



Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Milestones

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World Health Organization:									
<i>Policy Framework on Active Aging</i>	2002								
<i>Meetings in 33 cities in 22 countries</i>									
<i>Published The Global Age-friendly Cities Guide</i>									
<i>"An Age-friendly city is an inclusive and accessible urban environment that promotes active ageing."</i>									
Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada:									
<i>Dr. Mary Lou Kelley initiates ethnographic research on understanding the aging experience in Thunder Bay and using the WHO eight categories for Age-Friendly Cities.</i>									
<i>Dr. Mary Lou Kelley is the former Director of the Centre for Education & Research on Aging & Health, Lakehead University. Dr. Kelley's contribution to the Thunder Bay age-friendly movement is significant. In the Summer of 2012 Dr. Kelley was received a Citizen of Exceptional Achievement Award from Thunder Bay City Council.</i>									
<i>Analysis of the Housing Component of the Age-Friendly Research Study in Thunder Bay (Gosnell, April 2008)</i>				Spring					
Community meeting with 27 community organizations					March 16				
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Committee formed					April 8				
<u><i>Goal of the AFTB Committee:</i></u>									
<i>To have Thunder Bay internationally recognized as an Age-Friendly City by the World Health Organization by becoming part of the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities.</i>									
<i>To ensure that Thunder Bay is a good place to grow old.</i>									
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay: A Pilot Study (Berry, 2009)					March				
<i>Mayor Lynn Peterson proclaims June as Senior's Month in Thunder Bay</i>					June 1				
Strategic Planning Session					June 8				



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Age-Friendly Thunder Bay City-wide survey					Fall				
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Report						Spring			
Retirees Association of Lakehead University (Gaudet, 2009)					Winter				
Retired Teachers of Ontario Thunder Bay District (photovoice report) (Speziale, McAnulty, Kelley, 2010)						Spring			
Thunder Bay City Council endorses Thunder Bay to become a WHO Age-Friendly community						May 31			
City of Thunder Bay drafts an Age-Friendly Action Plan to meet the requirements of the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities						Fall			
Age-Friendly Launch						June 1			
Final meeting of the original Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Stakeholder Committee						June 8			
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Research Toolkit (CERAH, 2010)						Summer			
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay: A Local Business Community's Perspective (Speziale, McAnulty, Wilford, Kelley, 2010)						Fall			
City Manager's Special Meeting							March 8		
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay committee prepares a proposal and requests funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation							Summer		
Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant Announcement								Winter	
<i>Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Committee strikes task groups that will work towards meeting the objectives of the OTF project</i>								Winter	
Thunder Bay is accepted as a member of the <i>WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities</i> .								Spring	
Thunder Bay City Council endorses the Thunder Bay Senior Charter								June	



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City of Thunder Bay prepares a draft Age-Friendly Action Plan and commits to an internal age-friendly audit (scheduled for 2013).								June	
Deputation to Thunder Bay City Council to provide an update on AFTB activities (Ray Riley, Randy Moore, Ruth Wilford).									June 4
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Business Guide and new AFTB promotional materials are released at the June meeting of the AFTB Committee.									June
Age-Friendly Thunder Bay participates in the Chamber of Commerce "After 5" gathering at Fort William Historical Park.									
Initiation of an ongoing process inviting Thunder Bay organizations to endorse the Thunder Bay Senior Charter.									Summer
2nd International Conference on Age-Friendly Cities: Living and Aging together in our community (Quebec City, Quebec)									Sept 9-11
<i>AFTB representatives Rebecca Johnson, Ruth Wilford participate in an oral presentation on the Age-Friendly Thunder Bay Business Guide. A poster on the business guide prepared by Mary McGeown, Pauline Sameshima and Ruth Wilford is accepted and displayed at the Poster Global Village.</i>									