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# Reconnecting Generations:

Inspirational Ideas from  
Across Canada

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CANADIAN NETWORK for  
the PREVENTION of ELDER ABUSE

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Elder Abuse  
Prevention  
Ontario

*In Recognition of  
Inter-Generational Day  
June 1*



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A smudge stick, made of dried herbs and tied with black and white string, is burning in a brass bowl. The bowl is ornate with a floral pattern. The entire scene is set on a green wooden surface. Surrounding the bowl are various natural elements: a large white crystal in the top left, a green chrysanthemum in the top left, a green cedar branch in the top right, a yellow pom-pom in the middle right, a green chrysanthemum in the bottom right, a green cedar branch in the bottom left, and a small orange dried flower in the bottom left. A semi-transparent grey banner with the text "LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT" is positioned across the bottom of the image.

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# Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO)

## Mission and Goals

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EAPO envisions an Ontario where ALL seniors are free from abuse, have a strong voice, feel safe and respected.

Achieving our mission requires raising awareness, delivering education and training, working collaboratively with like-minded organizations and assisting with service coordination and advocacy.

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# Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse

1

## **Public Education and Awareness**

A Province-wide, multi-media public education campaign to promote awareness about elder abuse and provide information on how to access services.

2

## **Training for Front-Line Staff**

Specialized training to staff from various sectors, who work directly with seniors, to enhance their knowledge and skills to recognize and respond to elder abuse.

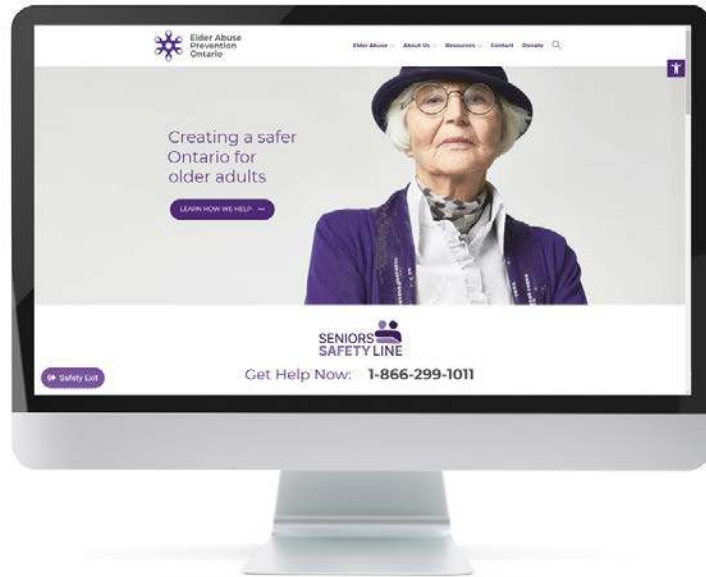
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## **Co-ordination of Community Services**

To strengthen communities across the province by building partnerships, promoting information sharing and supporting their efforts to combat elder abuse.



## 3 Pillars of the Strategy



**Elder Abuse  
Prevention  
Ontario**

## Meet the New EAPO...

Come join us in our fight to make  
Ontario safe for ALL older adults.

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# EAPO'S OUTREACH & RESOURCES

Take advantage  
of the tools available.



Social media channels



Information and Referral



Website and Zoom platforms



Tools and Resources



Customized Training and  
Education



# Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)

## MISSION

CNPEA connects people and organizations, fosters the exchange of reliable information, and advances program and policy development on issues related to preventing the abuse of older adults. We do this work at the local, regional, provincial/territorial, and national levels.

## VISION

We envision and work toward a Canadian society where older adults are valued, respected, and live free from abuse.

We strive to be the Canadian leader in our field—sharing information and coordinating resources for the prevention of elder abuse.





# CELEBRATE INTER-GENERATIONAL DAY CANADA

JUNE 1st

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# Panel of Expert Speakers



## **Betty Good**

### **Rural LINK/School Program Coordinator**

Betty is a 30+ year educator and has experienced local and international careers that have prepared her to work with both youth and seniors. Betty brings a passion for building capacity in students, seniors, and communities. She loves the close intergenerational relationships she shares with her five grandchildren.

Betty once heard that if you want to stay young, hang out with young people, but if you want to die young, try to keep up with them!

