

Age-friendly British Columbia

Burnaby

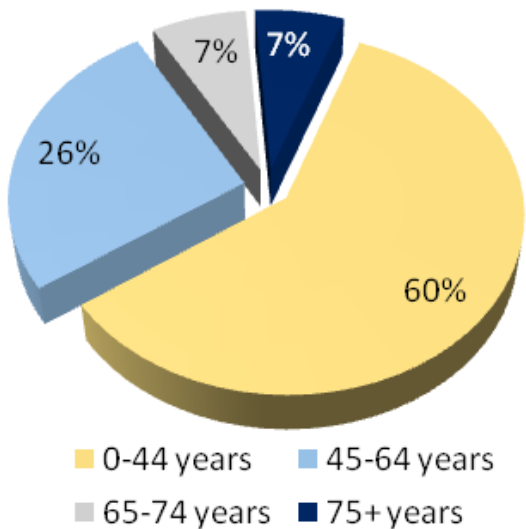
The Community



The city of Burnaby covers an area of 98.60 square kilometres (38.07 square miles) and is situated at the centre of the Greater Vancouver Regional District. To learn more about Burnaby visit www.city.burnaby.bc.ca.

Facts*

- Total Population: 202,800
- Burnaby has 28,140 residents aged 65 or older (13.87% of population)
- Burnaby has over 53,000 residents between age 45 – 64
- Projected significant growth in older adults over the next 20 years



*Statistics provided by BCStats, 2006

Age-friendly Achievements

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

- Successfully applied for Union of British Columbia Municipalities funding to conduct an accessibility audit of key pedestrian routes in the Edmonds Town Centre.



Transportation

- Held transit field trips to understand the benefits and obstacles of using public transit for older people.
- Completed feasibility study for a door-to-door shuttle busy service for seniors.

Housing

- Connected with a Vancouver-based non-medical home support program to expand their services to Burnaby.
- Assessing current and prospective levels of seniors' housing.

Respect & Social Inclusion

- Implemented the Seniors Outreach Ambassador Program, connecting isolated seniors to services and programs.
- Increased senior membership and diversity on the Voices of Burnaby Seniors Task Force.

For more information on creating an age-friendly community visit: www.seniorsbc.ca/agefriendly or email AgefriendlyBC@gov.bc.ca



Partners:

Voices of Burnaby Seniors, City of Burnaby, Burnaby Community Connections, Citizen Support Services, Bonsor 55+, Edmonds and Confederation Senior Centres, South Burnaby Neighbourhood House, Network of Burnaby Seniors, Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society, Burnaby Public Library, Fraser Health and TranLink's Access Transit

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