Virtual Co-Creation Camp 1 (VCC 1)
Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

Over the course of six virtual workshops,
this project creates translational opportunities
for intergenerational place-making towards developing
an age-friendly and intergenerational
community ecosystem.

Summary of Workshop

VCC 1 focused on understanding what an intergenerational age-friendly ecosystem is and what it can look like. Participants explored the national and international context of current models of community and social hubs and a network of hubs for intergenerational working. The pre-workshop activity involved photo submissions from participants which were used to create a virtual mood board of ideas. Mood board ideas informed discussions for the creative exercise within the workshop. Workshop activities included a project overview; a case study presentation on intergenerational places; a visual mapping discussion for the VCC 1 creative exercise; input, feedback and ideas from the younger participant breakout sessions; full group discussion and idea sharing; and an interpretation under COVID-19 discussion.

VCC 1
Defining an intergenerational age-friendly living ecosystem

Completed 05.18.20

VCC 2
Defining aims, objectives and research questions

06.23.20

VCC 3
Explore potential research activities for anticipated longitudinal project

July 2020

VCC 4
Confirm and establish research activities and work plan

August 2020

VCC 5
Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications

September 2020

VCC 6
Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact

October 2020

VCC 1 Participants

AFLE Key Ideas

AFLE Creative Exercise

Backgrounds
Members of the community
Academics
Service providers
Architects
City planners
Designers
Educators
Older adults
Youth
Children

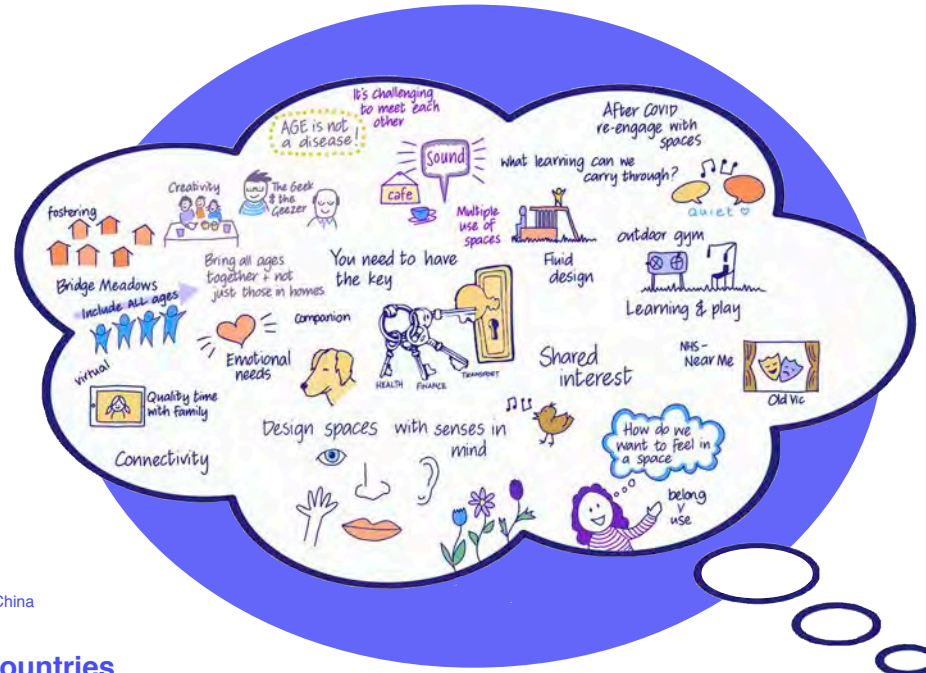**All Ages**

United Kingdom
India
Lithuania
China
Canada
Denmark
Slovakia
Singapore

8 Countries

Virtual Co-Creation Camp 2 (VCC 2)
Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

Over the course of six virtual workshops, this project creates translational opportunities for intergenerational place-making towards developing an age-friendly and intergenerational community ecosystem.

Summary of Workshop

VCC 2 focused on defining project aims, objectives and research questions. The workshop opened with a summary of reflections and findings from VCC 1. A case study on Intergenerational Places in Dumfries was presented. Older adult participants were then asked to provide their input, feedback and ideas for new models of community and social hubs for intergenerational working. The workshop continued with concurrent breakout sessions focusing on three themes: People & Place (Group 1), Culture & Relationships (Group 2), and Connecting & Learning (Group 3); followed by a full group discussion and idea sharing; and final remarks including next steps, survey participation and reflection exercises.

