



AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

Next Steps

June 26, 2018

Background

AFC Concept – Relationship between people and their physical and social environment affects human development and quality of life

2007: WHO Global Age Friendly Cities project

2008-2014: AF communities across Canada/US

2015: Ontario AFC planning grants

2016: Age Friendly Community Plan Drafted for Council's consideration by Shercon

Engagement Metrics

➤ **233 interfaces:**

154 seniors

34 service providers

45 community members



Consistent messages across groups

Community AFC Needs

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Transportation

Housing

Social and Recreational

Health Care

Community Life

(Parallel the WHO AFC dimensions)



Seniors Abilities

Well and fit

Require some assistance with ADL

Require 24-hour support

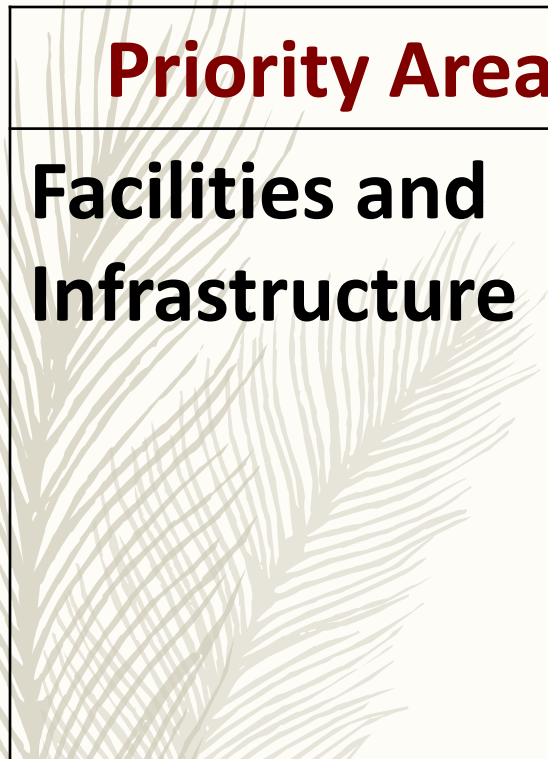




Community Ratings

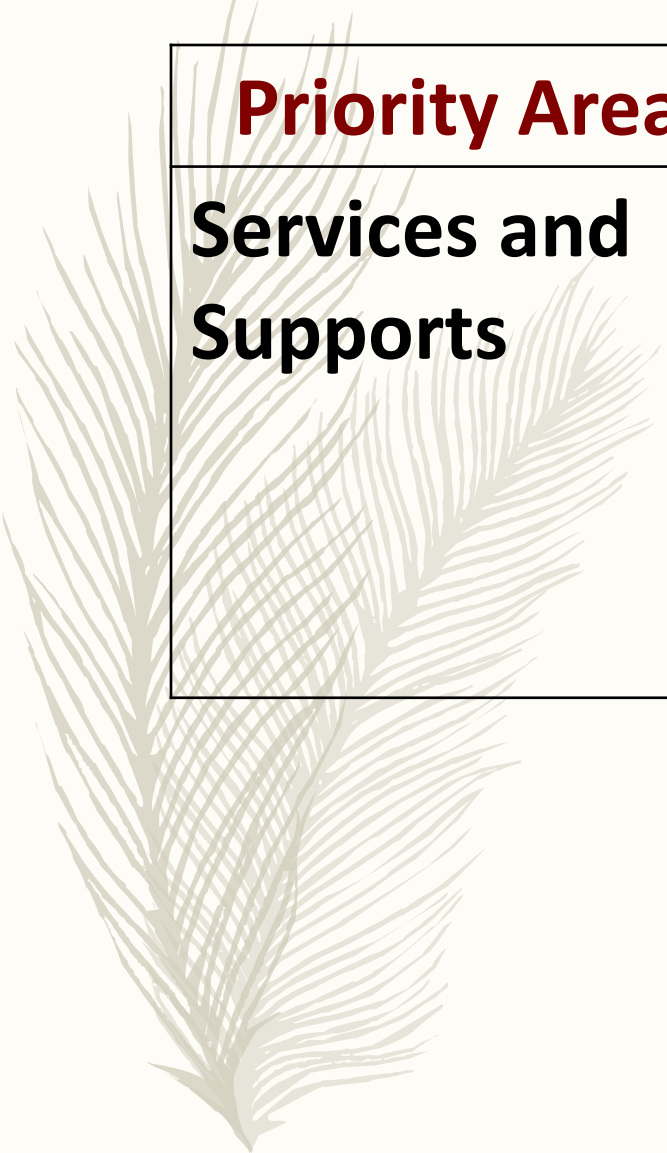
AFC Category	Score
Community Life	3.3
Health	3.1
Outdoor Spaces and Buildings	2.9
Social and Recreational	2.9
Transportation	2.8
Housing	2.3

