



ARNPRIOR AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community Forum

October 29, 2015

PROJECT WORK PLAN

September	Start-up and information review
October	Needs assessment Community forum
November	Discussion paper
December	Implementation planning
January	Plan finalized/sustainability strategy established
February	Presentation to Council Follow-up/support

AFC CATEGORIES

Transportation

Housing

Social participation

Social inclusion

Civic participation

Communication

Outdoor spaces and buildings

Community support / health services

SERVICE GROUPS

Based on abilities, not age:

- Well and fit seniors
- Seniors requiring some assistance with activities of daily living
- Seniors requiring 24-hour supports



CONSULTATION PROBES

1. Community survey – 87 responses
2. Service provider survey – 20 responses from 14 organizations
3. 12 key informant interviews
4. Four focus groups – Grey Fish members, Island View residents, Seniors at Home clients, Arnprior Villa residents (85 seniors)
5. Interviews with six Grove family members and residents

COMMUNITY RATINGS

<p>High 3.0+</p>	<p>Public areas Traffic and driving Clubs and social groups Volunteer opportunities for seniors Safety and security Courteous service staff Respect and recognition of older people</p>
<p>Low <2.5</p>	<p>Pavement and sidewalks Bicycle and scooter lanes Accessibility of buildings Housing – home supports, retirement homes, LTC beds Educational opportunities Cost relief/financial support</p>

COMMUNITY RATINGS

Overall Services Rating:	Excellent – 6% Good – 55% Fair – 35% Poor – 4%
Knowledge of Services:	Very informed – 13% Somewhat informed – 58% Not too informed – 24% Not at all informed – 5%

OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

	Seniors	Providers
Cost	47%	27%
Wait lists/wait times	43%	55%
Transportation	28%	27%
Hours of service	26%	20%
Lack of awareness of services	25%	17%
Location of services	23%	18%
Admission/eligibility criteria	22%	10%
Physical mobility	20%	27%
Stigma	11%	10%
Language/cultural differences	3%	0%



SURVEY OF PROVIDERS

- Conducted on-line
- Quantitative information on needs
- 20 respondents from 14 organizations
- Good cross section of services
- Comprehensive and thoughtful answers

SYSTEM GAPS

Well/Fit	Affordable/accessible housing Home maintenance supports Recreation and retail
Some Assistance	Affordable/accessible housing Volunteer/shuttle driving In-home supports
24 hour Support	Long-term care beds Caregiver supports Dementia care

NEW FUNDING: Shopping Spree

Housing:	35%
Health Care:	22%
Transportation:	16%
Recreation:	14%
Other:	13%

Source: Survey of Providers

KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Chamber of Commerce; Renfrew County;
Recreation Dept; Mayor; Retirement
Homes; Legion; Neighbour Link;
Alzheimer's Society

12 so far, more to come ...

Corroborating findings from focus groups
and surveys

SENIOR'S WISH LIST

- ✓ Housing options
- ✓ Long-term care beds
- ✓ Expanded transportation
- ✓ Better accessibility
- ✓ More retail/shopping
- ✓ In-home supports
- ✓ Senior's drop-in centre
- ✓ Trail development
- ✓ Advocate/ombudsman



SWOT ANALYSIS

Present:	Strengths Weaknesses
Future:	Opportunities Threats

A “PREFERRED FUTURE”



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IDEA GENERATION

Ideas to address the SWOT and move us towards our vision

- Big or small
- Don't discuss or critique
- Anything goes!



Breakout Groups

1. Review the data
2. Discuss and expand
3. Create 5 to 7 broad strategies
4. Test against SWOT
5. Prepare report



Wrap-up