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## **Audrey Ronalds**

Community Engagement Coordinator,  
Anglophone North School District in  
Bathurst, NB

In Audrey's role for the past 17 years and a long-time employee of the school district in her 30<sup>th</sup> year, she has always had a passion to empower the students with intergenerational activities. She is also a community support for seniors in her community.

As a long time, member of The Bathurst Rotary Club, she is the committee chair and advocate for seniors in need. She has donated much of her time to developing senior programs in seniors' homes and the intergenerational component of her job is her greatest passion.

It is a pleasure to be among like minds and share best practices to empower both our youth and our more seasoned community members with lifelong learning opportunities.

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## Jules Myer

Project Manager for [GrandPals](#)

Lead Consultant and CEO of FAAB Inc.

Jules brings 15+ years of experience and a track record of success leading organizational vision while cultivating effective stakeholder relationships. Jules is known for developing sound strategic direction and business plans using a collaborative approach in the non-profit sector as demonstrated through her work with Right To Play, Plan International Canada and Save the Children Canada.

She is also experienced at designing effective training and programs, facilitating workshops, forming partnerships and scaling programs nationally for organizations like the ***Centre for Studies in Aging and Health, Kids Help Phone, Girl Guides of Canada and The Youth Village.***

Most recently, she started a consulting firm, **FAAB Inc.**, to support non-profits improve their performance and explore new opportunities for progress. She is currently supporting **GrandPals** as the Project Manager and is responsible for developing the strategy and implementation plan to grow GrandPals nationally.

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## **Lois Faris**

Older Adult

Mutual Mentoring Program

Alberta

Lois found her source of joy and meaning in life very early: to help others become the people they were born to be. She began as a High School Counsellor and soon moved to Career Services for adults. At age 56, she started a company called Life Transitions and at age 92 she still does a few lifestyle planning presentations and appointments.

She encountered ageism 5 years ago when she moved into a Senior's Residence! That shifted her focus to people aged 65 to 95, who lack role models for the new longevity.

We need a new view of ageing for the last third of our lives. It will be better for our health and benefit the community and the economy if we avoid the stereotypes of ageing and allow people to grow and contribute at every age.

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## **Dr. Sharon McCoubrey**

President, The Lake Country Art Gallery Society  
Coordinator of Community Engagement for the  
Faculty of Education at UBC Okanagan

Sharon is an art educator. She obtained her Bachelor of Education and Master of Education Degrees from the University of Victoria and her Doctorate Degree from UBC, all in art education. Dr. McCoubrey has been the recipient of several Excellence in Art Education Awards and has also been presented with the Order of Lake Country for her work in Public Art, a BC Achievement Award, and the UBC Outstanding Faculty Award for excellence in professional and community work, and most recently the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Dr. McCoubrey's areas of research include many aspects of art education and public art, teacher education, intergenerational learning, early learning, and aboriginal education.

Dr. McCoubrey is Past-President of the Canadian Society for Education through Art and has been on the British Columbia Art Teachers' Association Executive for over 20 years.

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## **Lesley Lahaye**

Retired Assistant Superintendent of  
Schools Peace River North,  
Fort St. John, British Columbia

Lesley is currently a member of the Board of Directors for I2I. She used to work for the public school system in a rural area of northeast British Columbia. She has over thirty years experience as a special education teacher and district administrator. In her past role, she supervised curriculum and assessment, coordinated professional development for teachers and administrators, and facilitated a leadership academy.

Lesley is keenly interested in the future of learning. She believes in the potential for innovative practices, designed by practitioners in collaboration with their colleagues and stakeholders, to better engage students and prepare them for the needs of society in the 21st Century.

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***Creating Strong and Vibrant Communities  
where youth and seniors THRIVE!***



