# **Age Friendly Survey** 2016 Age Friendly Abbotsford



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#### **Outdoor spaces and buildings (1-6)**

Are there adequate sidewalks in your area (curb ramp or sloped area, 1. good lighting)? YES DON'T KNOW NO 2. Is snow clearing done in a timely manner so walking and driving are safe? YES NO DON'T KNOW Are there enough crosswalks in your area? 3. YES NO DON'T KNOW At signal crosswalks, is there enough time to get across? 4. YES NO DON'T KNOW Is there enough washrooms in my community? (business and 5. recreation areas) YES NO DON'T KNOW Are public buildings and places made so that people of all abilities 6. can use them? YES NO DON'T KNOW

## **Transportation (7-11)**

7. Are road signs in the community easy to read and large enough for older drivers?



8.Are roads are in good repair, free of obstructions, and well-maintained?YESNODON'T KNOW

9. Are affordable and accessible transportation options available for those who do not drive?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

- 10. Is public transportation easy to use?YESNODON'T KNOW
- 11. Are those who are visually impaired or have trouble hearing or walking able to use public transportation too?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

### **Housing (12-15)**

12. Is there housing that older adults can afford in areas close to shops and other services?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

13. Are home repair and in home services available, and within the price range of older adults?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

14. Are there housing choices to support people as their need change as they grow older?



15. Is information about how housing needs can change with age easy to get a hold of? (for example, information about assisted living and supportive housing)? YES NO DON'T KNOW

#### **Social Participation (16-18)**

16. Is it easy for people of all ages to be social and keep connected to others in Abbotsford?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

17. Do you feel that events for seniors are easy for people with backgrounds from other countries to attend also?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

18. Is there good information about things to do in Abbotsford, including how to get there and information about the place it will be held?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

#### **Respect and Social Inclusion (19-20)**

**19.** How would you prefer your age group to be referred as?

Older Adult	Senior	Elder	Other?	
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20. Are older adults recognized in Abbotsford for their past and present contributions?



#### **Civic Participation and Employment (21-22)**

21. Do you feel that there are opportunities to volunteer or work if you choose to as an older adult?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

22. Do older people feel welcome to be a part of decision making bodies?YESNODON'T KNOW

#### **Communication & Information (23-24)**

23. Are there easy ways to learn more about my community?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

24. Are older adults aware there is public access to computers and the internet?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

### **Community Support and Health Services (25-29)**

25. Are there enough health and support services available for helping you maintain or regain your health?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

- 26. Are older adults helped to stay active and fit? YES NO DON'T KNOW
- 27. Do you know how to get help when you have healthcare needs (other than calling 911 or visiting your family physician?)



28.	Have you the information you need be prepared to take care of yoursel in case of disaster?						
	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW				
29.	Do you know about the fact sheet called the "7 Numbers All Seniors Should Know"?						
	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW				
Current Address: Age:							
Sex (optional): M F							
First Nations Heritage (optional): YES NO							
W	/ould you like to be co	ntacted regarding the	outcome of this survey?	YES NO			
Te	elephone:	Em	ail:				

