

FORT MACLEOD REGIONAL GATHERING

2026 REPORT

EVENT SUMMARY

This year's Regional Gatherings brought together passionate individuals from across the region who share a common goal: supporting older adults and strengthening our communities.

Through the Conversation Cafe, participants had the opportunity to connect with others doing similar work, share what they are seeing on the ground, and learn how different communities are responding to both challenges and opportunities.

Attendees engaged in collaborative discussions and hands-on activities, gaining practical ideas and tools they can bring back to their own organizations and communities.

Thank you so much to Fort Macleod FCSS for generously donating the space!

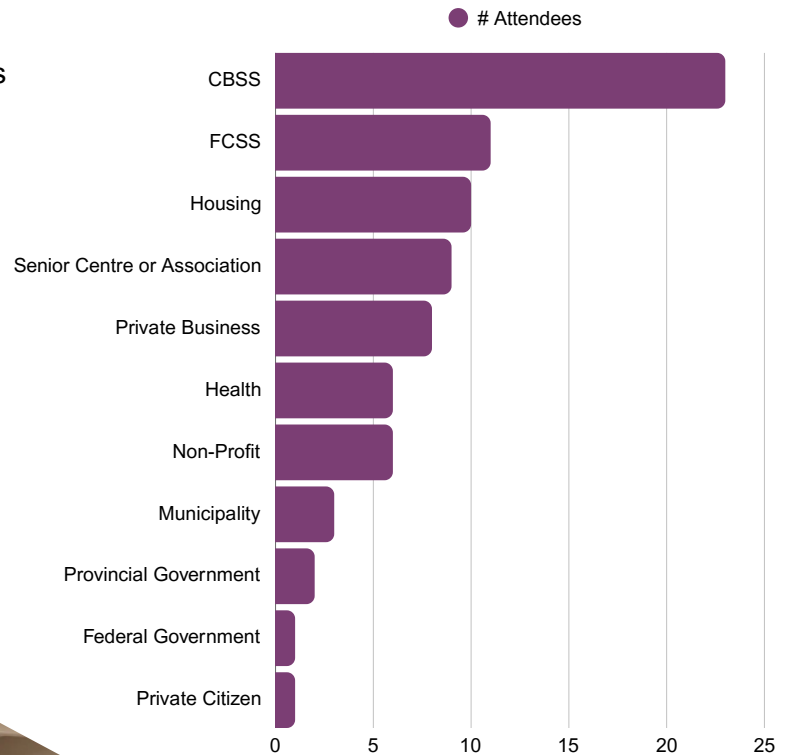
Highlights:

- Legacy Lab Workshop
- The Community Hub Announcement
- Conversation Cafes
- Networking
- Strong representation of older adults' lived experiences across the region



80
Attendees

TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED



"It was wonderful connecting with diverse community members and service providers. Learning about everyone's talents, gifts and knowledge beyond their agency/professional role was powerful!"

~2026 Gathering Participant



85%

Attendees gained knowledge that will support them in enhancing the lives of older adults.

90%

Attendees strengthened existing relationships or partnerships as a result of participating in this Regional Gathering