# Grandpals

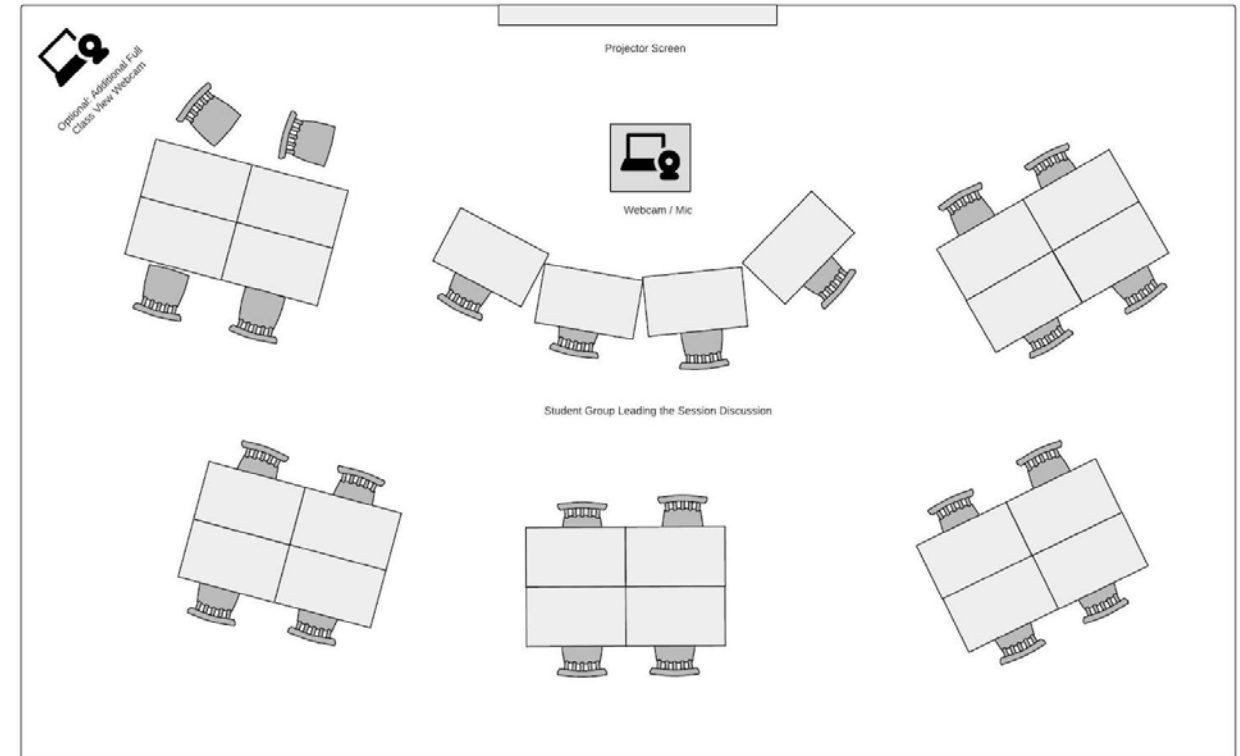


# GrandPals



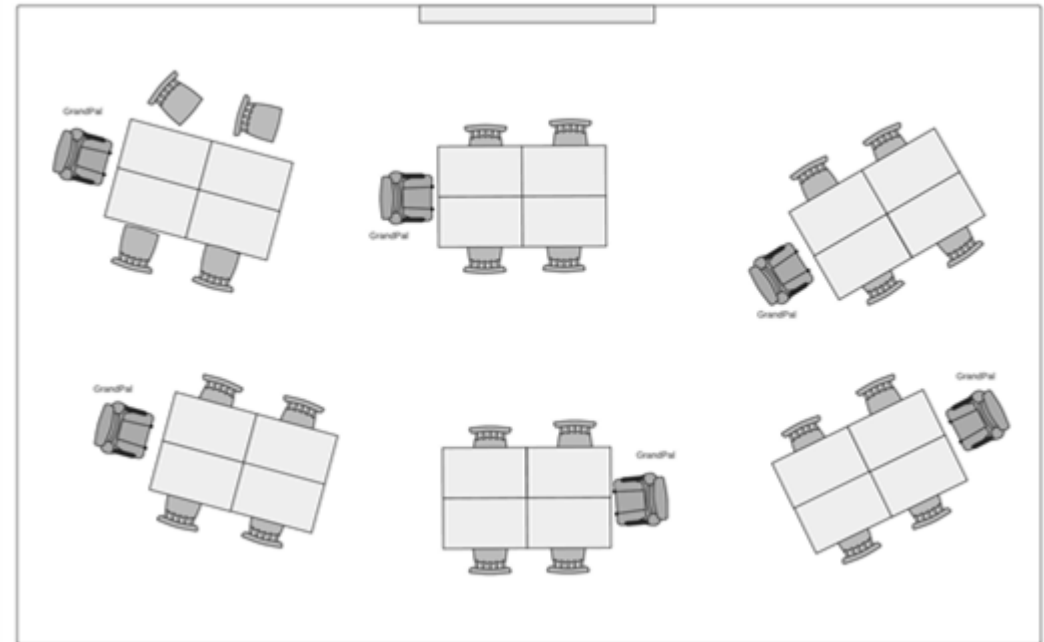
Our vision is to build a world of deeper intergenerational learning, connections and storytelling

