

# New Brunswick Inclusive Housing Solutions Roadmap

## Guiding Principles



### **Inclusive Housing benefits everyone.**

The Inclusive Housing Roadmap is focused on strengthening housing and belonging for all residents of New Brunswick. Initial engagement can be built on over the next year and beyond.



### **Centre and include people with lived experience.**

The voices and leadership of those with lived experience and those who are impacted will continue to be central in the implementation of Roadmap activities.



### **Strengthen cross-sector collaboration.**

A core purpose of the Roadmap is strengthening collaboration within and between sectors, where there is mutual interest in supporting inclusive housing. This does not mean that all organizations and partners always have to be in agreement or work together on everything; it is assumed that partners will collaborate where they can, and also pursue their respective, distinct priorities.



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# Inclusive Housing Partnerships and Movement Building


## PRIORITY ACTION




Establish a **Provincial Inclusive Housing Partners Table or Coalition** for the purpose of aligning and co-creating policies, programs and innovations between the Government of New Brunswick and other provincial stakeholders.

- Leads**  
*(Organization with a provincial scope to lead a coordinated body for collaboration)*  
 L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator, Inclusion New Brunswick, NB Coalition of Persons with Disabilities
- Potential Collaborators**
- 8 cities of NB: Bathurst, Campbellton, Dieppe, Edmundston, Fredericton, Miramichi, Moncton & Saint John
  - Civic Tech Fredericton, SJ, Moncton, Chaleur
  - Affordable housing committees
  - NB Multicultural Council
  - Fredericton Nonprofit Housing Corp
  - NB Non-Profit Housing Association
  - Ability NB


NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
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 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build on existing learning and continue planning.</li> <li>• Identify and invite potential intersectional partners.</li> <li>• Look for opportunities to broaden partnerships &amp; leadership beyond disability sector.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to connect with persons with disabilities, groups, and governments, locally, provincially, and nationally for input.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue meetings and related work.</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm funding through L'Arche Canada for Housing Coordinator to support the work of this Coalition.</li> <li>• Access resources to enable L'Arche Fredericton to move forward with housing and neighbouring supports.</li> <li>• Zoom meeting supports through Greater Fredericton Social Innovation.</li> <li>• IT/tech support via Civic Tech.</li> <li>• HIFIS4 (Homeless individuals and families information system).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review funding model, research what is needed for sustainability.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for funding to support the Coalition (as needed).</li> </ul> |
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 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with Inclusion New Brunswick to propose a co-chair relationship. (L'Arche NB will act as the operational chair to start with the goal of confirming a co-chair from New Brunswick Association for Community Living or Ability NB. )</li> <li>• Develop Terms of Reference and roles within Coalition.</li> <li>• Confirm strategic priorities and develop an action plan to achieve them.</li> <li>• Set up working groups.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disseminate promising examples of inclusive housing.</li> <li>• Identify priorities and workplan.</li> <li>• Identify top policy gaps/priorities.</li> <li>• Finalize Terms of Reference, Mandate, and Roles.</li> <li>• Secure operational funding.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Inclusive Housing policy strategy targeting top policy gaps and opportunities.</li> <li>• Convene regular meetings with policy makers.</li> <li>• Participate in relevant government engagement processes.</li> <li>• Propose pilot projects that address policy priorities and gaps.</li> </ul> |
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# Inclusive Housing Partnerships and Movement Building

## PRIORITY ACTION



Establish a **Municipal-level Inclusive Housing Partnership Facilitator** with the City of Fredericton. Evaluate and explore ways to replicate this role in other communities (including Saint John).

