



# City of Port Moody

## Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: December 19, 2019  
Submitted by: Seniors Focus Committee  
Subject: Alzheimer's BC Dementia-Friendly Training Workshops for Front Line City Staff

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### Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Seniors Focus Committee requesting that the frontline City staff be provided with dementia-friendly training.

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### Recommended Resolution

**THAT the report dated December 19, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Alzheimer's BC Dementia-Friendly Training Workshops for Front Line City Staff be received for information.**

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### Background

At the December 5, 2019 Seniors Focus Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed the work accomplished during the 2019 term and Committee members agreed that the educational sessions offered by the Alzheimer's Society should be explored. The following resolution was passed:

SFC19/023

THAT the Seniors Focus Committee recommends that Alzheimer's BC provide dementia-friendly training workshops for frontline City staff.

### Discussion

At the May 2, 2019 meeting, Heather Cowie, Provincial Coordinator, Dementia-Friendly Communities, Alzheimer's Society of BC, gave a presentation on Dementia-Friendly Communities and noted that the Alzheimer's Society provides educational sessions for businesses on caring for those with dementia-specific needs and the following resolutions were passed:

SFC19/011

THAT the City of Port Moody make a declaration to support working towards becoming a dementia friendly community; and

SFC19/012

THAT the City of Port Moody offer space to hold dementia-friendly workshops.

At the June 25, 2019 Regular Council Meeting the following resolutions was passed:

RC19/296/297

THAT the City of Port Moody make a declaration to support working towards becoming a dementia-friendly community;

AND THAT the City of Port Moody offer space to hold dementia-friendly workshops.

AND THAT this item be referred to the Seniors Focus Committee for review and recommendation.

And at the December 5, 2019 Seniors Focus Committee meeting, the Committee agreed that they should move forward with inviting the Alzheimer's Society of BC to provide training for frontline City staff.

If this report is referred to staff for action, staff will report back to Council with a summary of recommended actions and their implications.

## Other Options

1. THAT the report dated December 19, 2019, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Dementia-Friendly Training Workshops for Front Line City Staff be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated December 19, 2019, 2019 from the Seniors Focus Committee regarding Dementia-Friendly Training Workshops for Front Line City Staff be referred to staff for action.

## Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

## Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

## Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Supporting the request for Dementia-Friendly Training Workshops for Frontline City Staff aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objective of providing local services and access to amenities for residents of all ages and abilities.

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