

SUPPORTING HEALTHY ACTIVE AGING

We acknowledge we are here on the unceded traditional lands of coast Salish peoples, including the Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Connecting Generations

Engaging seniors and youth to explore differences and similarities of generations.

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CONNECTING GENERATIONS

- Create opportunities for generations to engage in dialogue and to explore differences and similarities between seniors and youth
- Build strong relationships, learn, educate and understand perspectives of seniors and youth
- Reduce senior and youth isolation
- Increase social inclusion, diversity and multicultural perceptions
- Reduce stigma or aging perceptions for seniors and youth
- Develop framework of Best Practices, share and implement with community-based partners



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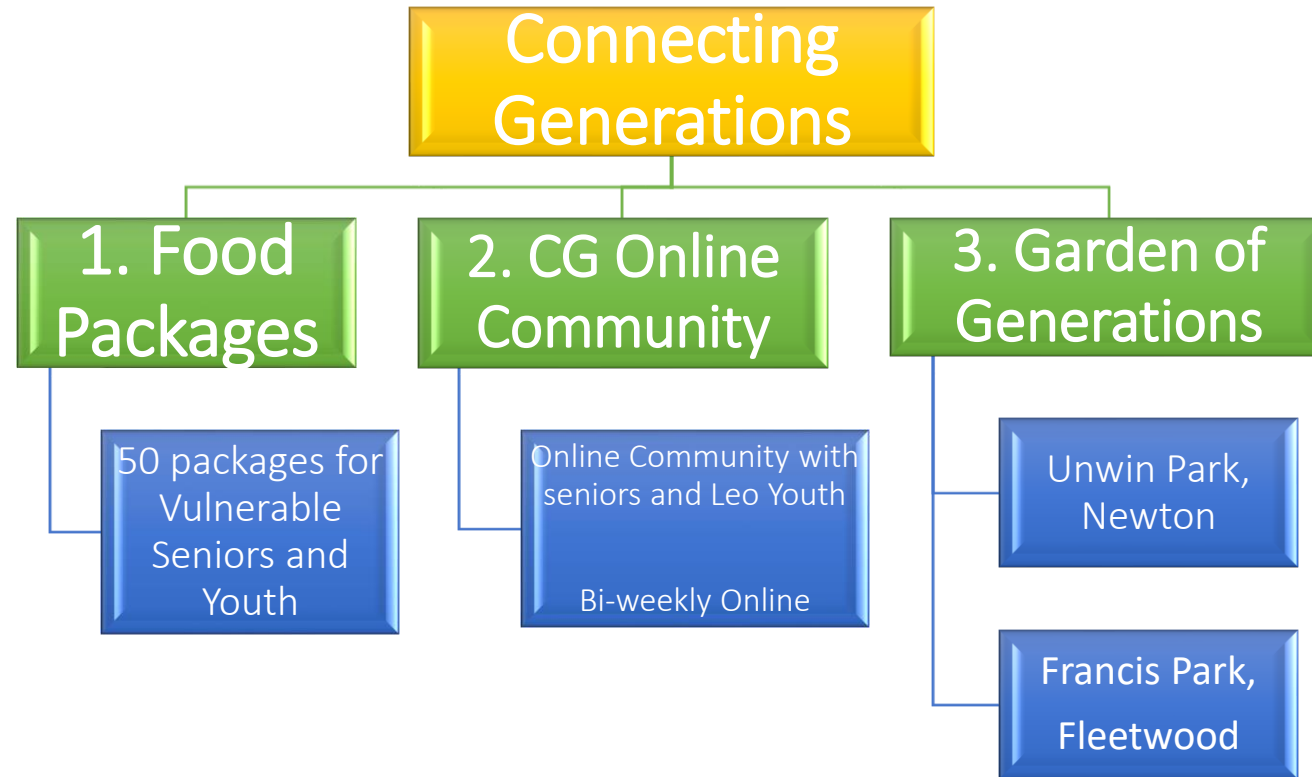
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SUB-PROJECTS



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CCAARRTT Model

- Engages collaborating partners to identify and implement collective impact initiatives
- Addresses intercultural social inclusion needs of seniors

✓ **Culture**

✓ **Communication**

✓ **Awareness**

- **Addiction and Homelessness**

- **Recreation**

- **Racism and Discrimination**

✓ **Technology**

- **Transportation**

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COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Connecting Generations focused on engagement with some key community stakeholders that included;



- Seniors
- Leos Club, Kwantlen Park Secondary School
- Settlement Sector (DIVERSEcity, PICS, SUCCESS, OPTIONS, MOSAIC)
- Surrey Libraries
- Surrey Urban Mission Society
- Pacific Community Resource Society (PCRS)
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Surrey WRAP Around program
- Surrey School District
- Newcomer REACH Program (Recreation, Engagement Action Community Hub)

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1. FOOD PACKAGES

Intent of packages

- Provide meals, support individuals and families in need
- Build community connections, create positive engagement at home and bring families closer together
- 50 packages were delivered to vulnerable seniors and youth in Surrey



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2. CG ONLINE COMMUNITY

- Seniors and the Leos Youth Club, Kwantlen Park Secondary
- Meet 'online' bi-weekly – Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm
- Weekly themes
- Community Project



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3. GARDEN OF GENERATIONS

- Collaboration with Surrey Parks Division, Seniors and Youth
- Unwin Park, Newton | Francis Park, Fleetwood
- Park is accessible, paved walk/wheel-ways, good transit access, washrooms, storage, water access



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PLANTING, GROWING



- Seed Starter Packages
- Workshops
- Individual planting day
- Garden Care: water, garbage pickup, harvest
- Community Art Project
 - online workshops with local artist

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PHASE 2

- Expansion at Francis Park, Fleetwood
- Ready for Fall 2021
- Near by Schools, Care Homes, Community Centre
- Potential collaboration with Heritage
 - canning workshops



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