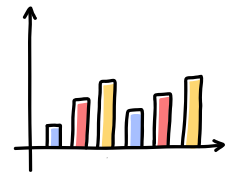


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Tri-Cities Intergenerational Belonging Project



KEY DATA

- In Tri-Cities **46.2%** describe their sense of belonging to their local community as somewhat or very strong.¹
- Sense of community belonging and social connectedness is generally lower among equity-denied groups, and social isolation is highest among older adults.²
- **Intergenerational approaches** intentionally foster interaction and mutual learning across generations—helping to reduce ageism, prevent social isolation, and enhance wellbeing and quality of life.³



WHAT WE'LL DO

- **Host community conversations** with children, youth, seniors and equity-denied groups on perspectives and aspirations for belonging.
- **Work together and across sectors** to integrate community perspectives into programs and municipal policies.
- **Connect change-makers with resources** to lead and develop intergenerational belonging initiatives.

WHO WE'LL DO IT WITH

Community Members: Children, youth, seniors and community members from equity-denied groups, such as newcomers and those living with low-incomes.

Healthier Community Partnership Table: A diverse cross-sectoral team brings together partners from community organizations, municipal recreation, public health, libraries, and others to create environments that promote community health and wellness.

OUR SHARED ASPIRATION



Tri-Cities community members feel they belong to a connected, inclusive, intergenerational, caring, diverse, and equitable community. **A strong sense of belonging for everyone fosters community health, wellness, and resilience.**

HOW WE'LL KNOW WE MADE A DIFFERENCE



- **Community members contribute** their talents, gifts, and ideas to lead, inspire, and inform intergenerational belonging initiatives.
- **Our well-connected network** collaborates to deliver sustainable and impactful intergenerational belonging initiatives.
- **Local program and policy development** recognizes belonging as a foundation for health, wellbeing, and resilience.

HOW WE'LL DO IT



- **Asset-Based Community Development**
- **Intergenerational Lens**
- **Collective Impact**
- **Equity Approach**

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