

Sooke Region Communities Health Network Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022

SRCHN VISION: Healthy thriving communities within the Sooke Region.

SRCHN MISSION: To support healthy lives in healthy communities through innovative, collaborative development and improvement of services for everyone.

Values that guide our work and decisions:

Community, Collaboration, Innovation, Inclusiveness,
Responsiveness, Informed, Accountable

Strategic Direction 1

Engage and Consult with our Communities:

We are informed of the health needs of our communities by listening to what people have to say through public forums, by sitting on relevant committees within the region, and collaborating with existing organizations.

- a) Influence Primary Health Care Policy through participation on numerous committees. Working with Island Health, South Island Division of Family Practice and the Ministry of Health.
- b) Collaborate and engage with the District of Sooke on issues that affect overall health of our communities.:
 - a. Primary Health Care
 - b. Community Activity Centre / Seniors' Centre
 - c. Homelessness
 - d. Affordable Housing
- c) Collaborate with the District of Sooke in facilitation of the second Health Care Summit
- d) Community Consultations
 - a. Accessibility
 - b. Mental Health
- e) Deliver all our programs in a culturally sensitive way
- f) Engage with youth
- g) Develop a clear communications plan
- h) Work with existing nonprofits to improve their sustainability

- a. Assisting in the merger of the Sooke Seniors Drop-In Society and the Sooke Seniors Bus in order for them to be sustainable and continue the valuable services they provide.

Strategic Direction 2

Improve the Health of our communities and the quality of Life for our residents, prioritizing vulnerable groups:

We work with the community and existing organizations to provide new or enhance existing services that improve quality of life for everyone. Including:

- a) Seniors
 - a. Offer programs that provide education and support for seniors to stimulate minds, decrease isolation and improve or maintain health and independence.
 - b. Work with the Seniors Drop-In Society and the District of Sooke to secure a location and get a Community Activity Centre / Seniors Centre built.
- b) Homelessness
- c) Improving access to primary health care
- d) Volunteerism
 - a. Maintain an active volunteer centre that matches volunteers with organizations that can utilize their skills and promotes the value of volunteerism.
 - b. Offers educational opportunities for volunteers and those supporting them.
 - c. Celebrates Sooke's volunteers
 - d. Maintain an inventory of resources
 - e. Maintain a user-friendly website that posts positions and information that enhances volunteerism.

Strategic Direction 3

Strengthen Internal Capacity:

We build the supports and expertise needed to provide quality service and maintain sustainability.

- a) Human Resources and Training
- b) Finance and Fundraising
- c) Space
- d) Governance

Our strategic plan is a living document that is updated yearly and adjusted to meet the emerging needs of the community and funding availability.