

FAMILY INTER-GENERATION LINK

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2012 REVIEW

2012 is a very important year for Family Inter-Generation Link.

We have 1863 clients for 9 programs; 62 volunteers who contributed 930 hours; 15 workshops delivered to other community partners from FIG. As a result, FIG Link is growing on health track.

The big one day event was to celebrate Canada Day. 65 participants cross generations joined the event.

We started Intergenerational Alliance Project—Stories on Fan collaborated with Oolagen. Three generations with number of 291 were involved in the project and conduct an amazing outcome and built a platform letting more people know better about Chinese culture.

The Summer Camp which involved more than 10 volunteers was provide to children including Art Crafts, Mandarin learning, and Jump Math. All children had a very happy and interesting summer holiday with our volunteers.

The Seniors' Community Outreach to Vulnerable Seniors program provided seniors knowledge and skills together with the volunteering presenters on health care theme in serial workshops, related referral, English learning course, and home based support in St. Jamestown area and Flemingdon Park area in order to meet seniors in health needs. The program focused on reducing Mandarin speaking seniors' social isolation and hospital visits. And FIG Link organized some field trips as outdoor activities to close touch with Toronto.

FIG Link also kept running the program such as Fun Learning Math for children, Fun Learning Mandarin for adult, Dancing Class and Paper Art for women.

Volunteers played such important roles in our operating. We cannot grow without their strong support and generous contribution, and volunteers also learn many things through the program operation like time management, program planning, and communication skills, etc.

Thanks to our funders and donors for ensuring we have the resources necessary to complete our work. And, thanks to all of our community supporters who help us thrived and remain a vibrant part of our community.

CELEBRATE CANADA — MY FAMILY AND MY HOME



Celebrating waist drum



I love Canada



Expressing my happiness



Happy memory



"It is my turn"



Happy Birthday Canada

The Celebrate Canada funding support FIG Link to organize the special event for Canada Day Celebration.

More than 60 seniors and their families enjoyed the activity together. They expressed their pride, gratitude and happiness in Canada by singing, dancing, and celebrating festival in Chinese style.

All participants loved the activities since it is a very good platform to show how they love Canada and how they are happy in Canada.



"Happy Canada Day!"

— Jessica

"Celebrate Canada Day!" — Hailin Xu

"I have a happy Canada Day!"

— Wisdom

The Seniors' Community Outreach to Vulnerable Seniors Program (Seniors' Outreach Program) funded by Toronto Central LHIN & WoodGreen Community Services provided support to help high-risk and vulnerable seniors improving their ability and skills of chronic disease self-management and reducing hospital visit.

FIG Link provided range of services to all participants who live in St. Jamestown and Flemington Park areas including related health workshops, home basic support, language study, and social referrals, etc. Through the programs, more than 650 people took part in the program, and had benefited greatly from it.

The program also help FIG Link to build strong partnership and get support or collaborate with other organizations and communities such as Don Mills Family Health Team, WoodGreen Community Services, Newcomer Women's Services Toronto, Canadian Liver Foundation, and Canadian National Institute for the Blind.



Workshops



English learning



Field trips



Discussion



Physical activity



Happy party

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STORIES ON FAN



Three Generations



Stories on the Fans

With the support of the RBC Foundation, Oolagen offered the intergenerational alliance project with Chinese families in St. James Town.



Making Fan

As the Cultural Consultant, FIG Link designed program named Stories on Fan, and took outreach and built three generations focus groups in order to ensure the program implemented.



Sharing their own stories



Role plays

Through the program, young people, adult and grandparents shared their personal stories on the fans about "Love and Care" amidst the challenges of family members adapting to a new culture in Canada.



Team Work

Three generations groups learned each other by the stories that they put on the fans such as their personal stories, their culture, their hopes, their happiness, their values, and their love. The fan is a medium to promote three generations understanding each other,

and bridge to build three generations communications within.

The program also established a stage in order to exchange the culture value and life skills between Chinese group and Tamil Group.

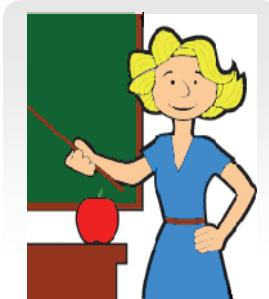
OTHER PROGRAMS



Summer Camp

The Summer Camp provided by FIG Link and NEW as a volunteer based project. All participants were from 3 to 12 years old.

The project included language learning, art crafts, jump math, physical activities, movies & games. 8 volunteers contributed more than 350 hours.



Fun Learning Program

The program included two contents: math and Mandarin.

The math class helped newcomer children to improve number skills in fun way.

The Mandarin class assisted students to understand Chinese culture while learning Chinese words.



Paper Art Program

The Paper Art Program provided an interesting activity to exploit talent.

The program supported by personal donation and volunteer contribution.



Dancing Class

Dancing class included line dancing was a on-going program in order to provide a social opportunity to women to reduce their life stress and develop their life skills.

The participants were not only learning dancing skills, but also socializing.

FAMILY INTER-GENERATION LINKStatement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
2012 Fiscal Year

	2012	2011
Revenue	\$	\$
Government of Canada	500	0
Grant of	7475	0
Service income	9881	0
Total	17856	0
Expenses		
Salaries and balances	2995	0
Training	663	0
Office expenses	443	0
Purchase services	452	0
Program expense	4146	0
Space rental	75	0
Insurance	655	0
Bank charges	48	0
Total	9477	0
Excess of revenue over expenses	8379	0

