



Volunteer "Age-Friendly" Community Committee

An age-friendly community is one where the physical and social environments enable people to live in a secure setting, enjoy health and participate in society regardless of age.

Southern Labrador Development Association (SLDA) has partnered with volunteers from various organizations and groups in the Labrador Straits region and formed the advisory committee to bring focus to the 'Age-Friendly Community'.

This project is supported by the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development AND Southern Labrador Development Association (SLDA).

The Committee welcomes volunteers from all communities in the Labrador Straits Region.

The volunteer "Age-Friendly" Community Committee consists of a group of members that represent the diversity of the region in terms of: geography, education, gender, age, ability, economics, and ethno-cultural background.

SLDA thanks volunteers from the Labrador Straits area who partnered to form this Committee!

- Community Sector Council HUB - Labrador Straits
- Living Waters Pentecostal Church
- 50+ Forteau
- Better Together: Lower North Shore, Labrador Straits, & Southeast Labrador
- Anglican Parish of Forteau
- Community Youth Network-Labrador Straits
- Town of Red Bay
- Social Butterflies 50 Plus (50+) Club
- Home Care Labrador South

Meet our Labrador Straits Volunteer "Age-Friendly" Community Committee

Russ Hancock (SLDA Coordinator, Forteau)

Aimee Buckle (Seniors Services Officer, Forteau)

Sheila Chubbs (Clear Water Cove 50+, L'Anse au Clair)

Beatrice Hancock (Sunshine 50+ Club, Forteau)

Stefanie Kao-Fowler (Association for New Canadians, Forteau)

Deborah Barney (Labrador South Home Care, Forteau)

Anna Dearing (Living Waters Pentecostal Church, English Point)

Lisa Davis-Ryland (Community Youth Network, L'Anse Amour)

Roseann Linstead (L'Anse au Loup)

Elsie Barney (50+ Social Butterflies, L'Anse au Loup)

Laura Turley-Oates (Community Youth Network, L'Anse au Loup)

Kayla Beals (Pinware)

Alice Moores (Town Clerk, Red Bay)

The Age-Friendly Newfoundland and Labrador Communities Program builds upon the age-friendly communities' global movement initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO) and endorsed by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). This movement aims to meet the demands of the world's aging population/demographic shift by encouraging the establishment of policies, services and structures that promote healthy aging and wellness across the lifespan.

Active aging, as a lifelong process, supports all community individuals of today and tomorrow. Inclusive communities are ageless. Creating inclusive communities is a shared responsibility, with roles to be played by various levels of government, community planners, volunteers and the business sector.

For more information about joining our Volunteer "Age-Friendly" Community Committee, please contact:

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