Goals



Priority Area	Goals
Facilities and Infrastructure	1.1 Recreation complex 1.2 Accessibility 1.3 Transportation 1.4 Housing

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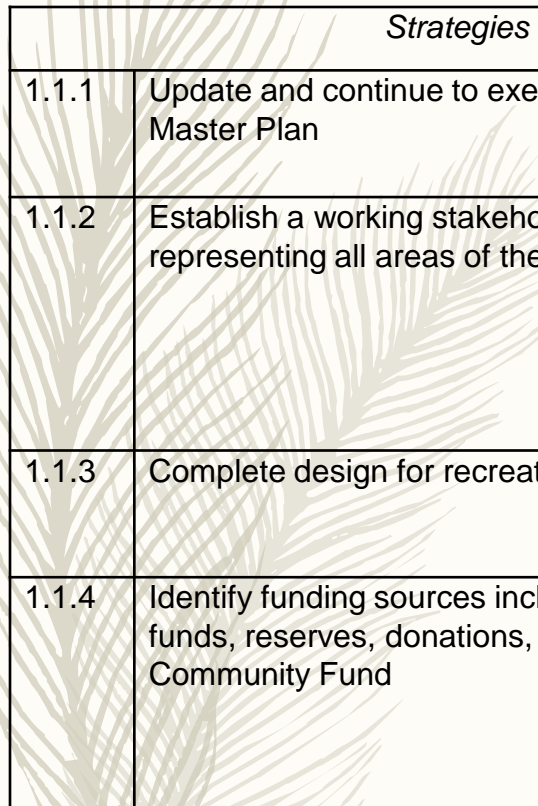
Priority Area	Goals
Services and Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Collaboration2.2 Outreach2.3 Health supports2.4 Affordability

Goals



Priority Area	Goals
Community Engagement	3.1 Seniors leadership 3.2 Awareness/uptake 3.3 Involvement

Implementation – Facilities and Infrastructure




<i>Strategies</i>		<i>Potential Champions/Partners</i>	<i>Timing</i>
1.1.1	Update and continue to execute the Recreation Master Plan	Community Services	Ongoing
1.1.2	Establish a working stakeholder committee representing all areas of the municipality	Recreation groups Service Clubs Businesses Municipality	2017
1.1.3	Complete design for recreation complex	Working Committee Community Services	2017
1.1.4	Identify funding sources including government funds, reserves, donations, and South Huron Community Fund	Working Committee Community Services Council	2017-18

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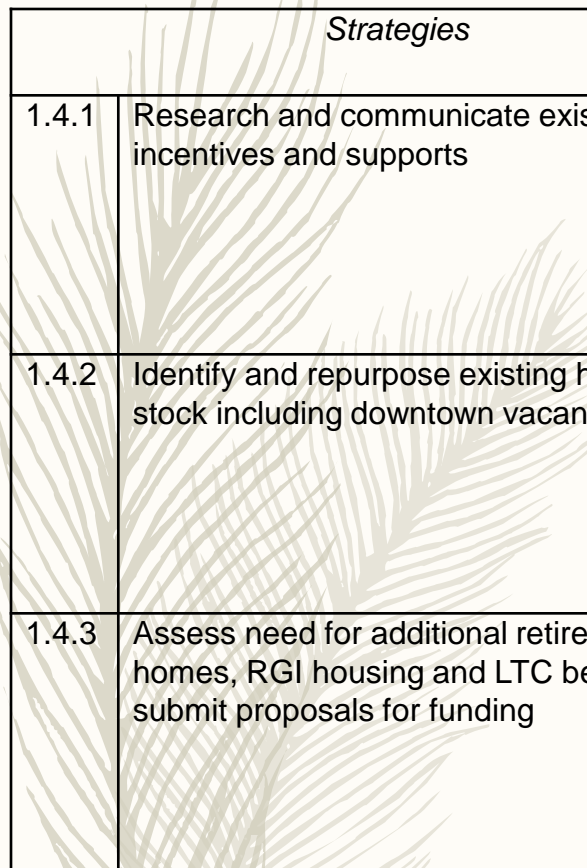
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1.2.1	Improve walkability through continuous improvements in sidewalks, ramps, trails and snow removal	Municipality	Ongoing based on budget
1.2.2	Increase availability and awareness of handicapped parking where feasible	Municipality Exeter BIA	2016-17
1.2.3	Remove barriers to accessibility in stores and buildings across the municipality	Chamber of Commerce Exeter BIA Local businesses	Ongoing
1.2.4	Continue to ensure accessibility standards and AODA requirements are being met in all municipal facilities and properties	Municipality	Ongoing
1.2.5	Continue redevelopment of Port Blake Park and Beach	Municipality	Ongoing

