedication/Trees Program	Promote awareness of the bench and tree dedication program and encourage community participation.	AF ,City, churches,Hospice, funeral homes	Chris New and Charlene	Doug will post link on web site and facebook. Chris will ask City communications to communicate out	May-19	On-going
	Snow Clearing Awareness	Communicate all snow removal programs and the importance of clearing snow from sidewalks in a timely manner to ensure safety. Encourage more snow clearing through volunteerism.	AF, CMHA, Better at Home	Charlene, Laurie	Follow up on facebook and website and paper. Laurie will send out letter to paper and contact CMHA.	Jan-19	On-going
	Accessibility Standards	Embed universal accessibility standards into existing and future design guidelines.	AF,City			May-19	
	Exercise Equipment Shelter	Explore funding sources to build a shelter over existing outdoor exercise equipment.	AF Committee			Apr-19	
	Accessible Walking Routes Inside and Outdoors	Approach malls and large stores to encourage them to have a walking program. Maintain popular outdoor walking routes and accesses during winter.	AF, City, Stakeholder Promotion	Charlene, Chris and Doug	Charlene opened communication with the City and is connecting with other walking programs. Doug will post Mall walking PDF in AF facebook and website.	Feb-19	On-going
Older adults are able to get around the community conveniently and safely using public, private and active forms of transportation.	Improve the current public transportation situation.	Provide feedback from Age Friendly Survey to the City of Cranbrook for exploration.	AF Committee, City Better at Home	Charlene, Chris	Chris New has joined the committee as the City Administration representative.	Feb-19	Closed

Transportation



					Charlene , Doug	Charlene has found information on stroller policies. She will find if information and a method to communicate. Doug will post on Facebook and website. Suggested the committee reach out to John ? Who coordinates BC transit in Cranbrook	Feb-19 On-going
	Rider problems regrading strollers, and bags	Research policies from BC transit	Af Committee				
	Research alternative transport options.	Explore extensive Cab Networks/Community Cars/ Uber/and other innovative initiatives to meet the local transportation needs.	Corporate, City, Social Enterprise, AF Committee	Laurie, Charlene, Chris	EOI grant and volunteer		Feb-19 on-going
	Seniors have brought forward issues of having no full service gas bars in Cranbrook any more.	Open dialogue with some local gas stations and determine what are the barriers to offering full service.	AF Committee	Doug, Charlene, Carey	Establish which gas station operator would be most approachable.		Jun-19
Housing	Housing is affordable, appropriately located, accessible, well designed and safe.	Improve the local housing situation.	Partner with Poverty Reduction and others to assist with ongoing efforts to increase housing options in Cranbrook	AF, non-profits, City, Regional, Prov, Federal, local developers.	Doug, Charlene	Work with SPS on letter to City Council regarding housing Strategy.	Feb-19 On going
		Encourage City to move towards developing a Housing Strategy.	On behalf the Cranbrook Social Planning Society, approach Real Estate developer for a testimonial to support the implementation of a housing strategy by the City of Cranbrook.	Af Committee	Doug	Doug will send email request. Awaiting response.	Feb-19 On going
		Encourage City to move towards developing a Housing Strategy.	Provide testimonial from AF committee as to why the City should move towards implementing a housing strategy.	AF Committee	Charlene	Charlene will provide testimonial	Feb-19 On going
Social Participation	Opportunities exist for social participation in leisure, social, cultural and spiritual activities with people of all ages and cultures.	Create more opportunities for intergenerational events.	Connect various programs together to collaborate on funding, promotion, and accessibility of activities and events.	AF, SIP. SD#5, City, Senior's Hall ,Better at Home,	AF Committee, Charlene, Danielle	Stream 2	Apr-19
		Increase awareness of programming and events.	Create a public calendar of activities.	E-Know, Townsman, City of Cranbrook	AF Committee, Charlene, Danielle	Stream 2	Apr-19
		Encourage collaboration for seniors specific activities and events.	Collaborate towards development of a Community Centre.	non-profits, Social groups, Prov, Foundation	AF Committee, Charlene, Danielle	Stream 2	Mar-19

Respect and Inclusion

Everyone is treated with respect and welcomed to participate in all aspects of society.	Increase Awareness of Elder Abuse.	Deliver It's Not Right Program, and Ageism Education to community.	AF, COTR Cranbrook CRN, Golden Life, Social Agencies, Better at Home,	Laurie, Sandy, Doug, Charlene, Carey and Laura	Laurie and Sandy presented an INR in February. Carey will be doing another in May and Laurie is looking at doing one before May.	Feb-19 On going
	Promote Age Friendly Businesses in Cranbrook.	Develop the Cranbrook Age Friendly Business Awards.	AF, Chamber of Commerce	Melanie	Award has been developed, nominations received and questions to nominees were reviewed.	Apr-19 On-going

Employment and Volunteerism

Older adults are aware of the programming and services available to them and have ready access to relevant, up-to-date community information.	Increase Senior's Opportunities for Volunteerism.	Collaborate to promote a Volunteer Directory/Registry	SIP, AF, CMHA, Better at Home, CARP, Stake-holder promotion			Mar-19
		Hold a Senior Volunteer/Job Fair	SIP, AF, CMHA, Better at Home, CARP, Stake-holder promotion			Oct-19

Communication and Information

Older adults are aware of the programming and services available to them and have ready access to relevant, up-to-date community information.	Increase awareness of Seniors' events, programs, and services.	Print a monthly Seniors Page in the newspaper with upcoming events and distribute posters at appropriate venues.	AF, SIP, CARP, City, Townsman, Better at Home		Stream 2	Apr-19
		Maintain Age Friendly Coordinator Position.	Partner with community agencies to promote age friendly initiatives, research and apply for funding, community outreach of seniors' issues.	AF, CBT, RDEK, Chamber of Commerce, Retiree Groups, Division of Family Practice, Caregiver's Network,	Charlene	Stream 2 funding was received and we will be exploring additional funding sources.
	Create an inventory of existing services.	Hire a professional consultant to work with AF and stakeholders to utilize best practices around communicating with seniors. Internet access to senior's pages and information (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat,)	AF committee and City	Charlene, Danielle	Stream 2 Funding. Charlene and committee will plan to meet with Danielle and plan for medi session with service providers	Apr-19 on-going

**Community
Supports and
Health Services**

Older adults have access to the supports and services they need to remain healthy and independent.

Support the Division of Family Practice to attract new doctors and specialists to the East Kootenays.

Promote any new doctors, specialists, or clinics to the senior population.

AF, DAFP, Ministry, Carey

Jan-19 On-going