

Orientation for Active Aging Plus (AA+) Agencies



Presented by United Way Healthy Aging and Help-Age Canada

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Zoom Housekeeping



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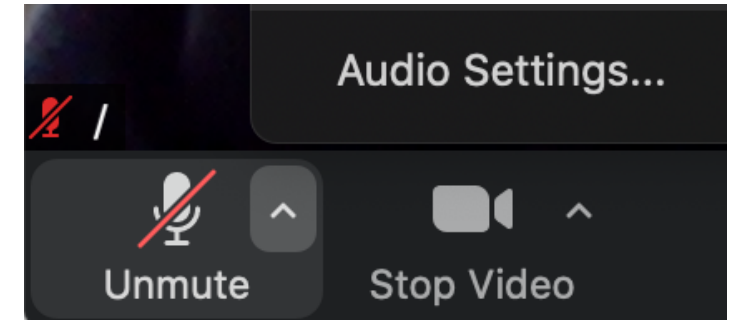
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We will host Q&A at the end.
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Agenda:

1. Welcome & Housekeeping (5 mins.)
2. Agency Introductions (25 mins.)
3. United Way Healthy Aging – a province-wide network (5 mins.)
4. Digital Learning Overview (5 mins.)
5. Learning & Quality Assurance Plan (2 mins.)
6. HelpAge Canada's Role (5 mins.)
7. Communities of Practice (5 mins.)
8. Communication Learning Table (2 mins.)
9. Q&A (5 mins.)

Introductions

The *Speed* Round

*In one minute
or less...*

Please introduce yourself, your organization, and a little bit about your project.



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Active, Connected and Independent!

These are keys to health and wellness for us all, but they become particularly important as we age. Based on these simple essentials, Healthy Aging develops and funds a range of programs and activities that support older adults.



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Healthy Aging provides grants and other resources to community-based, volunteer driven, non-profit agencies who provide services to and for seniors.







Our speciality is programs that help seniors living at home to maintain their independence while staying active and engaged in their communities.



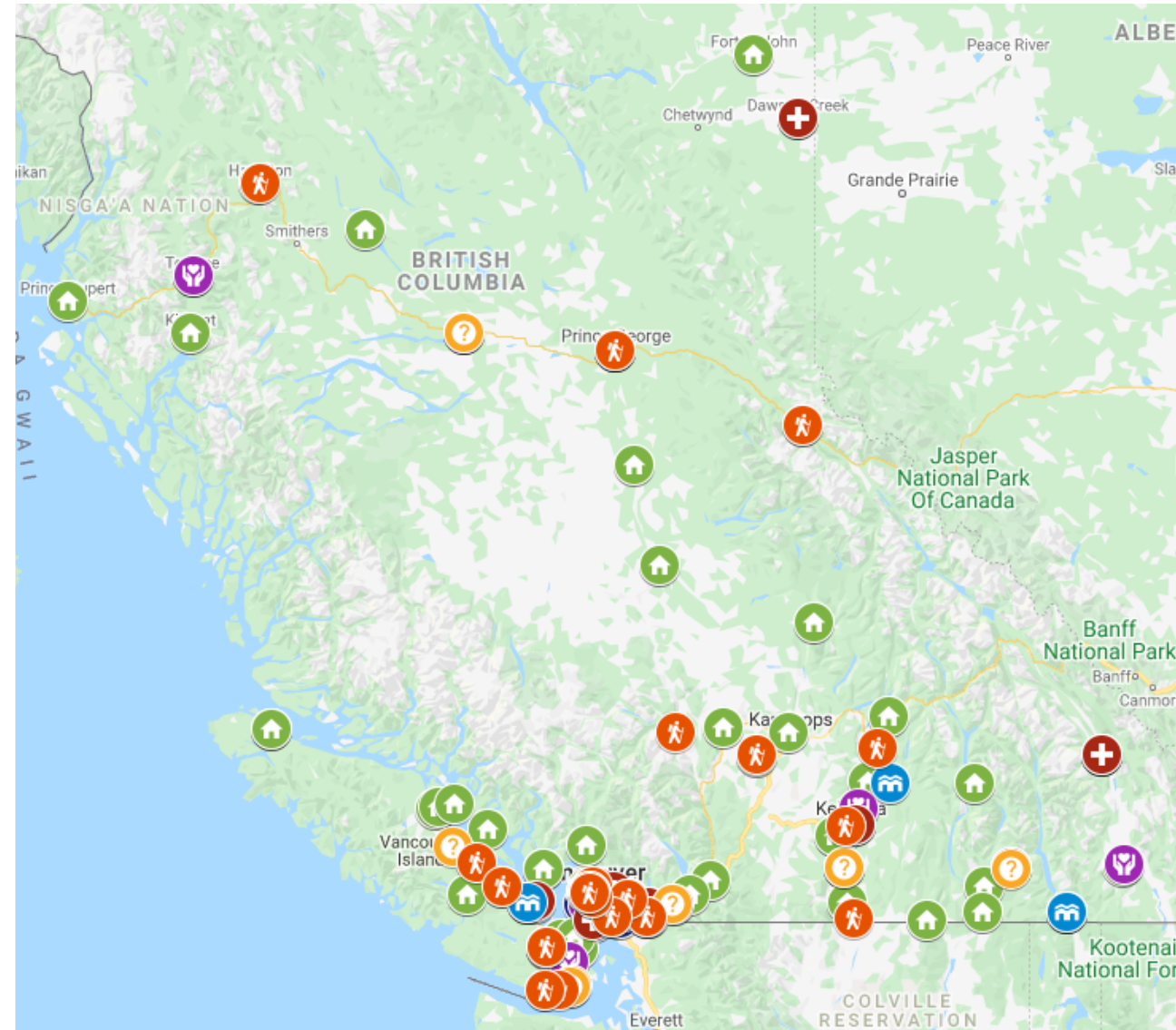
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Healthy Aging's province-wide network:

