

Partnership Project
between Silver
Harbour Seniors'
Activity Centre,
Lionsview Seniors'
Planning Society
and City of North
Vancouver

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INTEGRATING MULTICULTURAL SENIORS IN AN AGE- FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

This short presentation focusses on the demographics of the senior's immigrant population in BC and the three municipalities on the North Shore. It also focusses on four immigrant populations chosen for the project.

A presentation of the overall report from the project will follow.

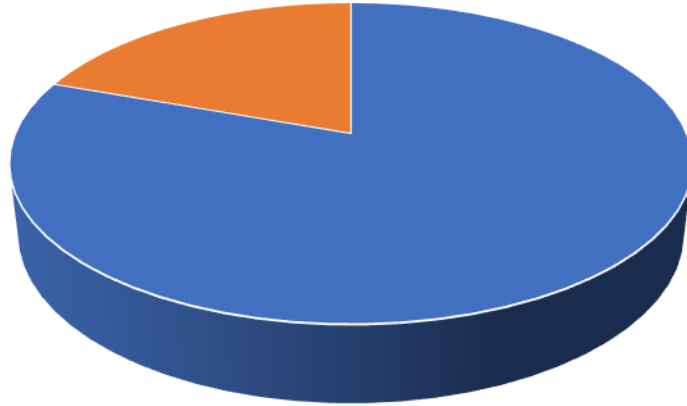
DEMOGRAPHICS



BC SENIOR POPULATION (65+), 2016 CENSUS

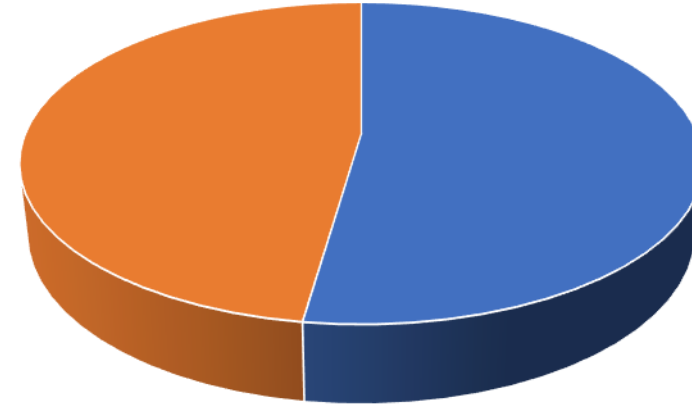
	BC immigrant population	Senior population (% of total pop.)	Senior immigrants (% of seniors pop.)
European origin	150,935	19%	45.3%
Asian origin	138,680	17.4%	41.6%
All other origins	43,770	5.5%	13.1%
Total immigrant population	333,385	41.9%	
Total BC senior population	795,415		

North Shore Population 2016 Census



■ Under 65 ■ 65 and Over

North Shore Population 65+



■ Seniors Born in Canada ■ Immigrant Seniors

North Shore Population According to the 2016 census

Total population 181,306

Over 65 years of age 35,385

19.5%

Immigrant senior population 16,885

48% of the total senior population

CULTURAL GROUPS

- ▶ Iranian
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Korean
- ▶ Filipino

Demographics rationale

The target multicultural groups for the project were chosen based on the demographic information about the immigrant population of the North Shore obtained from Statistics Canada, 2016. It was noted that seniors from China, Iran, Philippines and South Korea formed a high percentage of the immigrants on the North Shore.