VCC 1
Define an intergenerational age-friendly living ecosystem
Completed 05.18.20

VCC 2
Define aims, objectives and research questions
Completed 06.23.20

VCC 3
Explore potential research activities for anticipated longitudinal project (Internal Team Only)
08.04.20

VCC 4
Confirm and establish research activities and work plan
09.20

VCC 5
Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications
10.20

VCC 6
Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact
11.20

Participants

Backgrounds
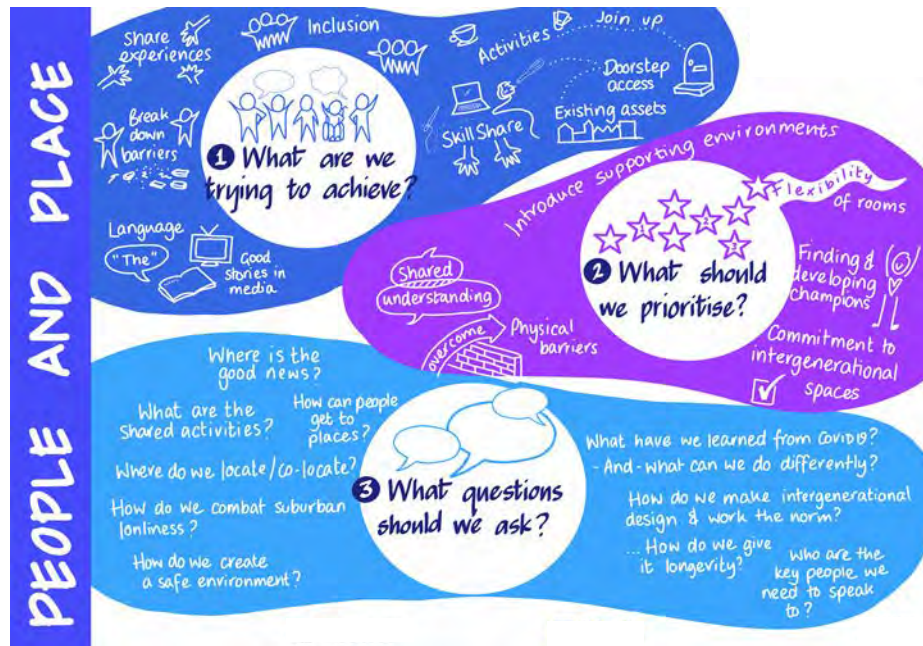- Academics
- Members of the community
- Service providers
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Breakout Session Exercise Example

PEOPLE AND PLACE

Share experiences
Inclusion
Activities
Join up
Doorstep access
Skill Share
Existing assets
Break down barriers
① What are we trying to achieve?
Language "The"
Good stories in media
Introduce supporting environments
Flexibility of rooms
Shared understanding
② What should we prioritise?
Finding & developing champions
Commitment to intergenerational spaces
overcome Physical barriers
Where is the good news?
What are the shared activities?
How can people get to places?
③ What questions should we ask?
What have we learned from COVID19? - And - what can we do differently?
How do we make intergenerational design & work the norm?
...How do we give it longevity?
Who are the key people we need to speak to?
Where do we locate/co-locate?
How do we combat suburban lonliness?
How do we create a safe environment?

Case Study - The Crichton

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CORONAVIRUS | COVID-19 · THE CRICHTON FUTURE

Virtual Co-Creation Camp 3 (VCC 3)

Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

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this project creates translational opportunities for
intergenerational place-making towards developing an
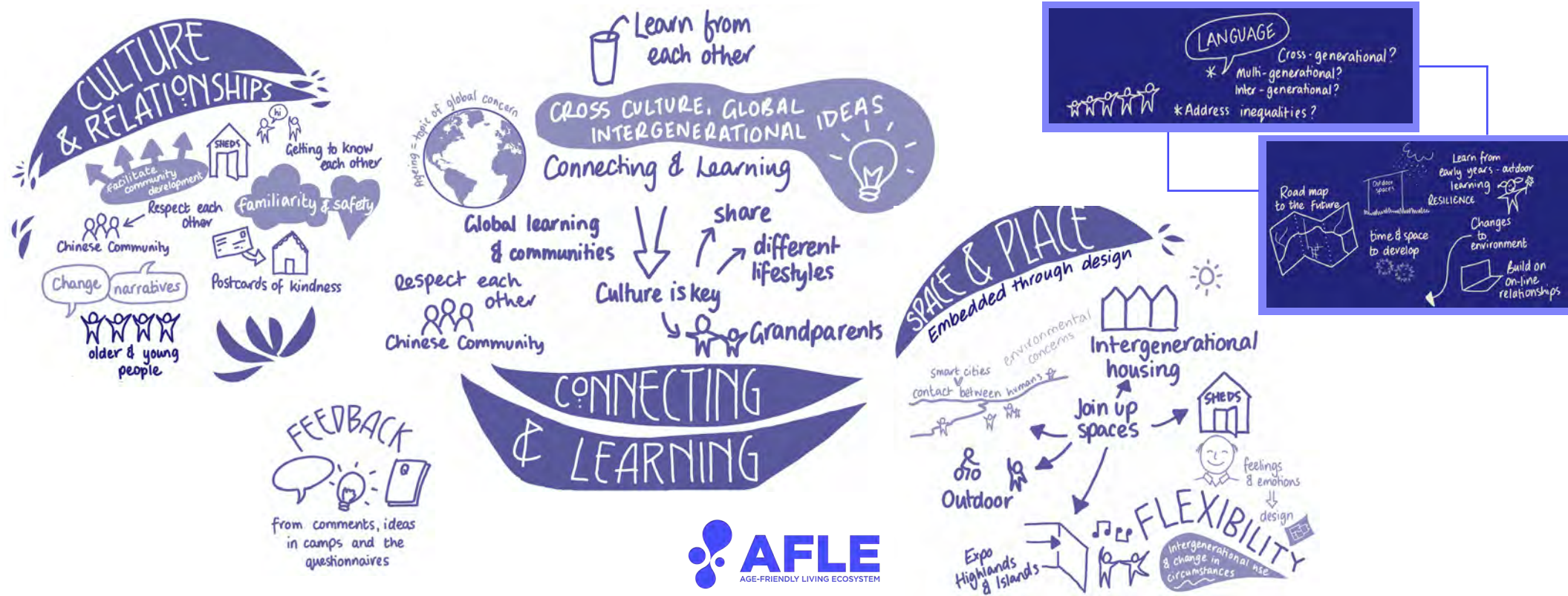age-friendly and intergenerational
community ecosystem.

Summary of Workshop

VCC 3 focused on a co-analysis of findings from VCC 1 and VCC 2 and an exploration of potential research activities for the anticipated longitudinal project, with the internal project team as part of the Intergenerational National Network. As part of the co-analysis, we established aims, objectives, and research questions based on feedback from local community and international partners, and participants, that will shape an upscaled programme of work to conceptualise a model for creating an intergenerational and age-friendly and living ecosystem. The internal project team also discussed next steps and activities for VCC 4 in September 2020.

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Completed 06.23.20

VCC 3
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Completed 08.04.20

VCC 4
Confirm and establish research activities and work plan
09.16.20

VCC 5
Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications
10.20

VCC 6
Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact
11.20

Project Review To-Date - What have folk's told us?

Longitudinal Project Planning

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Virtual Co-Creation Camp 4 (VCC 4)
Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

Over the course of six virtual workshops, this project creates translational opportunities for intergenerational place-making towards developing an age-friendly and intergenerational community ecosystem.

Summary of Workshop

VCC 4 focused on confirming and establishing research activities and work plan. The workshop opened with a overview of the project's key findings, aims, objectives, research questions and approach. A case study for building intergenerational places and spaces in Canada was then presented by an AGE-WELL Older Adult and Caregiver Advisory Committee member, followed by a full group discussion. Participants then broke out into three groups which focused on different activities: (1) to develop a community of practice; (2) to capture different voices; and (3) to share what we have learned. The workshop ended with a full group discussion and conversation around next steps.