**Leads**  
City of Fredericton, L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator  
**Potential Collaborators**  
NB Coalition of Persons with Disabilities, Inclusion NB, Ability NB

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore interest with City of Fredericton and others once L'Arche Housing Co-ordinator is in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form City of Fredericton Inclusive Housing Working Group to support the Facilitator's work and focus.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a plan to resource this role (apply for funding, or propose use of budgets).</li> <li>Propose funding during City budget planning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a plan to resource this role (apply for funding, or propose use of budgets).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop sustainability plan to sustain this role.</li> </ul>
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop role description with other interested parties.</li> <li>Align role and work with City of Fredericton's Affordable Housing Strategy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with local organizations, relevant City and Provincial departments, and developers to raise awareness about Inclusive Housing. (Facilitator)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing – Connect parties interested in developing and supporting inclusive housing projects.</li> </ul>






# Supportive Government Policy and Programs

## PRIORITY ACTION



Create a Municipal-level, cross sector and multipopulation **Inclusive Housing Working Group** as a working group of the existing City of Fredericton Affordable Housing Committee. Evaluate and explore ways to replicate in other communities.

**Leads**  
City of Fredericton, L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator, L'Arche Fredericton, Inclusion NB  
**Potential Collaborators**  
Multicultural Association of Fredericton, Age-Friendly Committee, Inclusion NB, Ability NB, Fredericton Non-Profit Housing, people with lived experience.

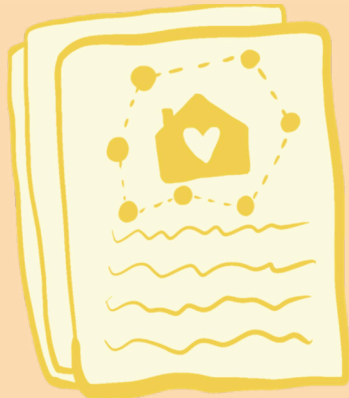
NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft a description and proposal for City of Fredericton Mayor and staff (L'Arche NB).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm Co-Chairs.</li> <li>Form working group.</li> <li>Recruit committee members.</li> <li>Ensure not to duplicate the City of Fredericton Affordable Housing Committee membership.</li> <li>Involve more people with lived experience.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Terms of Reference based on the City's Affordable Housing Committee and other Municipal working groups.</li> <li>My Home My Community "Five Pillars of Inclusive Housing Model".</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the resources needed to keep the working group in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate funding to develop informational resources with best practices, guidelines, and operational procedures to be shared with other municipalities for the development of Inclusive Housing Committees around the province.</li> </ul>
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an agreement with City of Fredericton to pilot.</li> <li>Convene first meeting November 2022, establish meeting schedule.</li> <li>Focus on affordability: confirm a definition of "affordable housing": 30% of income.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish Working Group goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement Working Group goals and initiatives.</li> <li>Develop resources to share with other municipalities.</li> </ul>



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# Supportive Government Policy and Programs




## PRIORITY ACTION



Develop an **Inclusive Housing Policy Strategy** targeting (provincial) policy gaps and opportunities to align and focus existing advocacy efforts. (\*A task of the proposed Provincial Inclusive Housing Coalition.)

**Immediate Priority:** Develop a provincial, multi-stakeholder call to action requesting GNB to change current policies restricting co-habitation of persons in receipt of Disability Income Assistance.

**Leads**  
*Inclusive Housing Coalition (to be developed)*  
**Potential Collaborators**  
*L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator, Inclusion New Brunswick, NB Coalition of Persons with Disabilities*

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form a working group to lead on co-creating a call to action on this issue.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and convene interested parties, as well as government representatives to develop the Strategy.</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider what supports the working group will need.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build on the work of existing organization's policy and advocacy efforts.</li> </ul>
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage collaborators and other stakeholders in the development and promotion of policy changes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify policy gaps and opportunities to align existing advocacy efforts.</li> <li>Develop and implement Inclusive Housing Policy Strategy.</li> </ul>	



# Housing Supports and Information

PRIORITY ACTION



**Ensure individual Housing Planning and Navigation Supports** for everyone with intellectual disabilities who wants them.

To achieve this:

- Support the design and testing of a new intake process at the provincial Social Development department.
- Explore and test additional ways to deliver personal supports for housing planning and navigation to everyone who want them.

