



The **Seniors Working Group** which was formed in 2020 has evolved over the last few years as an indispensable tool for organizations working with seniors to collaboratively identify and problem solve major issues for older people on the North Shore. In the last few years SWG dealt with the lingering impacts of COVID, climate change and emergency preparedness, lack of transportation and partnership funding.

Supported by the West Vancouver Foundation, SWG's relevancy was corroborated through annual surveys. Organizations in the group (22) found the 9 meetings a year invaluable for sharing resources, collaborating on delivery of programs, and networking on different approaches to dealing with major issues in the interest of vulnerable seniors and the groups that support them. Overwhelmingly, participants in the survey supported the continuation of SWG.

Recently, SWG has worked on lack of accessible transportation as a crucial issue for seniors. With the support of staff, a survey was carried out, and the results were analyzed and presented at a regular meeting (results can be found on LSPS's web site). SWG has also successfully engaged in collaborative funding proposals such as a social meals and transportation project. Last year Lionsview was nominated by SWG to be the North Shore Community Collaborator as designated by the United Way.

