

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 20 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 **<u>Hub Council</u>** 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 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 and arranges quarterly meetings with Partners to identify priorities and issues for collective action. Members attend meetings to network and keep current on relevant issues. 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 partnering with UBC to open dialogue and create opportunities around living with dementia. We support our Partners in adapting seniors' programming to the community's needs. Please consider joining our Council team!

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

Please send an email expressing your interest to **info@westsideseniorshub.org**. We will be in touch to explore opportunities to introduce you to Council members and to meet our Partners.