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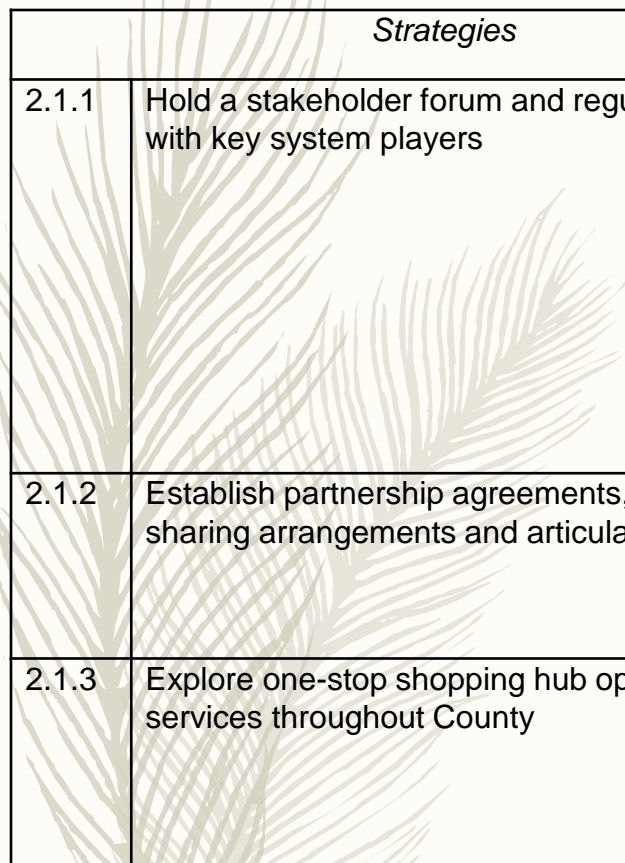
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1.3.1	Expand awareness and utilization of special transit services	One Care	Ongoing
1.3.2	Expand and coordinate volunteer, shuttle and pooled transportation options	One Care Taxi companies Service clubs Church groups Red Cross volunteer drivers School board (buses)	2017-18
1.3.3	Explore feasibility of inter-municipal shuttle to area communities, services and facilities	Municipality One Care Business Partners	2018 (Pilot)

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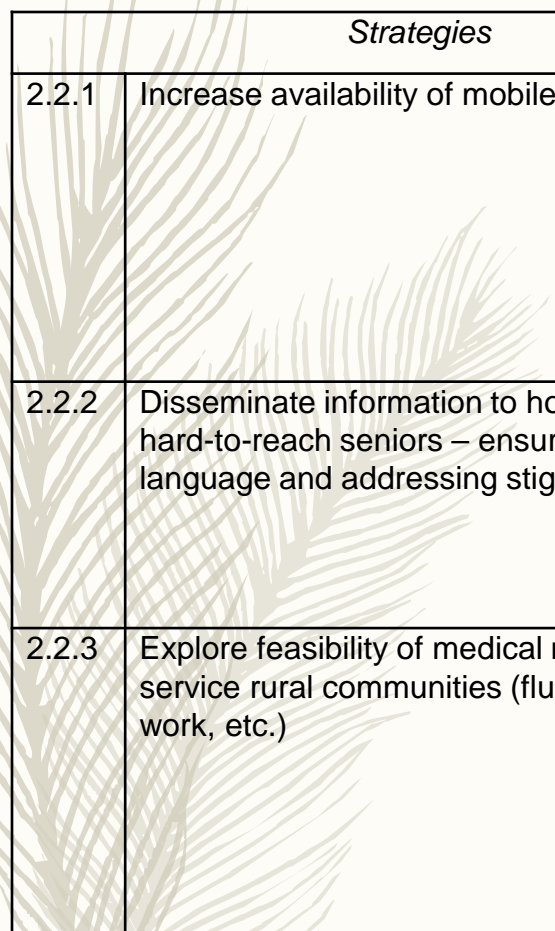
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1.4.1	Research and communicate existing housing incentives and supports	South West LHIN CMHC Huron County	2016
1.4.2	Identify and repurpose existing housing stock including downtown vacant buildings	Municipality Property owners Developers	2016-18
1.4.3	Assess need for additional retirement homes, RGI housing and LTC beds and submit proposals for funding	Municipality Huron County South West LHIN	2018