**Leads**

Horizon Health Regional Community Developers, All In Agency

**Potential Collaborators**

Finance and Treasury Board, Social Development, L'Arche, Inclusion NB, people with lived experience, community partners

## NOW (1-6 months)

## LATER (6-12 months)

## FUTURE (12+ months)



### Partners & Collaboration

- Communicate with and secure participation of Social Development. (Heather Chase)
- Communicate with community. (Horizon Health Regional Community Developers)
- Advise on analysis. (Jules Maitland)



### Resources

- Some staffing and data is available from Horizon Health Community Developers.
- Additional funding is needed to support engagement of those with lived experience (including transportation, childcare, and adaptive technology).
- Develop funding proposal in partnership with Social Development

- Seek funding to support this work.



### Implementation & Evaluation

- Re-engage with Social Development to co-design an improved intake process that is user friendly.
- Validate redesigned process with equity-deserving populations (eg. people with disabilities and seniors).

- Develop a database of supports and services including GNB.
- Share information on revised process with networks.
- Validate the process.
  - Design test
  - Identify priority pops
  - Analysis
  - Refine design
  - Retest if needed
  - Run next pilot
  - Evaluation
    - Person
    - System
- Engage in ongoing communication at each step.

- Validate redesign process
- Keep focus on people across equity – deserving populations.
- Promote the new process
- Provide feedback and support for ongoing revisions to intake processes and navigation supports.



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# Housing Supports and Information

PRIORITY ACTION



Create **Fredericton Resource Directory** on available supports and housing options.

**Leads**

*L'Arche, OPAL Family Services*

**Potential Collaborators**

*Seniors centers (e.g. third age centre), Multicultural Association of Fredericton, Schools/Universities (NBCC, UNB, STU, & high schools), Department of Social Development, Settlement agencies, Inclusion NB*

**NOW**  
(1-6 months)

**LATER**  
(6-12 months)

**FUTURE**  
(12+ months)



### Partners & Collaboration

- Meet with others who have or could use a resource directory to identify assets and gaps.



### Resources

- Inclusion NB support and information to families through online modules.
- Build on other databases or existing resources including the Social Development resource information.

- Apply for Student Employment Summer Grants.



### Implementation & Evaluation

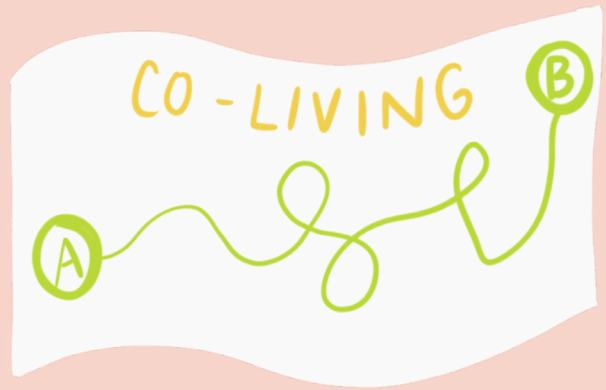
- Educate by way of a list or directory of resources for inclusive housing planning and navigation. Make it available widely but especially to aging parents.

- Put together a role description for a student/ intern to put together the resources (summer grant student).






# Increased Inclusive Housing Supply

**PRIORITY ACTION**



Continue **Feasibility and Planning** for a **Co-Living Pilot** in Saint John

**Leads**  
 L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator, L'Arche Saint John  
**Potential Collaborators**  
 To be determined

<b>NOW</b> (1-6 months)	<b>LATER</b> (6-12 months)	<b>FUTURE</b> (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify partners interested in collaborating in Feasibility Planning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convene partners to form project Working Group.</li> <li>Identify partners interested in Co-Living implementation.</li> <li>Establish TOR or MOU amongst partners prior to co-living move-in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Group meetings continue on a schedule for project implementation and first year.</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for seed funding to conduct Feasibility Planning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research funding models for future implementation and seek resources for implementation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm funding.</li> </ul>
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convene partners to develop project scope and concept.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Co-Living models.</li> <li>Develop Feasibility Plan and share with relevant stakeholders and partners.</li> <li>Establish project lead(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin project implementation.</li> <li>Provision of support and/or coordination around co-living.</li> <li>Implement evaluations.</li> </ul>






# Increased Inclusive Housing Supply

PRIORITY ACTION



**Increase access to existing accessible units** by providing developers with contacts for non-profits who serve populations who need these units.

