



The WSH Quarterly Meeting Working Group has drawn themes from the presentations and comments by in-person and Zoom participants in the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

***Overarching theme:***

The need for short- to medium-term affordable transitional housing specifically for senior tenants dealing with precarious housing situations.

***For exploration by Westside Seniors Hub Partners:***

Five potential collaborative actions aimed at developing affordable transitional housing for short- to medium-term stability.

- 1. Shelter and shelter alternatives for seniors with appropriate places to go during the day.**
- 2. Home sharing for either short or longer term by matching those with space in their homes with those who need housing.**
- 3. Short-term rentals in supportive housing that meet seniors' needs.**
- 4. Empty homes awaiting demolition by developers pending issuance of City development permits.**
- 5. Advocacy with City of Vancouver through Older Persons and Elders Advisory Committee (OPEAC) for policy changes, particularly regarding shelter needs.**