



Age-Friendly Strategy – Proposed Scope

March 2, 2026
Regular Council Meeting

Background

- 2021:
 - DNV aged 65+ (19%) 16,956
 - Metro Vancouver aged 65+ (17%) 461,438
- 2035:
 - DNV aged 65+ (23%) 23,746
 - Metro Vancouver (20%) 722,808

Source: 2021 Census & BC Stats Population Projections (BC Population Estimates & Projections)

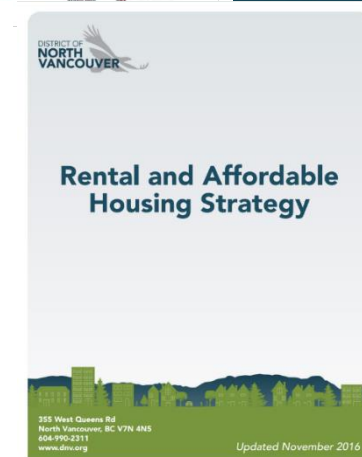
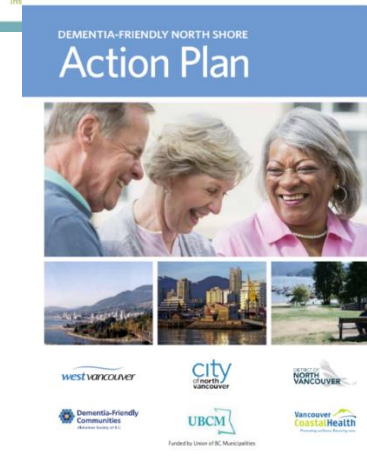
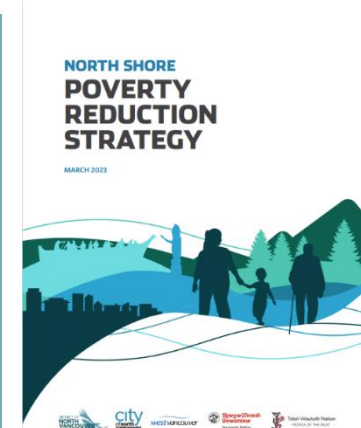
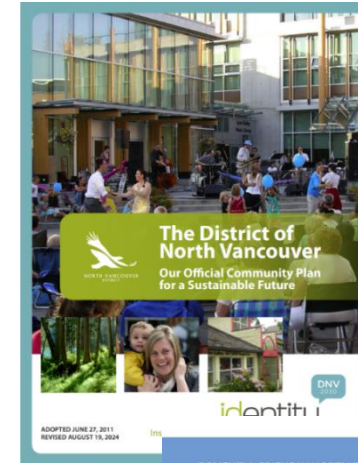


Nearly 1 in 4 North
Vancouver residents
will be 65+ by 2035

Background

- Planning for age-friendly environments
- Assembly of North Shore Leaders on Seniors' Health (April 3, 2025)
- Council resolution (November 3, 2025)
 - “THAT Council direct staff to report back on options to create a comprehensive strategy for seniors in the District of North Vancouver, including specific goals and directions for how the municipality can best serve its ageing and older persons population.”

Strategic Alignment



What we hope to achieve

- Priority needs and gaps
- Shared vision and strategic priorities
- Clear goals and measurable outcomes
- Policies and coordinated actions



Proposed Focus Areas

- Community Life & Social Wellbeing
- Connected Care & Supports
- Mobility, Safety & Access
- Housing Stability & Aging in Place



Proposed Work Plan

Phase 1: Initiation & Scope

(Spring 2026)

- Confirm scope & strategic directions
- Apply for BCHC grant
- Prepare for public input

Phase 2: Listen & Learn

(Spring and Summer 2026)

- Engagement
- Findings, themes, quick wins
- Draft Strategy

Phase 3: Refine & Approve

(Fall 2026 – Spring 2027)

- Refine actions, performance measures
- Finalize & approve Strategy
- Grant reporting

Recommendation

- THAT Council approve the proposed work plan for the development of the Age-Friendly Strategy, as described in the February 17, 2026, report of the Community Planner entitled Age-Friendly Strategy – Proposed Scope, including targeted engagement and preliminary strategic directions.
- AND THAT Council support an application to the BC Health Communities Age-Friendly Communities Program Grant Stream 1: Planning for engagement resourcing up to \$25,000.



Thank you.