
Northern Secwepemc Elders Lodge Feasibility Study

Dear Participants

Your cooperation in completing this questionnaire is much appreciated. All responses will be kept strictly confidential. Your answers will be most beneficial in helping to understand the housing and care needs of area elders.

Q.1 How old are you? _____

Q.2 Male Female

Q.3 Where do you currently live?

Q.4 Do you (please check one)

- Live Alone Live with a spouse/partner
- Live with extended family (children, other relatives)
- Have a home but hardly stay there

Q.5 How many people in total live in the house you live in?

_____ aged 19 and under

_____ aged 20-49

_____ aged 50-54

_____ aged 55-59

_____ aged 60+

Q.6 How many bedrooms does your house contain? _____

Q.7 How would you describe your health?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor
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Q7.a In the last month, how many times have you seen a health care service provider? (nurse, CHR, doctor, specialist....)

Q.8 Do you have any of the following chronic health conditions? Please check all that apply.

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Arthritis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Alzheimer's or other form of dementia
- Cataracts or macular degeneration
- Parkinson's disease
- Kidney and bladder problems
- Other _____

Q.8a How far is it to the nearest hospital?

Q.9 Do you currently use any of the following mobility aids? Please check all that apply.

- Walker Wheelchair Cane _____

Q.10 How easy is it for you to get around in your current house?

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- Easy – no problem
 - I have some challenges but manage fairly well
 - Very difficult

Comments

Q.11 Do you receive any home care?

- Yes No

If yes, please specify what type of home care you receive:

Q.12 Are you living with a spouse who also receives home care?

- Yes No

If yes, please specify what type of home care you receive:

Q.12a What are things that you appreciate about the home care services you (or your spouse) get now?

Q.12b. What other things would you like to see happen for the Elders in the community around housing, daily services, and health care?

Q.13 Have you thought about what you might do if your family is no longer able to care for you?

- Yes No

Q.13a What does community safety mean to you?

Q.14 If you moved, what would a place where you would feel comfortable look like?

Q.15 If you were to consider moving into an elders lodge of some description, which of the following features would be important to you?

	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Somewhat Important</i>	<i>Not Important</i>
A fully self-contained apartment with small kitchen and bathroom			
A room only with bathroom			
Some meals provided by staff			
Culturally appropriate food			
Some limited help with personal care – eg medication reminders, help with bathing			

and dressing			
Full medical care – 24/7 nursing assistance available			
Large common rooms for social purposes and gatherings that would involve families as well as residents			
Easy access for family members			
Somewhere family members could stay overnight if necessary			
Ability to continue cultural practices such as smudging			
Local community members hired and trained to staff the lodge			
Pet friendly			
Other (please specify)			

Q.16 Do you think there is a need for something like this in your community?

- Yes
- No

Q.17 Do you have any family members in a long term care institution that you think would benefit from a more culturally appropriate elder care setting?

- Yes
- No

Q.18 Do you know of other elders in need of such housing?

- Yes
- No

Q.19 Please indicate how interested you are in the following spiritual, physical and cultural activities.

	<i>Very Interested</i>	<i>Somewhat Interested</i>	<i>Not Interested</i>
Smudging			
Ceremonies			
Seasonal ceremonies			
Volunteer work			
Exercise programs (eg chair yoga)			
Walking			
Dancing			
Other physical activities			

Beading			
Basket making			
Berry picking			
Harvesting medicines			
Other (please specify			

Q.20 What band are you from?

- Tsq'escen' (Canim Lake)
- Stswecem'c/Xgat'tem (Canoe & Dog Creek)
- Xat'sūll (Soda & Deep Creek)
- T'exelc (Williams Lake)
- Other _____

Thank You Very Much!