South Granville Seniors Centre

South Granville Seniors Centre’s engagement project is a community development of concept that will help inform the “Happy Memories Café” innovation project. The overall aim of the process is to engage the community of people living with dementia, their care partners, and organizations that support dementia issues. The engagement project will support the creation of a safe and inclusive environment with opportunities for social interaction, as well as caregiver respite and support, through collecting community feedback.

With COVID-19 the South Granville Seniors Centre is closed, and limited to virtual programming. A community conversation that engaged community organizations across the Lower Mainland was organized to gather feedback to encourage and support the use of technology for seniors.

South Granville Seniors Centre’s Innovation fund program is the launch of the "Happy Memories Cafe". This project idea emerged out of community interest for creating a space in which both people with dementia and their loved ones can meet to socialize, learn, and have fun together. The program activities will evolve based on the ongoing feedback of participating members, and may include expert engagement, group discussions, music, poetry and the arts. Everybody is welcome to participate. This monthly program will be launched October 14, 2020 virtually, through Zoom. Volunteer telephone technology support will be available to participants.

To learn more about this project, or to get involved please contact:  
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