

# Vulnerable Seniors

## SPOTLIGHT ON PORT MOODY



### POPULATION

### HOUSING & INCOME

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

### LANGUAGE

### MIGRATION

#### Seniors Population



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 1,585 to **3,005** seniors.

**90%** increase in the number of seniors

#### Unaffordable Housing



**1/5** senior households spend 30% or more of their income on housing. Between 2006 - 2011, this number rose from 220 to **365** seniors.

**66%** increase in seniors at risk of losing their homes

#### Lone Seniors



Between 2001 - 2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 320 to **615** seniors.

**92%** increase in seniors who lived alone

#### Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 16 to **27** people.

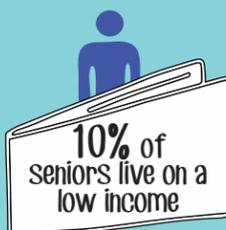
**69%** increase in seniors & PWD on social housing wait lists

#### Health Concerns



In 2011, the Fraser North Health Service Delivery Area found that **33%** of seniors had perceived their health as fair to poor.

#### Low Income



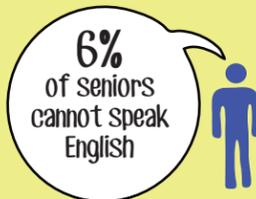
In 2011, **285** seniors lived on a low income. Seniors living alone had after-tax incomes of approximately \$19,500 or less. Seniors living in couples had after-tax incomes of approximately \$27,250 or less.

#### Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **95** new immigrant seniors settled in Port Moody.

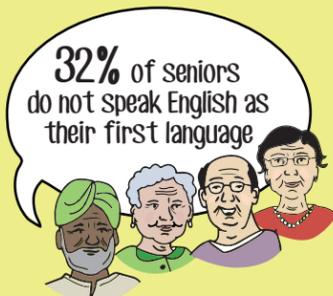
#### Non-English Speaking



Between 2001 - 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 80 to **175** seniors.

**119%** increase in seniors who could not speak English

#### First Languages other than English



In 2011, **German (120)** and **Farsi (75)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For all data source information, see data source sheet.