*Leads*  
 City of Fredericton, Greater Fredericton Social Innovation  
*Potential Collaborators*  
 Fredericton Apartment Owners Association, NB Coalition of Persons with Disabilities

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase awareness about the contact list among relevant non-profits and find ways that they can connect with developers about available accessible units.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present to City of Fredericton's Affordable Housing Committee.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formalize management of contact list including promotion and updates.</li> </ul>		
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create mail-out or email for relevant non-profits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update and promote contact list.</li> </ul>	




# Increased Inclusive Housing Supply

PRIORITY ACTION



Develop an **Inclusive Housing Pilot** between an NGO and interested housing developer/operator in Fredericton.

**Leads**  
 Inclusion Fredericton and L'Arche Fredericton  
**Potential Collaborators**  
 Developers TBD

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm partnership between convening lead organizations.</li> <li>• Identify potential developer and housing provider partners.</li> <li>• Identify other relevant partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop partnerships with interested housing developer(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formalize developer partnership and project details.</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in convening the initial discussions (L'Arche Housing Coordinator).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek project seed funding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GNB Affordable Rental Housing Program (construction grants and subsidies.)</li> </ul>
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish TOR / MOU between lead organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop project concept with partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop workplan and implement pilot project.</li> <li>• Evaluate pilot project.</li> </ul>



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# Increased Inclusive Housing Supply

## PRIORITY ACTION



**Engage and educate developers about Inclusive Housing**

*Leads for initial tasks and then scoping next steps*  
Miramichi Regional Housing Authority, SJ Nonprofit Housing, Inclusion NB, Fredericton NP Housing Association  
**Potential Collaborators**  
To be determined

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to NB Nonprofit Housing and explore opportunities to engage their members (SJ Nonprofit Housing, Narinder Singh)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with NB Nonprofit Housing and/or members continued.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NB Nonprofit Housing Association</li> <li>Others to be determined.</li> </ul>		
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop or use existing materials to explain Inclusive Housing and the benefits for developers (see My Home My Community for an example).</li> <li>See Partnerships above.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with developers to identify needs and opportunities. (Justin Forbes, Miramichi Regional Housing Authority)</li> <li>Identify community partners to partner with and share inclusive practices. (Mattieu Rouleau)</li> <li>Continue to advocate to different groups. (Social Development Housing – Tabatha Bois, Inclusion NB)</li> <li>Advocate for universal design and disseminate accessible/universal guides for developers on building inclusivity. (Randall Levitt, Fredericton Nonprofit Housing Association)</li> </ul>	






# Neighbourly Connections and Mutual Support

## PRIORITY ACTION



Develop partnerships and implement a **Neighbourly Connections Pilot** within one or more buildings or housing developments.

**Leads**  
L'Arche New Brunswick Housing Co-ordinator, Tamarack Institute  
**Potential Collaborators**  
NB Apartment Owners Association

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish project plan.</li> <li>Meet with landlords (FR and SJ) who have mixed market buildings to find one who will support a pilot.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop partnership agreement with interested landlord(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support landlords, property management staff and/or residents to begin neighbourly connections activities.</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research funding in Saint John or Fredericton.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure funding for pilot program.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review tools and resources for a pilot program.</li> <li>Begin outreach to landlords.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop guidelines and policies for the pilot program.</li> <li>Create information package for tenants in the chosen building.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement and evaluate pilot program.</li> </ul>



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# Neighbourly Connections and Mutual Support

## PRIORITY ACTION



Implement and evaluate **Neighbourly Connections Programming** in the Saint John Supported Independent Living Project

**Leads**  
L'Arche Saint John, Saint John Nonprofit Housing  
**Potential Collaborators**  
Government of New Brunswick Social Development, Inclusion SJ