# Painting the picture: video conferencing





# Painting the picture: in-person

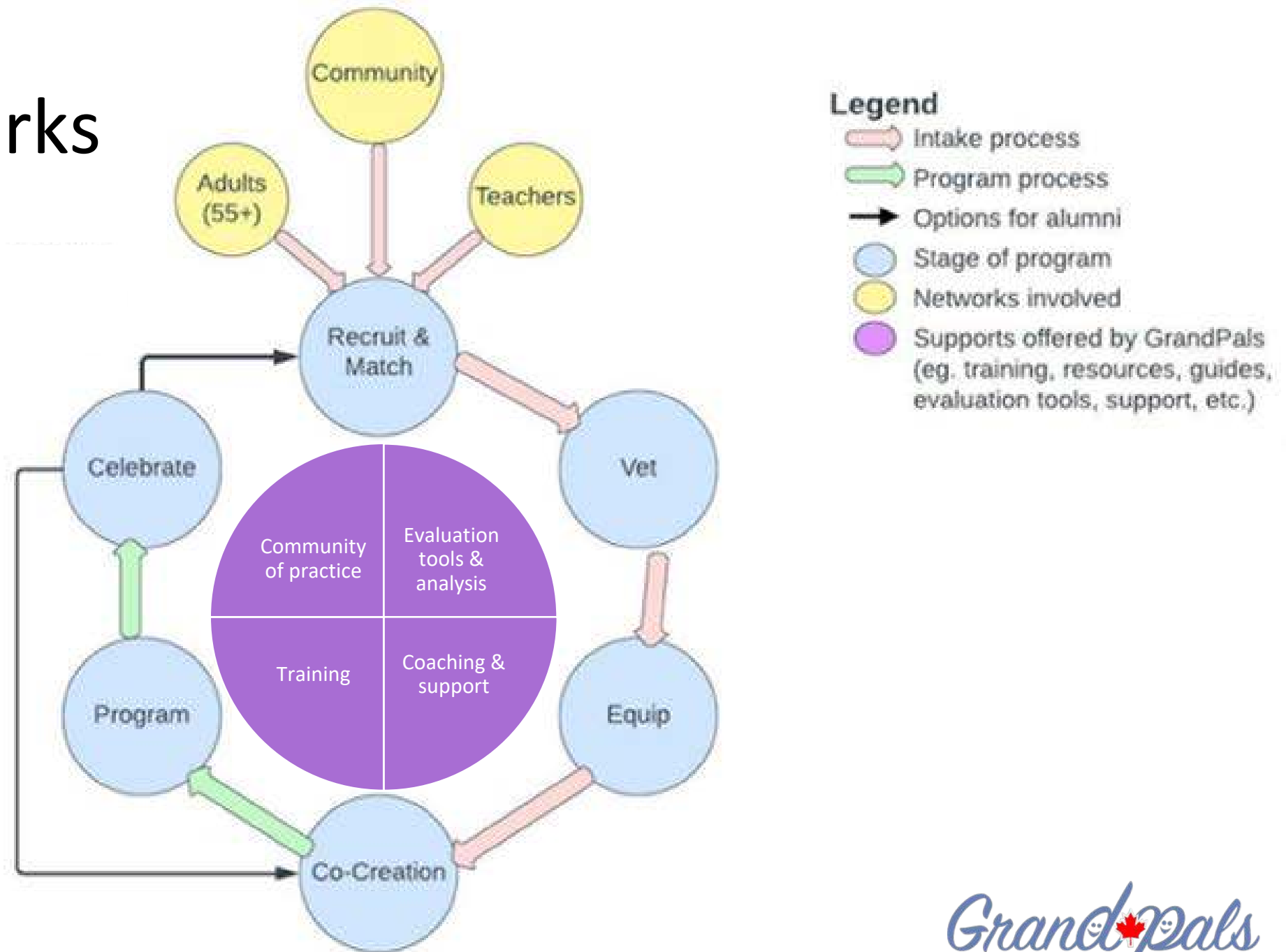




# Project-based learning



# How it works



# Benefits



Responsive to community's  
requirements

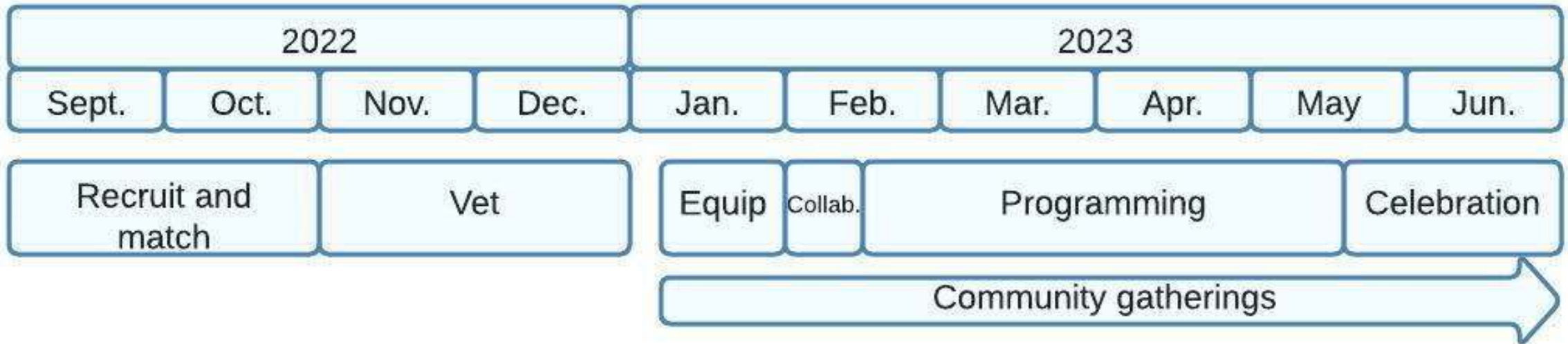


Build connections and  
stronger communities



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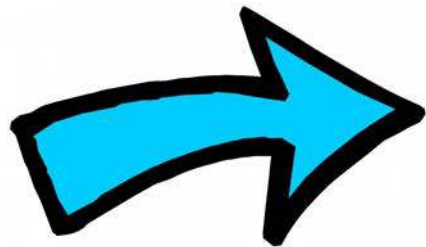
# Tentative Timelines





# You can get involved by becoming a:

1. **GrandPal** – meet with students and share your story
2. **Community Champion** – recruit GrandPals
3. **Host GrandPals in your community** – start-up and coordinate GrandPals at your organization
4. **Host Teacher** – enrich student learning by hosting GrandPals in your classroom



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Or

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*GrandPals*

# IG Benefits (LINKages)

**We see firsthand the positive difference that longer term Intergenerational programs have:**

- Skipping a generation removes power dynamics and the two age groups can meet and learn as equals.
- Programs can be adapted to any age, mobility, location, budget, time available.
- Youth self-confidence and interpersonal skills improve.
- Seniors report a renewed sense of purpose and value, and decreased depression and loneliness.
- Youth report increased likelihood to volunteer in the future.
- Seniors become a voice of encouragement and celebration in the lives of youth.
- Both youth and seniors report increased feelings of belonging to their community.
- The next generation of decision makers grow up age-friendly, dementia aware, compassionate and motivated!

