



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Kathryn McLeod, Accessibility Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 6, 2015

Subject: Report AAC15-018
Focus Group Session with Peterborough Council on Aging

Purpose

A report to recommend that the Accessibility Advisory Committee discuss the option of participating in a focus group session led by the Age Friendly Coordinator from the Peterborough Council on Aging.

Recommendations

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC15-018 dated May 6, 2015, of the Accessibility Coordinator as follows:

- a) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee discuss the option of participating in a focus group session led by the Age Friendly Coordinator from the Peterborough Council on Aging.
- b) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee participate in the focus group session led by the Age Friendly Coordinator.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The Peterborough Council on Aging, through its Age-Friendly Peterborough Committee, is working to create an Age-Friendly Plan for the Greater Peterborough Area.

The committee is following a process established by the World Health Organization to identify issues, priorities, and service gaps of older adults and develop strategies to support active and healthy aging.

As part of this process the committee is requesting that interested members of the community participate in focus groups to discuss about what we, as a community, are doing well and what we could be doing better to support our aging population.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A – Peterborough Council on Aging Focus Group Invitation