

# PARTNER SNAPSHOT:

## Brightside Community Homes Foundation



### PARTNER OVERVIEW

Brightside is a non-profit organization that owns and operates 26 buildings across Vancouver, and provides safe and secure affordable homes for those struggling to meet the demands of market housing.

### Mission

To build resilient communities, throughout Vancouver, with safe and secure homes for those struggling to meet the demands of market housing.

### Type of Organization

Not-for-profit housing operator and developer



### Participating Communities

- » Vancouver



### Participating Buildings

- » Up to 26 buildings in 9 Vancouver Neighbourhoods
- » Low-rise, high-rise, townhouses
- » Independent living; Rent is geared to income in Brightside-operated buildings (some buildings have BC Housing operating agreements)



### Residents

- » Seniors (70%), People with disabilities (20%) & Families (10%)

### APPROACH BEING TESTED

Brightside carries out an annual community enhancement survey to assess residents' happiness and well-being. Based on this, they are supporting a number of Community Development initiatives designed to build resilience and community amongst residents. These initiatives include: a mobile app to connect residents with community resources, organization-hosted social events, business centres, information workshops, health fairs, community gardens, and food security programs.