

## Do you live or work on the Westside of Vancouver? If you are interested in seniors' issues, consider volunteering for the Westside Seniors Hub Council.

The Westside Seniors Hub brings together local seniors and 17 Partner organizations serving seniors to ensure that Westside neighbourhoods are places where seniors can thrive. It serves as a 'hub' for sharing information and promoting collective action. It provides leadership for identifying gaps in service delivery and generating community support for seniors' issues.

## **Volunteer Requirements**

The **Hub Council** is composed of up to 13 volunteer seniors who have:

- knowledge of seniors' issues on the Westside
- experience working on action-oriented teams
- basic computer literacy
- understanding of diversity and/or disability issues
- knowledge of another language and culture an asset
- skills to work collaboratively with each other, our Partner Organizations and community members

## Commitment

Ideally this is a 2-year commitment. The Hub Council meets monthly for 2 hours (on ZOOM at this time of pandemic) and arranges quarterly meetings with Partners for 1.5 hours to identify priorities and issues for collective action. Members also work on committees and attend meetings to network and keep current on relevant information. Members can expect to devote about 10 hours/month working on collaborative action.

If you are committed to improving the lives of seniors on the Westside of Vancouver, become a community capacity builder by joining the Hub Council. Our interests are varied and respond to local needs. With our Partners we have, for example, changed the conversation around pedestrian visibility through Walk and Be Seen initiatives. We are now partnering with UBC to open dialogue and create opportunities around living with dementia, plus we are supporting our Partners in the use of technology to adapt seniors' programming during the pandemic. Please consider joining our Council team!

## For more information: https://www.westsideseniorshub.org/about

To learn more and set up an informal interview, please send an email expressing your interest to <a href="westsideseniorshub@gmail.com">westsideseniorshub@gmail.com</a>. There will be opportunities to attend a Council and/or a Quarterly meeting as an observer.