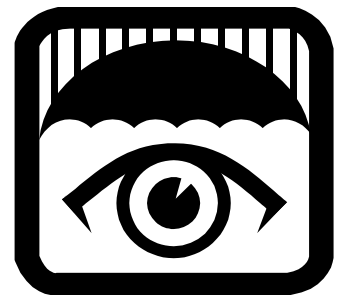
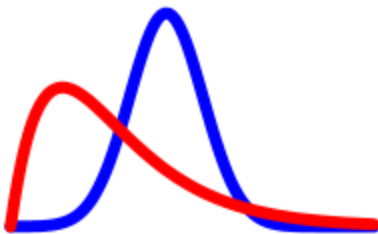


The City of Greater Sudbury: An Age Friendly Community in the Making



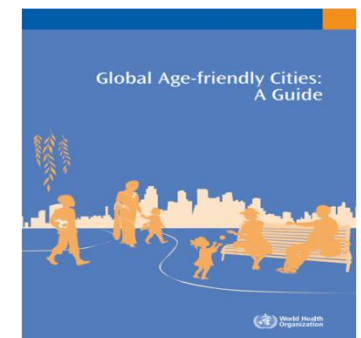
Overview

- For the first time in Canadian history there are more older adults than youth
- 29,665 People aged 65 and over live within the City out of a total of 161,531 making 18.4% of our population



The Eight Pillars : Age Friendly Community Planning

1. Outdoor Spaces and Public Buildings
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social Participation
5. Respect and Social Inclusion
6. Civic Participation and Employment
7. Communication and Information
8. Community Support and Health Services



Age Friendly Initiative

- Ontario and now Canada reaching for a National Strategy.
- Policies, services and physical spaces for all age groups.
- Last Council Update - October 18, 2016.
- Survey & public consultations.



Community Engagement

- Broad community engagement which included:
 - Health Agencies
 - Educational Institutions
 - Community Action Networks
 - Older Adult Centres
 - Housing Partners
 - Not for Profit Agencies
 - Provincial Ministry Partners



Recommendation:

- Move forward in seeking age friendly status for the City of Greater Sudbury



Next Steps

- Health Impact Assessment include Age Friendly factors
- Members of the Seniors Advisory Panel and its Age Friendly Steering Committee be invited to present to General Managers and Directors
- Status update in the spring of 2018 regarding short and long term initiatives to support the Age Friendly Community Strategy

Conclusion:

- Improve the health and well being of our youth, families and seniors
- Maintain great public spaces and facilities
- Promote a quality of life that attracts and retains youth and professionals and seniors



Steering Committee Members

- Barbara Nott, Chairperson
- Councillor Evelyn Dutrisac
- Dr. Birgit Pianosi, Laurentian University
- Russ DeCou - NELHIN
- Barb Eles - Retired
- Laurie Fraser - Retired
- Mary Michasiw - Retired
- Sue Lavergne – Retired
- Laryssa Verres, SDHU
- Mia McKibbon, Arthritis Society
- Sherri Moroso, City Liaison



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