

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON WEST VANCOUVER



POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



19% increase in the number of seniors

Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 9,110 to **10,875** seniors.

Unaffordable Housing



1/4 senior households spend 30% or more of their income on housing. Between 2006 - 2011, this number rose from 1,725 to **1,890** seniors.

10% increase in seniors at risk of losing their homes

Aging Seniors



33% increase in number of seniors over 100 years of age

Between 2001 - 2011, the number of people over the age of 100 increased from 15 to **20** seniors.

Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 31 to **57** people.

84% increase in seniors & PWD on social housing wait lists

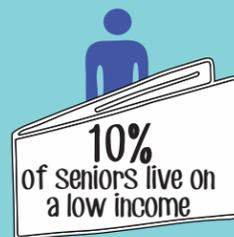
Lone Seniors



16% increase in seniors who lived alone

Between 2001-2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 2,515 to **2,920** seniors.

Low Income



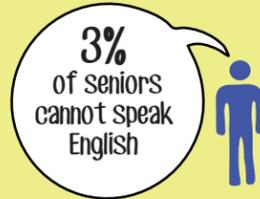
In 2011, **1,040** seniors lived on a low income. Seniors living alone had after-tax incomes of approximately \$19,500 or less. Seniors living in couples had after-tax incomes of approximately \$27,250 or less.

Health Concerns



In 2011, the North Shore/ Coast Garibaldi Health Service Delivery Area found that **20%** of seniors had perceived their health as fair to poor.

Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 175 to **260** seniors.

49% increase in seniors who could not speak English

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **150** new immigrant seniors settled in West Vancouver.

First Languages Other Than English



In 2011, **German (585)** and **Farsi (425)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For data source information, see data source sheet.

