



## AGE-FRIENDLY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY SHEET-DRAFT

		Existing Features (Assets)	Barriers	Suggestions/Recommendations	Implementation Partners (Suggested)
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Outdoor Spaces &amp; Public Buildings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautiful local parks and Trails</li> <li>• Good Snow removal in town</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of public washrooms and drinking fountains</li> <li>• Unsafe sidewalks/tripping hazards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address the lack of public washrooms and drinking fountains for residents.</li> <li>• Ensure benches are installed at appropriate sites for seniors to rest as they make their way through town.</li> <li>• Sidewalk safety and accessibility to be addressed.</li> <li>• Work towards supporting businesses and community gathering places to have accessible doors that are not too heavy to open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village of Salmo</li> <li>• Chamber of Commerce ( working with businesses to ensure accessibility)</li> </ul>
	<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing volunteer driver program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of convenient public transportation in and out of Salmo to neighbouring towns.</li> <li>• Lack of local taxi service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work towards hiring a Senior's Transportation coordinator to oversee developing a transportation network</li> <li>• Coordinator to work with existing volunteer driver program to streamline services</li> <li>• Coordinator to look into feasibility of creating a taxi service,</li> <li>• Coordinator to explore a car share option in Salmo</li> <li>• Coordinator to work with RDCK, and BC Transit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village of Salmo</li> <li>• RDCK</li> <li>• BC Transit</li> <li>• Salmo Community Services</li> </ul>
	<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Senior's housing units</li> <li>• Salmo Supportive Housing Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of services (existing and future)are prohibitive for many of the community members</li> <li>• Lack of knowledge about existing services</li> <li>• Shortage of in-home supports for seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dedicated person or agency could provide advocacy and support for seniors to help to access resources (both financial and human) to provide affordable support.</li> <li>• Provide more affordable housing options for senior residents, perhaps through explorations of home sharing and low income grants and supports for seniors.</li> <li>• Explore the feasibility of a future long term residential care home.</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of a check in service, friendly visitor program and adopt a grandparent program</li> <li>• Existing agency/service or senior's coordinator could provide a call out list of safe and reliable handy service people in Salmo</li> <li>• Advertise and enhance existing local delivery service(s) in Salmo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salmo Supportive Housing Society</li> <li>• BC Supportive Housing Society</li> <li>• Salmo community Services/</li> <li>• Village of Salmo/Salmo Community Services (?) to hire a seniors coordinator to organize advocacy resources , home support services</li> <li>• Salmo Seniors Association/Salmo Seniors Working Group</li> </ul>

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<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Social Inclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salmo is a great place to live for seniors.</li> <li>• Many activities both formal and informal for seniors to gather and engage with each other and the broader community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of transportation to activities and events</li> <li>• Lack of streamlined communication process ( many ways to get the word out)</li> <li>• Cost of fitness programs and lack of relevance for seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing service providers to ensure that they are getting the word out to the community consistently about programs being offered.</li> <li>• Ensure relevant and affordable programs are offered for seniors ( possibly more available at places where seniors are, to address the transportation challenges some seniors experience)- create a senior's service providers group that meets regularly to discuss issues related to Seniors</li> <li>• Brochure for listing seniors services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCRS, SV Estates, Salmo Seniors Association/Salmo Seniors working group, Salmo Recreation</li> <li>• Seniors , SVYCC ,Seniors coordinator/transportation coordinator</li> </ul>
	<b>Civic Participation &amp; Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many opportunities for Seniors to volunteer in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of employment opportunities for Salmo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber of Commerce could support seniors by encouraging business members to consider 'hiring' interns at their businesses</li> <li>• Chamber of commerce could provide opportunities for Seniors to care for the museum collection</li> <li>• As well as providing senior volunteers to ensure it is available for tourists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village of Salmo</li> <li>• Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>
<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some computer training for Seniors through Public Library and Cbal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor internet service and cost prohibitive for Seniors on a fixed income</li> <li>• Lack of information about technology training for Seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide more technology training where Seniors meet and live ( SV Estates, Salmo Villa)</li> <li>• Create a centralized hub on line for community ( seniors) to access information about programs, events and services</li> <li>• Explore partnerships with other service providers to link up information via websites</li> <li>• Ensure' relevant to seniors' technology training is available- work with Salmo</li> <li>• Ensure printed information is in plain language and easy to read for seniors.</li> <li>• Work towards developing infrastructure needed to expand broadband services are developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village of Salmo</li> <li>• Salmo Secondary School ( potential partner for a student to develop a hub)</li> <li>• Local web designers</li> <li>• Salmo Community Services, SVYCC, Salmo Seniors Association</li> </ul>
	<b>Community Support &amp; Health Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Wellness Centre</li> <li>• Home Support services</li> <li>• Massage</li> <li>• Chiropractic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of x-ray services, dentists, eye doctors, physiotherapists</li> <li>• Cost of in home services is prohibitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A seniors (volunteer or paid) coordinator to work with the community, IHA, Salmo Wellness Centre, SCRS etc...to streamline services and supports and create new ones where previously there were none.</li> <li>• Create a brochure/ information sheet highlighting existing services and how to access them</li> <li>• work with or develop a senior's advocacy program to support low income seniors to be able to access services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHA, Salmo Wellness Centre, SCRS, local home support delivery providers</li> </ul>