Killick Coast North Seniors Co-operative - Aging Well At Home



- Seniors <u>Co-operative</u> supporting older adults to successfully age well in their homes and communities
- Consider, include, and enhance what we already have in place (e.g., 50+ clubs, family connections, towns, SeniorsNL, Lions Club, church groups, etc.)
- Based on an existing successful model as outlined in <u>www.vtvnetwork.org</u>

- providing a strong, inclusive community that offers members new opportunities to age well successfully;
- coordinating access to affordable services, including transportation, health and wellness programs, technology support, home repairs, social and educational activities;
- offering access to vetted service providers (e.g., plumbers, electricians, painters);
- serving as one-stop-contact for the services members need to age safely and successfully in their own homes; and
- forming linkages with community partners

Proudly supported by <u>Seniors NL</u>, <u>NL Federation of Co-operatives</u>, <u>Pouch Cove Heritage Society</u>, <u>Town of Pouch Cove</u>, <u>Lions Club Pouch Cove</u>, <u>The Good Companions</u> (<u>Seniors' Centre Without Walls Partnership Program</u>), Board of St. Agnes' Auditorium, and many project members and volunteers.

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Project status and next steps:

- Conversations have started
- Working group established
- Advisory Group initiated
- Application for funding/support
- Awarded funding/support from NLFC (NL Federation of Cooperatives) and The Good Companions (Seniors' Centre Without Walls Partnership Program)
- Needs assessment
- Establish co-operative, create and implement services and programs

Every "village" community is different depending on their own needs and preferences.

The short video about "Monadnock at Home" (https://monadnockathome.org) shows one example of a rural community in New Hampshire, developed based on the Villages to Villages Network.

"Killick Coast North Seniors Co-operative" will be developed based on our communities' needs and opportunities.

We need your help in further exploring these options:

- 1. We are happy to provide further information in personal conversations or presentations
- 2. We welcome more members and volunteers for our project

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