Implementation – Services and Supports



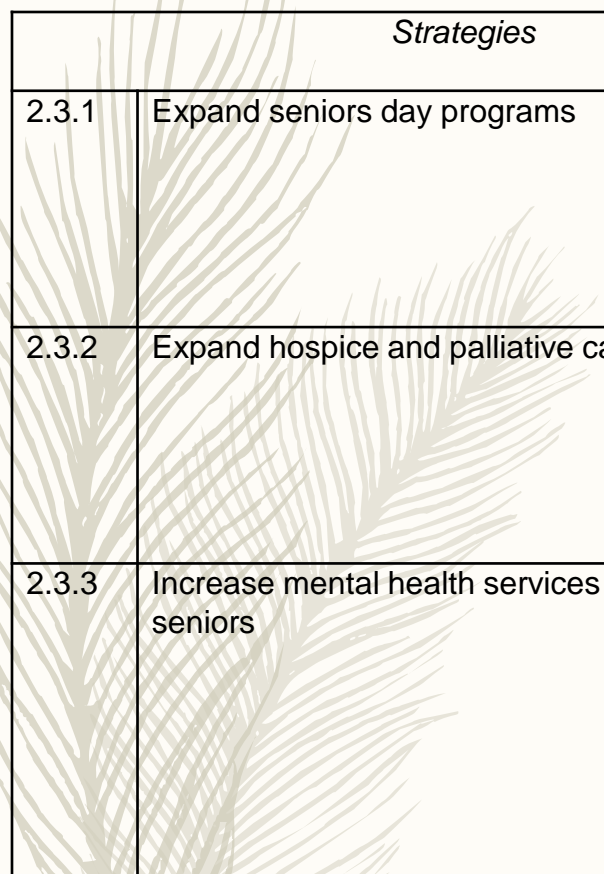
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2.1.1	Hold a stakeholder forum and regular meetings with key system players	Municipality Huron Perth Healthcare Providers Table Other identified Huron County service providers	2016 Ongoing
2.1.2	Establish partnership agreements, resource sharing arrangements and articulation protocols	As above	2017-18
2.1.3	Explore one-stop shopping hub options for seniors services throughout County	As above	2017 Ongoing

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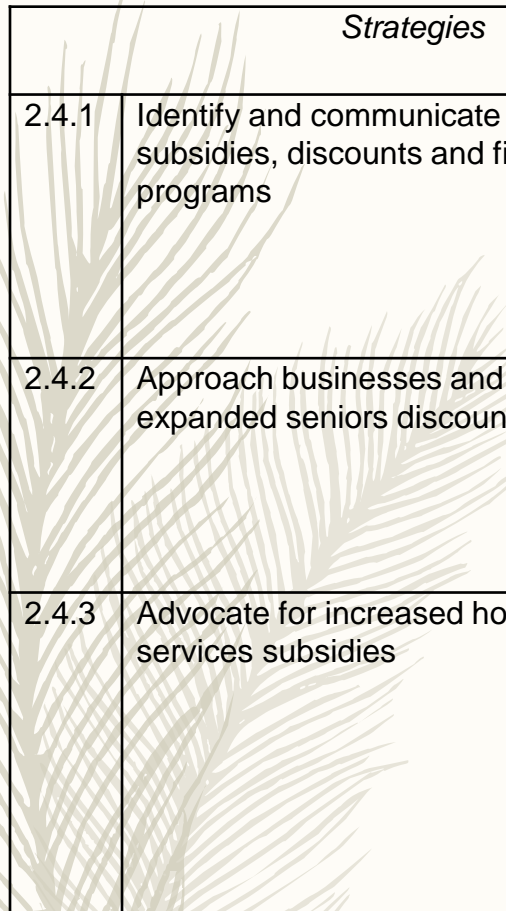
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2.2.1	Increase availability of mobile services	One Care Quick Response Program Grand Bend CHC Family physicians CMHA Exeter	Ongoing
2.2.2	Disseminate information to home-bound and hard-to-reach seniors – ensuring clear language and addressing stigma	Churches Pharmacists One Care Other County service providers	Ongoing
2.2.3	Explore feasibility of medical mobile team to service rural communities (flu shots, blood work, etc.)	Hospital Exeter Family Health Team Emergency Medical Technicians Grand Bend CHC CCAC	2017

