

## **Age Friendly Community Committee 2020 Action Plan**

	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	Communication and Information	Publicize existence of Committee, share relevant information and solicit correspondence / delegations, making use of Town website, Mayor's Newsletter and social media.
<b>2</b>	Outdoor spaces and buildings	Solicit and make recommendations concerning infrastructural barriers and service standards (walkways, benches, etc.) including supporting active transportation by making recommendations to Council intended to support inclusive participation; collaborate with Asset Management Committee.
<b>3</b>	Housing & Respect and Social Inclusion	Participate in review of Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law, applying planning principles of age friendly communities.
<b>4</b>	Respect and Social Inclusion & Social Participation	Promote age friendly training opportunities / recognition of age friendly leadership in community. Collaborate to support sessions / workshops for seniors and youth in Mahone Bay.
<b>5</b>	Housing	Consider housing issues and explore solutions as they relate to age friendliness (aging in place), connecting with the work of the South Shore Housing Action Coalition.
<b>6</b>	Community support and health services	Follow up / monitor ongoing efforts: 2017 Age Friendly Mahone Bay research project, NOW Lunenburg County physician recruitment, Taming the Octopus initiative, quality of life survey (engage NS).
<b>7</b>	ALL EIGHT DOMAINS	Define the scope of and framework for a 5+ year Age Friendly Community Plan, for recommendation to Council's 2021-22 budget process.

### **Topics of ongoing interest:**

- a)** Recommendations to support social connection / participation of new residents;
- b)** Inclusive recreational activities that support social connection / participation for young people as well as intergenerational activities;
- c)** Community alcohol / recreational drugs policies.
- d)** Transit and transportation.