## Why IG?

- It's Impactful
- It's Adaptable
- It's Cost effective
- It's Preventive



**IG makes communities stronger, one intergenerational friendship at a time!**

<https://www.link-ages.ca/why-ig/>

# IG Proclamations

**Who has proclaimed the day IN PERPETUITY!**

Provinces: NEW BRUNSWICK, ONTARIO, MANITOBA, ALBERTA

\*\* TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

\*\*\* BC AB SK MB ON YT NT NS NB PEI NL NU & over 100 *cities on board!*

*Help us work towards connecting generations respectfully.*

***“Its not about doing different things, but about doing things differently!”***

# QUESTIONS



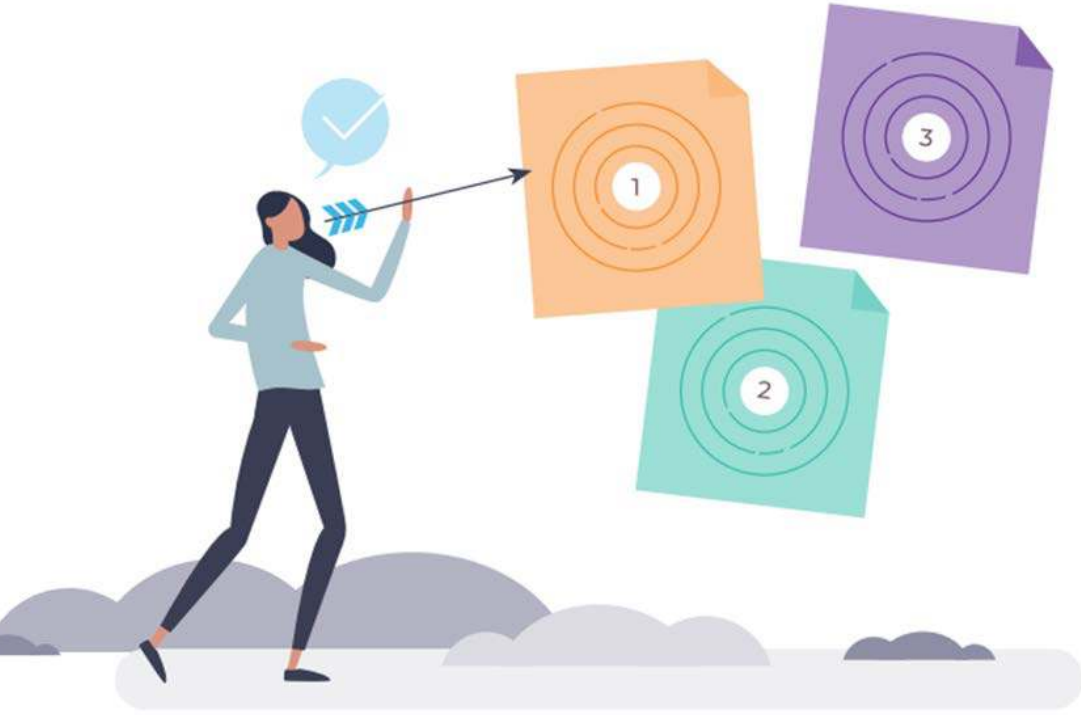




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# Future Us: A Roadmap to Elder Abuse Prevention

# Goals



1. **Prioritize prevention** of elder abuse and neglect in every community
2. **Establish and support elder abuse prevention networks** at local, regional, and national levels.
3. **Teach everyone** to recognize warning signs of abuse and neglect, how to respond safely and effectively and where to refer in the community to find help.

# Future Us

Future Us is **for individuals** in **any community** who have concerns about the current state of the health and wellbeing of older people.

We can all **work together** from very different places to achieve a common goal of elder abuse prevention across the country.



[www.WEAAD.ca](http://www.WEAAD.ca)



Register Now

# WEAAD National Virtual Event

Rights Do Not Get Old:  
Let's Spark Social Change

Wednesday, June 15th 2022

1:00 - 2:30 pm Est

*Hosted by:*



BC ASSOCIATION OF  
Community Response Networks  
*Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.*



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du MAUVAIS TRAITEMENT des AÎNÉS



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# IG Resources

**IG DAY:** For more information and government resources: [intergenerational.ca](https://intergenerational.ca)

- LINKages Society, Alberta ([link-ages.ca](https://link-ages.ca))
- IGenOttawa ([igenottawa.ca](https://igenottawa.ca))
- Intergenerational Action Plan (New Brunswick Healthy Seniors Pilot Project)
- Toronto Intergenerational Partnerships ([tigp.org](https://tigp.org))
- Senior Action Moncton NB ([senioraction.ca](https://senioraction.ca))
- Victoria General Hospital Foundation-Winnipeg ([TheVicFoundation.ca](https://TheVicFoundation.ca))
- British Columbia Community Response Networks ([bccrns.ca](https://bccrns.ca))
- Compassionate Neighbourhood Health Partners-Chilliwack, BC ([cnhpsociety.com](https://cnhpsociety.com))



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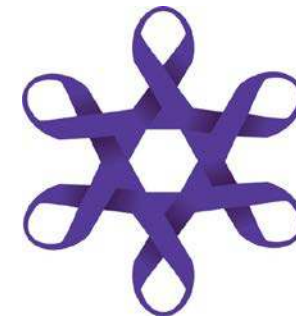


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Thank  
you!