127 Agencies who provide **195** programs

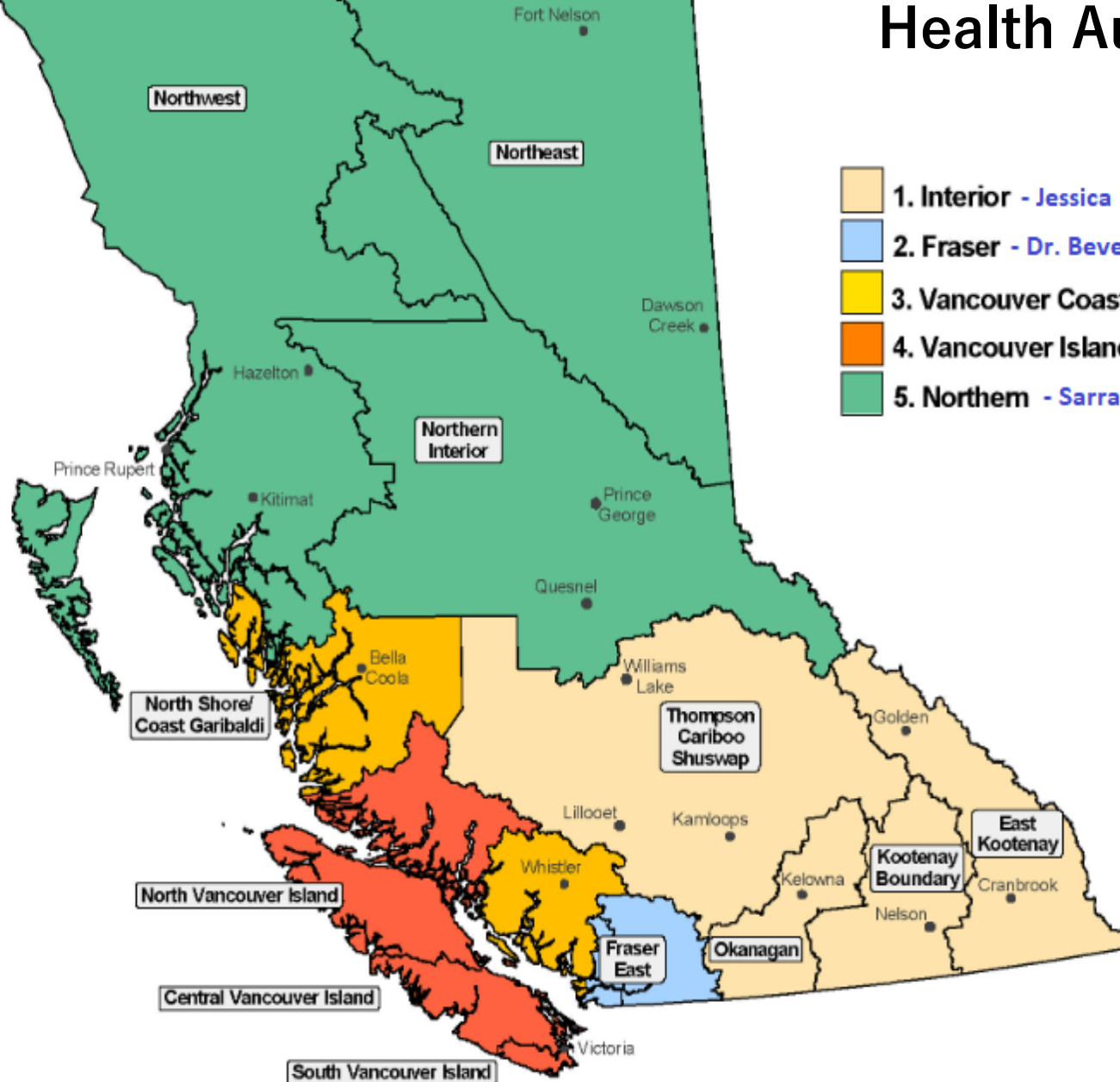
-  Better at Home (81)
-  Family & Friend Caregiver Supports (17)
-  Social Prescribing (19)
-  Therapeutic Activation Programs For Seniors (16)
-  Navigation & Peer Support (13)
-  **Digital Learning Pilot Project:**
 - Active Aging Plus (29)
 - ITech Packages (20)