Immigrant Population Aged 65 and Over

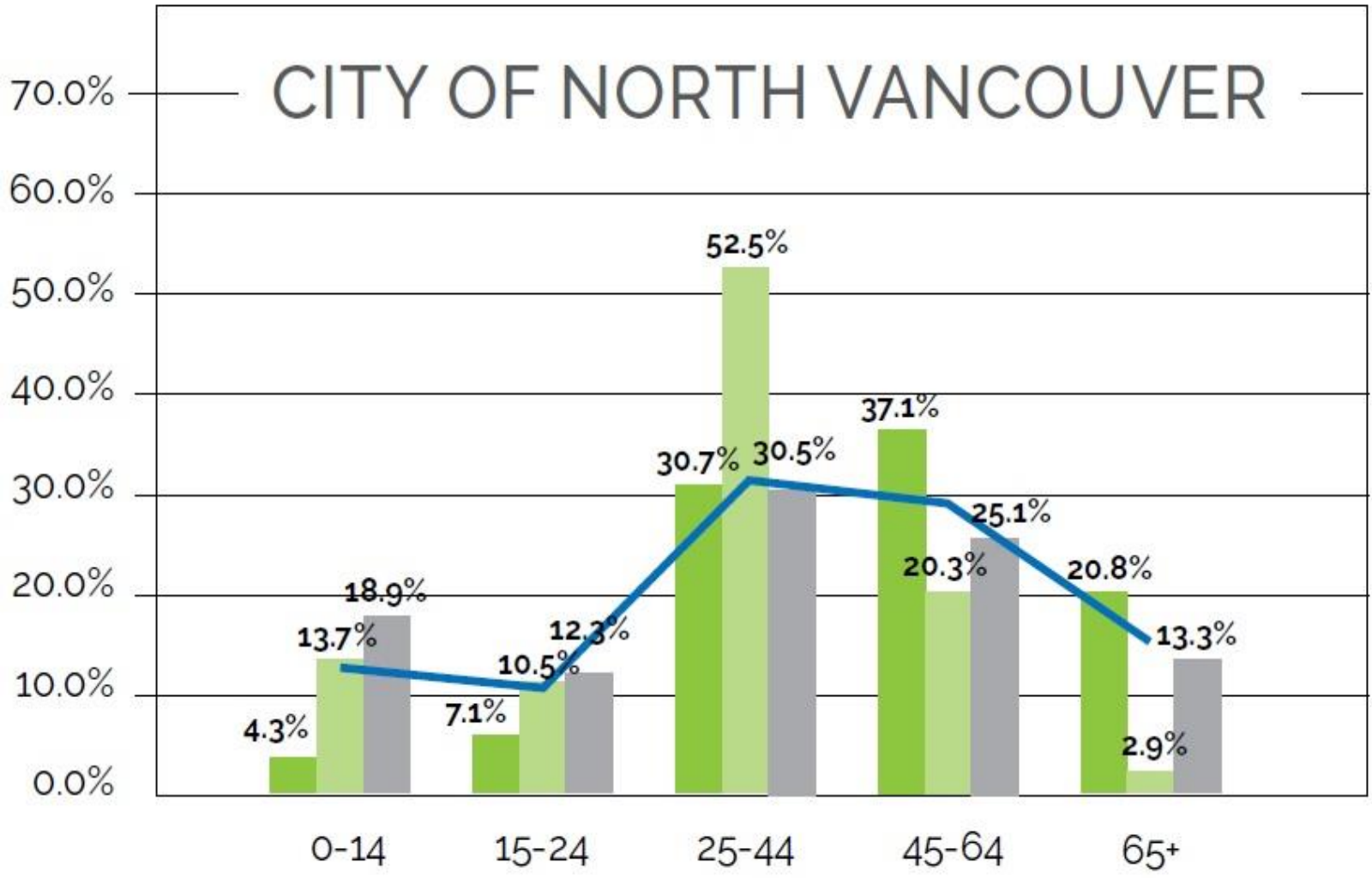
Selected Groups from Canada Census Data 2016

Place of birth	City of North Vancouver	District of North Vancouver	District of West Vancouver	North Shore Total	% of All Immigrants
Iran	530	810	660	2,000	11.8%
China	210	510	395	1,115	6.6%
Philippines	215	180	55	450	2.7%
Korea	80	125	85	290	1.7%
Selected Total	1,035	1,625	1,195	3,855	22.8%
All other groups	3,110	5,475	4,445	13,030	77.2%
Total All Immigrants 65+	4,145	7,100	5,640	16,885	100.0%
Note: China includes Hong Kong					

Recent Immigrant Population Aged 65 and Over					
Immigration Period 2006 to 2016					
Selected Groups from Canada Census Data 2016					
Place of birth	City of North Vancouver	District of North Vancouver	District of West Vancouver	North Shore Total	% of All Recent Immigrants 65+
Iran	110	160	100	370	44.8%
China	40	30	50	120	14.5%
Philippines	25	30	-	55	6.7%
Korea	-	-	10	10	1.2%
Selected Total	175	220	160	555	67.3%
All other groups	60	125	85	270	32.7%
Total All Recent 65+	235	345	245	825	100.0%
Note: China includes Hong Kong					

