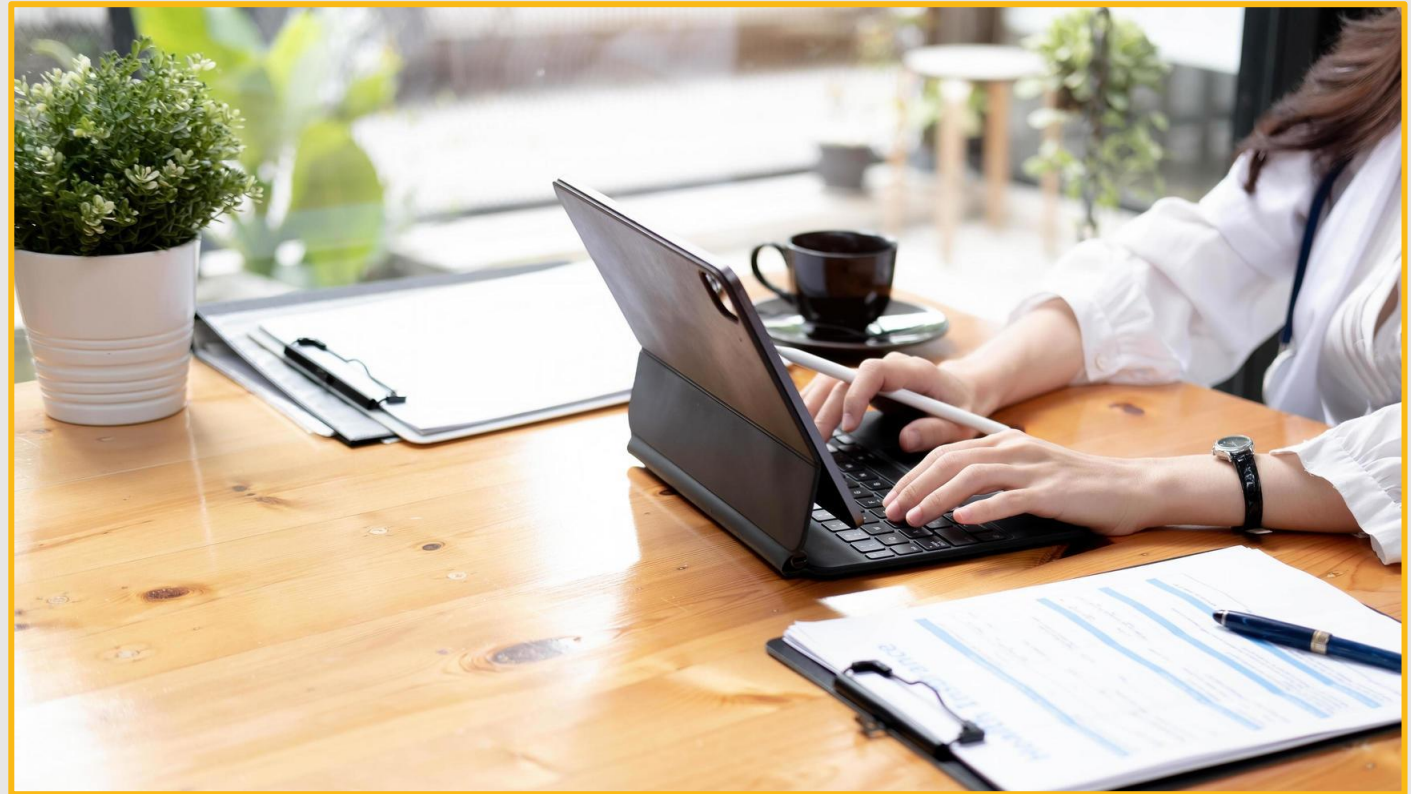# Community Connector

Jade Hamilton

Early Adoption and Creation of an Online Referral Form

Why I Created the Online Referral Form

- Easy, centralized access for busy healthcare providers

- Built with feedback from users

- Improves follow-up, documentation & tracking

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Requirements Cont'd:
- Services Requested
- Notes (if anything)
- Follow up timeline
- Participant consent given

Phone *

Age *

Service Areas Requested

☐ Physical Activity

☐ Nutrition/Food Programs

☐ Social Programs/Services

☐ Caregiver Programs

Notes on Service Areas Requested

Follow Up

Timeline *

○ Never ○ As Needed ○ Every 6 Weeks

Participant Consent

The Participant understands and consents to be contacted by NexusBC Community Resource Centre about their Social Prescribing Program.

Consent *

☑ Verbal Consent Received

Date *

Submit

Working with the Health Authority & Collaborating

I used past relationships with IH contacts to introduce the Community Connector role.

From there, the Quick Response Team became a huge advocate, and eventually I was invited to present at the hospital.

Now, I receive regular referrals from a wide range of IH staff, including doctors and nurses in the community.

Additional Collaborations

Emergency Food Program *Partnership with Turning Points:*
-Adopt a Senior Emergency Food Program
-Uses DoorDash with United Way for delivery

Supports:
-Seniors identified with no food
-Hospital discharges with empty fridges
-Recovering clients with no energy to cook

Additional Collaborations

Access to Emergency Shelter

Turning Points also offers hotel rooms

Used for urgent shelter needs:

- After housefires

- Short-term needs between placements (access to healthcare)

- Lost housing during hospital stay

Conversations in the Community & the "Gathering Garden" Idea

Current Projects:

-Gathering Garden

-Harvest meal

Future Projects:

-Cooking classes for connection & skill-building

-Stained glass workshop led by a Social Prescribing participant

Join *The Gathering Garden*, a community gardening group for seniors where we work together to grow fresh vegetables, share responsibilities, and enjoy the rewards!

Season begins April 15, 2025

The Gathering Garden
East Hill Community Garden

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Thank You