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convene Supported independent Living (SIL) Program Partners committee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue Committee Meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring on other partners as needed (as per evaluation outcomes).</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5 year pilot funding agreement signed with GNB Social Development for outreach to 4 SIL in one building and 20 more people in the community.</li> </ul>		
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an overview of planned services and activities ( L'Arche Saint John Supported Independent Living Coordinator).</li> <li>Develop evaluation methods and timelines prior to move-in based on GNB Social Development requirements.</li> <li>Conduct interviews or surveys with Supported Independent Living tenants prior to move-in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish program policies and guidelines prior to move-in dates.</li> <li>Conduct activities open to all neighbours in the building.</li> <li>Conduct evaluation surveys or interviews.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an evaluation report one year after first Supported Independent Living move-ins.</li> <li>Continuously evolve or adapt programs based on feedback from Supported Independent Living tenants and neighbours in the building.</li> </ul>



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# Neighbourly Connections and Mutual Support

## PRIORITY ACTION



**Recruit and train Community Connectors** in rural areas of New Brunswick.

**Leads**  
Regional Resiliency Co-ordinators/Program  
**Potential Collaborators**  
Local Governments and Emergency Management Teams

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage people in Regional Resiliency Tables across the province.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct regular meetings of Regional Resiliency Tables across the province.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct regular meetings of Regional Resiliency Tables across the province.</li> </ul>
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual budget available for grassroots priorities of Regional Resiliency Tables.</li> </ul>		
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm social connectedness priorities within different regions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Community Connectors in Rural Areas.</li> <li>Support Connectors to reach out to their neighbours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to support Connectors to reach out to their neighbours.</li> <li>Evaluate pilot program results.</li> </ul>



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# Neighbourly Connections and Mutual Support

## PRIORITY ACTION



**Engage residents (with developmental disabilities and women with criminal records) with neighbours to build awareness and mutual support.**

**Leads**  
Elizabeth Fry Society and L'Arche Saint John  
**Potential Collaborators**  
Business community, greater community at large, local gardeners

NOW (1-6 months)	LATER (6-12 months)	FUTURE (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop collaboration between two different organizations/ populations who can both benefit from increased belonging in their community.</li> <li>Work together to develop engagement activities and learn what works.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with Community garden in North End.</li> <li>Invite partnerships in the Saint John community (e.g.. businesses in the North End).</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L'Arche Supported Independent Living Coordinator (to organize the photo exhibit as part of outreach).</li> <li>Business and other contacts and supporters to be engaged to host or support photo exhibit (Elizabeth Fry).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gardening experience (L'Arche residents).</li> <li>Access to a lot to turn into a community garden (Elizabeth Fry).</li> <li>Local stores in the North End.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Photo exhibit around the theme of "What is Home to Me" is already underway within LArche. This will launch the engagement and start the conversation in the community.</li> <li>Both organizations will secure hosts and locations and promote the exhibit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work together to be co-hosts of the garden project. (Prepare vacant lot for community garden.)</li> <li>Host neighbour Meet and Greet around the vacant lot and garden project.</li> <li>Organize work bees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop garden and evaluate the engagement activities and impacts.</li> </ul>






# Neighbourly Connections and Mutual Support

**PRIORITY ACTION**



**Connect Youth and Seniors** in Fredericton by integrating an intergenerational focus into the Greener Village and L'Arche cooking skills program.

**Leads**  
Greener Village, L'Arche  
**Potential Collaborators**  
To be determined

	<b>NOW</b> (1-6 months)	<b>LATER</b> (6-12 months)	<b>FUTURE</b> (12+ months)
 <b>Partners &amp; Collaboration</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage the current iGenNB representatives to adapt their model.</li> <li>Potentially: seniors groups, Opal, Inclusion NB, L'Arche Fredericton.</li> <li>Support collaboration among groups to reduce dependency on funding and strengthen mutually beneficial relationships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a partners MOU around the pilot.</li> </ul>	
 <b>Resources</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program curriculum, equipment, expertise. (Greener Village)</li> <li>Explore pilot funding from United Way and Fredericton Community Foundation.</li> </ul>		
 <b>Implementation &amp; Evaluation</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with iGenNB to get information about their intergenerational work.</li> <li>Develop a proposal for a new inter-generational pilot that will support relationships between youth and seniors in the program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement and evaluate the inter-generational pilot.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish sustainable model then scale.</li> </ul>