■ Total Immigrant
 ■ Recent Immigrant
 ■ Canadian Born
— Total Population

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

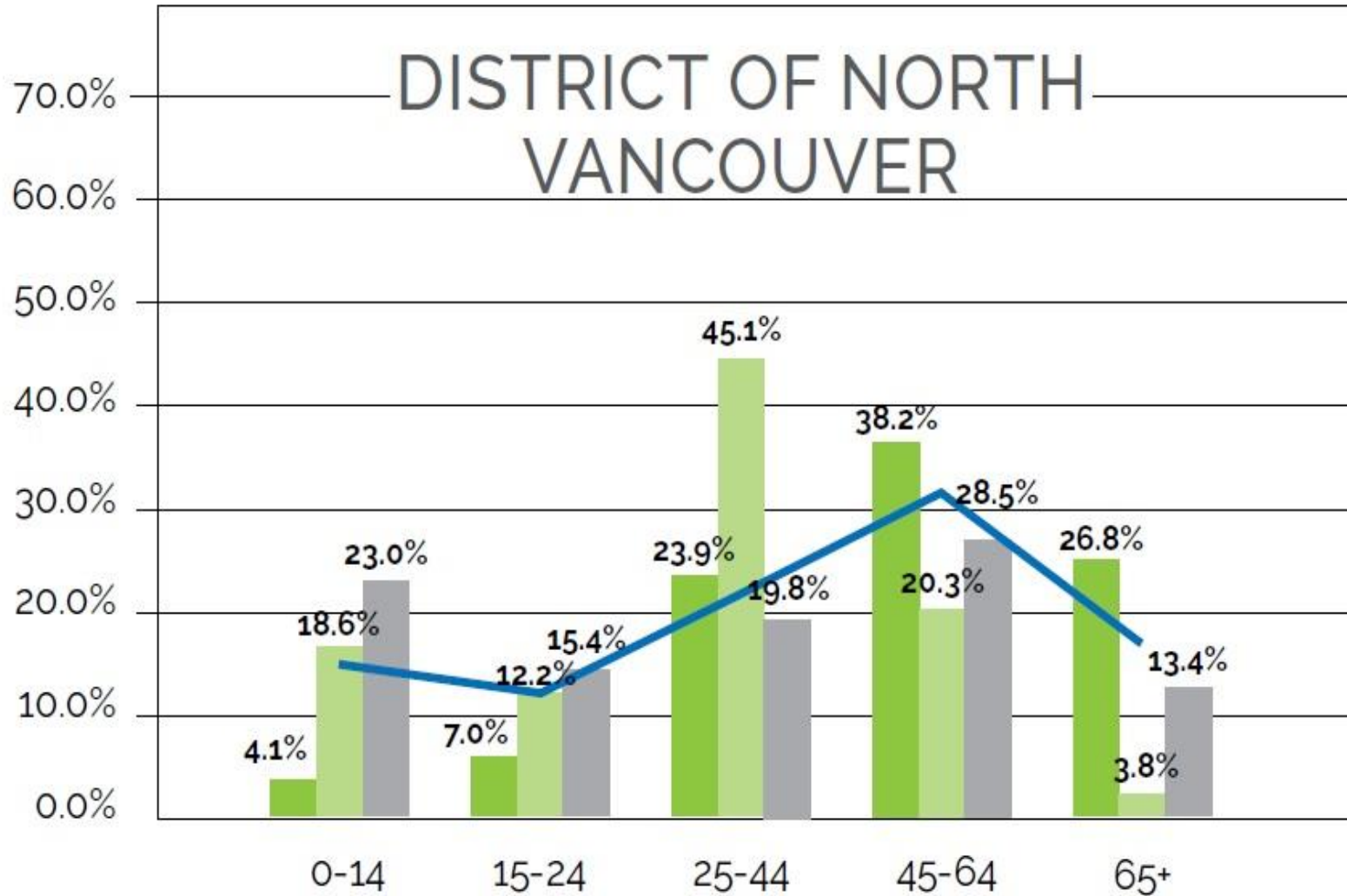