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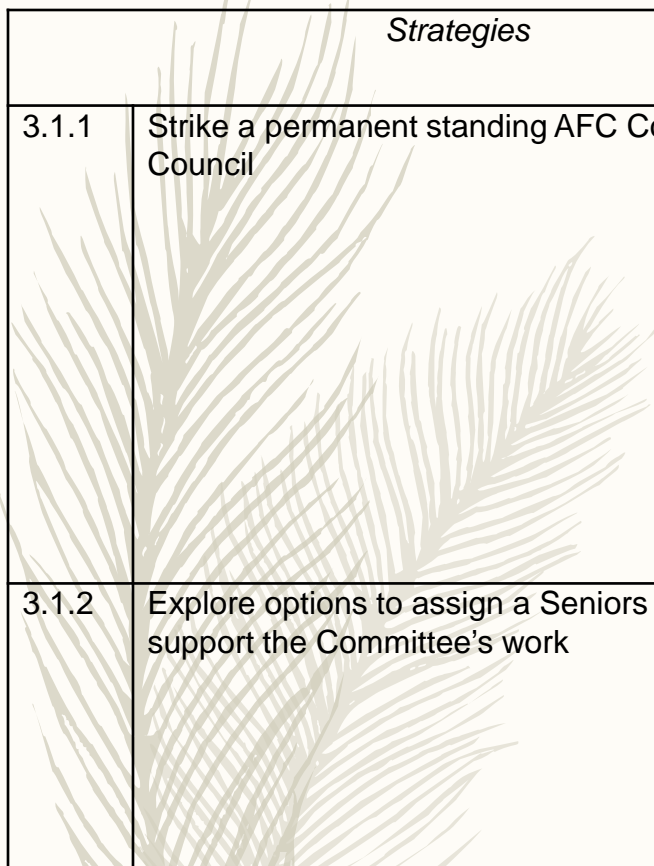
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2.3.1	Expand seniors day programs	Exeter Villa South West LHIN One Care	Ongoing based on capacity
2.3.2	Expand hospice and palliative care	VON One Care South West LHIN	Ongoing based on capacity
2.3.3	Increase mental health services and supports for seniors	Alzheimer`s Society One Care CMHA Huron Perth OPP	Ongoing based on capacity

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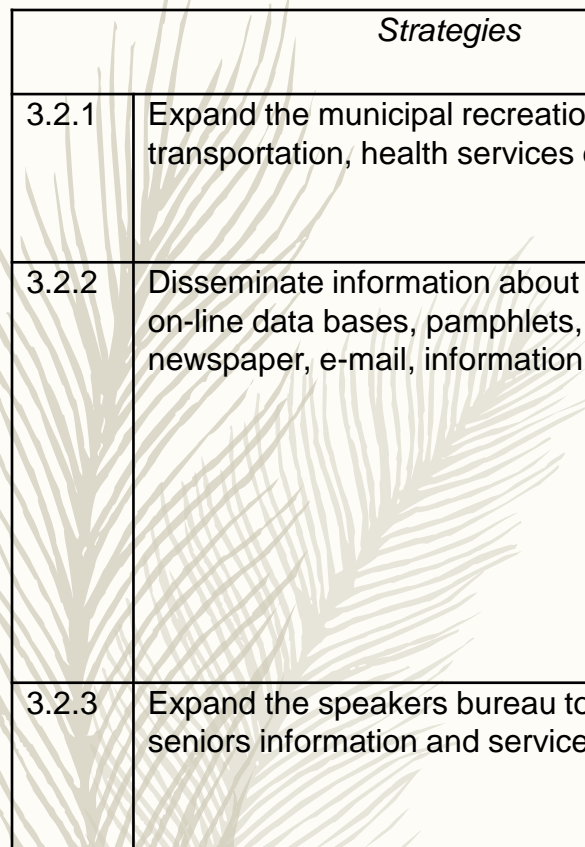
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2.4.1	Identify and communicate available existing subsidies, discounts and financial support programs	Community Services Library Exeter Community Food Bank	2016 Ongoing
2.4.2	Approach businesses and utilities for expanded seniors discounts	Business Improvement Area Chamber of Commerce	2016
2.4.3	Advocate for increased housing and social services subsidies	Municipality Huron County	Ongoing