*That's
You!*



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Regional Community Developers & Health Authority-based Regions



The Regional Community Developer Role:

Four (4) Regional Community Developers (RCDs) in B.C.— one in each region. They live and work in the region they serve, they know the area, and understand the local context.

Your RCD is your primary line of contact for program operations, support, or funding questions. It's their job to provide you with useful information and advice, help you solve problems and manage issues.

What is the Digital Learning Pilot Project?

- Two paths in the Digital Learning Pilot Project
- Agencies may be in one or the other – or *both*:
 1. **ITech Packages** (tablets, data and technical support services)
 2. **Active Aging *Plus* Grants** (to adapt seniors' activities and events so participants can join in virtually)

Active Aging Plus

- Agencies develop &/or adapt Active Aging programs so they can be delivered **virtually**
- **AA+** grant recipients will have access to the Resource Library, including a curated inventory of existing online resources that support and promote digital literacy
- A range of technologies can be used to deliver virtual **AA+** programs, including teleconference &/or videoconference platforms and tablet/smart phone apps
- 29 agencies in B.C. received Active Aging + grants

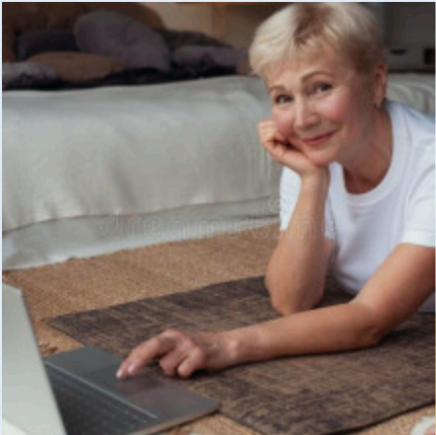
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Digital Learning Pilot Project

This is a closed group for agencies who have received a Digital Learning Pilot Project grant - including Active Aging Plus (AA+) and ITech Package recipients - which was developed specifically for...



64 members

Joined ✓

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Learning & Quality Assurance (LQA)

Your Active Aging + LQA Plan accompanied your Letter of Agreement.

There are **two (2)** components to the LQA process:

1. Developmental Evaluation

- Ensures adoption of promising practices and ongoing learning and quality improvement
- Includes Communities of Practice (COPs) which support and promote knowledge sharing and learning, mutual problem solving, and community partnership building

2. Annual Reporting

Active Aging + programs will collect and report information about older adults digital learning services and/or other reporting requirements, including:

- Basic demographics
- Types of services
- Impact stories

2021-22 Granting and Reporting Requirements	Deadline	Granting/Reporting Period
Grant Application Due	March 8, 2021	April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022
Annual Outcome Report Due	May 20, 2022	April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

Learning & Quality Assurance (LQA) cont'd

Other aspects of LQA are:

- Tools and training opportunities, including orientations (like today!), data collection training, other Community Based Seniors Serving (CBSS) training available on CORE, etc.
- Participation in Regional Consultations
- Participation in Health Aging CORE activities, including the closed [Digital Learning Pilot Project Group](#)
- Develop your Outcome Measurement Framework (OMF) completed in your application [Outcome Measurement Framework \(OMF\) CORE](#)
- Share impact stories from your community



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HelpAge Canada

Knowledge and Expertise

HelpAge Canada will provide agencies with support in six areas:

1. Leadership
2. Capacity Building and Asset Mapping
3. Grant Management
4. Fostering Relationships in the Tech Sector
5. Communications
6. Learning and Quality Assurance



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Communities of Practice (COP)

Framework and Timeline



The first Digital Learning COP session TBC for June 2021!

Looking to share stories about how digital learning can improve the lives of older adults in your community?

- We're inviting reps from 3-5 agencies to be part of a "Communications Table" where we'll work together to develop a communication strategy to share Digital Learning success stories.
- You'll find an individual (or two) in your program who wants to share their story, and you'll help capture their stories in words and images.
- You'll work with the group (monthly zoom meetings) to develop a strategy for sharing these stories with the world.
- You'll hone your comm planning, writing, and photography skills.

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Questions?
Thank you!



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