Recent Immigrants arrived between 2011 and 2016

Data from 2016 Census Graphics by NewToBC



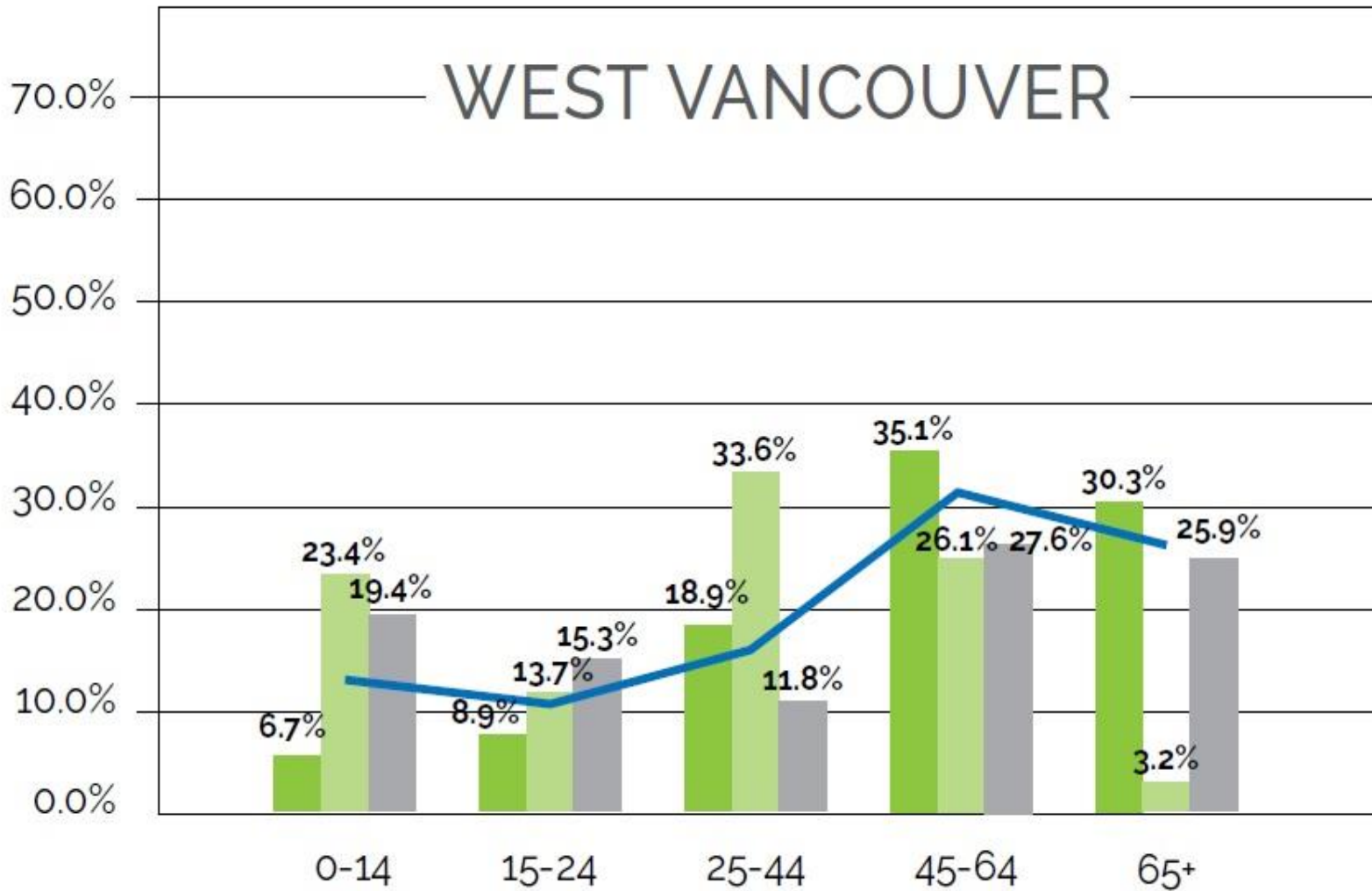
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