Implementation – Community Engagement



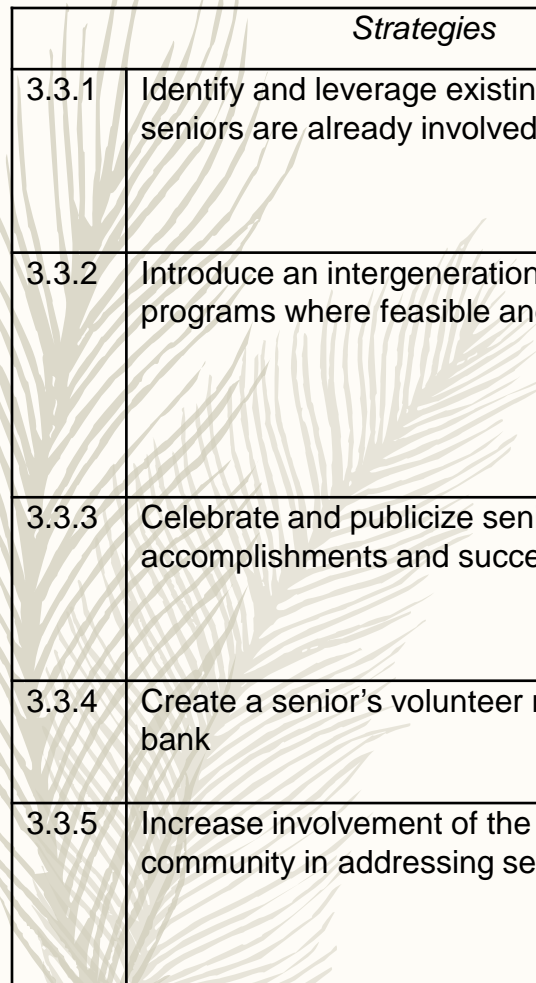
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3.1.1	Strike a permanent standing AFC Committee of Council	Municipality Seniors Groups One Care Hospital Chamber of Commerce/BIA	ASAP
3.1.2	Explore options to assign a Seniors Coordinator to support the Committee's work	Municipality	2017

Implementation – Community Engagement




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3.2.1	Expand the municipal recreation booklet to include transportation, health services etc. for seniors	Community Services	2016
3.2.2	Disseminate information about services through on-line data bases, pamphlets, notices, newspaper, e-mail, information fairs and websites	211 Southwesthealthline.ca Library Municipality Family Health Team	2016 Ongoing
3.2.3	Expand the speakers bureau to encompass seniors information and services	Hospital AFC Committee	2017

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3.3.1	Identify and leverage existing activities where seniors are already involved	Community Services Churches Service Clubs	2016
3.3.2	Introduce an intergenerational component to programs where feasible and appropriate	Community Services School boards Youth groups Library	2017 Ongoing
3.3.3	Celebrate and publicize seniors accomplishments and successes	AFC Committee Media Seniors groups	Ongoing
3.3.4	Create a senior's volunteer registry and talent bank	AFC Committee Library	2017
3.3.5	Increase involvement of the business community in addressing seniors needs	AFC Committee Chamber of Commerce Business Improvement area	Ongoing

Identified Partners



Facilities and Infrastructure	Municipality; recreation groups; service clubs; businesses; Chamber of Commerce; Exeter BIA; One Care; Red Cross; School boards; church groups; South West LHIN; Huron County; developers; CMHC; others TBD
Services and Supports	Municipality; Huron Perth Healthcare Providers Table; One Care; Grand Bend CHC; CMHA; physicians; Family Health Team; CCAC; Exeter Villa; VON; Alzheimer's Society; OPP; Library; Municipality; Chamber of Commerce; Exeter BIA; Food Bank; others TBD
Community Engagement	Seniors groups; One Care; hospital; Chamber of Commerce; Exeter BIA; Library; Family Health Team; School boards; youth groups; media; others TBD

Sustainability Model

AFC Advisory Committee – a permanent, standing advisory committee of Council to oversee the ongoing development, implementation and monitoring of the South Huron AFC plan

Community champion for senior's needs and issues



Next Steps - Today

1. Council endorse and approve the Age-Friendly Community Plan
2. Council approve a revised work plan as a starting point
3. Council approve the AFC Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
4. Council direct Staff to proceed with the recruitment of the Committee
5. Communication and rollout