Creative Approaches to Providing Inclusive Services

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Immigrant and Francophone Seniors’ WrapAround

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Every One Matters.
What is Immigrant and Francophone Seniors’ WrapAround

WrapAround is a process that can be best described as a collaborative team based approach to accessing services and life planning.
The WrapAround Program at LIHC supports immigrant and francophone seniors who are living at home but have few community or social supports – leaving them isolated and at higher risk of hospitalization or long-term care placement.
| Life Domains       |  |
|--------------------|  |
| Family             | Financial |
| Language           | Spiritual/emotional |
| Residence          | Safety |
| Neighbourhood      | Educational |
| Social             | Vocational |
| Cultural           | Health |
1. The senior will be partnered with a WA facilitator

2. The facilitator will help the senior to identify needs and **strengths**

3. The senior will choose team members:
   - Natural and Professional Supports

4. The team will make a plan based on identified needs with the senior’s approval
The Focus of our Work

Long Term Outcomes:
1. Systems of care are ethno-culturally competent
2. Broader system to increase accessibility of their services
3. Successfully access the wealth of knowledge and experience of Internationally Trained Professionals
Evaluating our work

- Project Outputs
- Short Term Outcomes
- Continuous Learning
Systems of care are ethno-culturally competent

Continuous Learning:
• The WrapAround Process Itself
• Engagement of Families
• Working with Interpreters
• Working with Natural and Informal Supports
• Working with clients on long term planning for care
• Engaging the Francophone Community
Broader system to increase accessibility of their services

Continuous Learning:
• Partner Engagement
• Service Provider Engagement
Successfully access the wealth of knowledge and experience on Internationally Trained Professionals

Continuous Learning:

• Recruitment Strategy
• Cross Cultural Perspective
• A new way of being challenged
• Working with colleagues with English as a Second or Third Language
To sum up

- The learning really is continuous
- We have learned to celebrate success differently
Thank you
• Questions and Comments