



# active AGING

## SYMPOSIUM 2008

**Thursday, June 5, 2008**

*Segal Graduate School of Business, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC*

Time	Item	
7:45	Registration Opens	
8:30	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b>	<p>Barbara Walman <i>Ministry of Community Services</i></p> <p>Dave Cheperdak <i>BC Care Providers Association</i></p>
9:00	<p><b>Fireside Chat: The Meadows School Project</b></p> <p>Overview + a short film</p> <p>Introductions</p> <p>Intergenerational activities provide opportunities for elders to interact with youth allowing them to exchange knowledge and build rapport. Ensuring intergenerational interaction is a key to creating age-friendly communities.</p>	<p>Christy Clark, <i>Host</i></p> <p>Sharon MacKenzie, <i>Educator</i></p> <p>Harry Adam, <i>Principal</i></p> <p>Rob Kjarsgaard, <i>Parent</i></p> <p>Sam Nolan, <i>Student</i></p> <p>John Cochrane, <i>Senior</i></p> <p>Sarah Hanson, <i>Social Activities Director</i></p>
10:30	Health Break	
11:00	<p><b>Intergenerational Toolkit</b></p> <p>Overview and Discussion</p> <p>Group Discussion</p>	<p>Sharon McKenzie <i>Kidston Elementary School</i></p>
12:00	<p><b>Lunch + 150 Years of BC Fashion</b> - a music, picture and fashion event</p> <p>A short video from BC 150</p>	
1:00	<b>Message from Minister Responsible for Seniors</b>	<p>Honourable Ida Chong Minister of Community Services and Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues</p>
1:30	<p><b>Profiles of Other BC Intergenerational Projects</b></p> <p>1. Intergenerational Landed Learning at UBC Farm</p>	<p>Jolie Mayer-Smith <i>University of British Columbia</i></p>

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	2. Cordova Bay Community Place - A Place for All Ages	Michael Phillips <i>Cordova Bay 55+ Association</i>
	3. Using Gaming Technology to Bridge Generations	Don McLeod <i>Total Connect</i>
	4. Building Bridges with Volunteers + Community Partners	Susan Granger <i>Langley Lodge</i>
	5. Cooking with Grandma the Nutritious Old-Fashioned Way	Pat Thomson <i>Rossland Seniors Citizen Association</i>
	6. Projects that Bridge Families, Friends + Loved Ones with Elders in Care	Carol Oberg <i>George Derby Centre</i>
2:45	<b>Showcase and Networking Session</b>	
	• Intergenerational Landed Learning at UBC Farm	Jolie Mayer-Smith <i>University of British Columbia</i>
	• Cordova Bay Community Place – A Place for All Ages	Michael Phillips <i>Cordova Bay 55+ Association</i>
	• Building Bridges with Volunteers + Community Partners	Susan Granger <i>Langley Lodge</i>
	• Cooking with Grandma the Nutritious Old-Fashioned Way	Pat Thomson and Audrey Mann <i>Rossland Seniors Citizen Association</i>
	• The Intergenerational Project: Increasing Capacity for Healthy Age Relations	Elizabeth Anderson <i>Intergenerational Centre for Action Learning</i>
	• Projects that Bridge Families, Friends + Loved Ones with Elders in Care.	Carol Oberg <i>George Derby Centre</i>
	• Grand Pals	Kevin McKay <i>Century House</i>
	• Laughter + Pet Therapies	Sandra Croley <i>Inglewood Care Centre</i>
	• Bridging Parents, Grandparents + Children in Indo-Canadian Communities	Daljit Badesha <i>DIVERSEcity</i>
	• The Meadows Project in Vernon	Sharon MacKenzie <i>Kidston Elementary School</i>
	• Using the Wii Game as an Intergenerational Bridge	Dave Stratis <i>Total Connect</i>
3:45	<b>Closing Comments</b>	Matt Herman <i>Ministry of Health</i>
4:00	<b>Adjournment</b>	

### ***Acknowledgements***

The Ministry of Health would like to acknowledge and thank the **BC Care Providers Association** for coordinating the program for this day.

By working in collaboration, we can make British Columbia the most age-friendly