VCC 1 — Define an intergenerational age-friendly living ecosystem — *Completed 05.18.20*

VCC 2 — Define aims, objectives and research questions — *Completed 06.23.20*

VCC 3 — Explore potential research activities for anticipated longitudinal project (Internal Team Only) — *Completed 08.04.20*

VCC 4 — Confirm and establish research activities and work plan — *Completed 09.16.20*

VCC 5 — Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications — *10.28.20*

VCC 6 — Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact — *11.20*
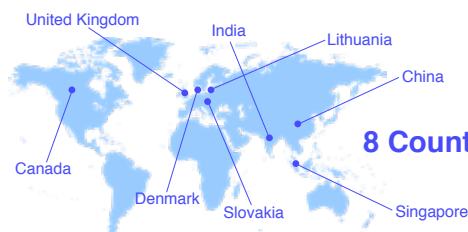
Participants

Breakout Session Activities

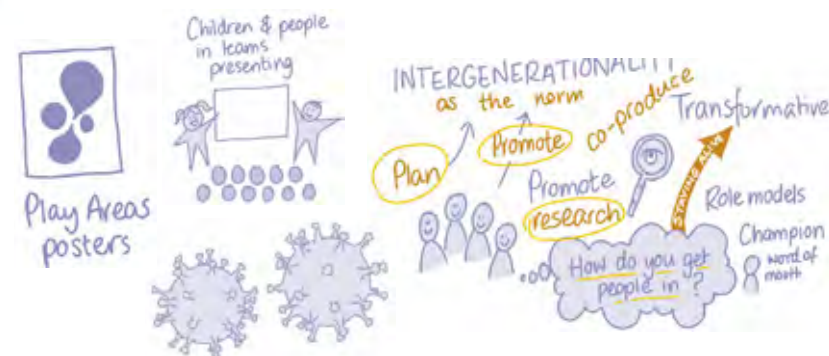**Case Study** - Intergenerational Places and Spaces in Canada

Backgrounds
- Academics
- Members of the community
- Service providers
- Architects
- City planners
- Designers
- Educators
- Older adults

All Ages

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Virtual Co-Creation Camp 5 (VCC 5)

Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

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Summary of Workshop

VCC 5 focused on exploring opportunities for national and international intergenerational policy and practice. The workshop opened with a brief overview of key findings and thoughts around policy. A case study on Planning Aid Scotland (PAS) was presented which highlighted current policy initiatives occurring in PAS, alongside case studies across Europe, with an emphasis towards intergenerational working and climate change. The workshop also included a Policy Road Map: Policy into Practice discussion and ended with a full group workshop reflection and discussion around next steps.

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08.04.20

VCC 4
Confirm and establish research activities and work plan
09.16.20

VCC 5
Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications
10.28.20

VCC 6
Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact
12.02.20

Participants

Policy Road Map: Policy into practice

Case Study - Planning Aid Scotland

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- Service providers
- Architects
- City planners
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- Educators
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Virtual Co-Creation Camp 6 (VCC 6)
Intergenerational Age-Friendly Living Ecosystem (AFLE) project

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Summary of Workshop

VCC 6 focused on knowledge translation and pathways towards impact. The workshop opened with a brief overview of workshop activities and a presentation of three case studies to stimulate suggestions for translating design ideas into real-world intergenerational spaces and places. Participants then broke out into two smaller groups to discuss knowledge translation and impact in relation to two of the case studies: the library and the outdoor space designs. Following that, each group fed their ideas back to the whole group and a feedback presentation and whole group discussion ensued. Finally, the spotlight section of the workshop focused on 'The Citadel' (Youth Centre in Leith, Edinburgh). Youths from the Citadel gave a presentation on the challenges of intergerational communication, facilitated by Ryan McKay, Development Worker at the Centre. The workshop ended with a full group discussion, project reflection, and discussion around future steps.

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VCC 2 — Define aims, objectives and research questions — *Completed 06.23.20*

VCC 3 — Explore potential research activities for anticipated longitudinal project (Internal Team Only) — *08.04.20*

VCC 4 — Confirm and establish research activities and work plan — *09.16.20*

VCC 5 — Explore opportunities for national and international policy and practice implications — *10.28.20*

VCC 6 — Determine knowledge translation pathway towards impact — *12.02.20*

Participants

Youth Presentation - Challenges of Intergenerational Communication

Case Studies

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OLD'S COOL — AFLE (AGE FRIENDLY LIVING ECOSYSTEM)
Leith, Edinburgh — 27% in poverty — mixed area - trendy bars & restaurants - pockets of deprivation — Visual story telling — Graphic Facilitation — Feedback → Old's Cool — Exhibited in the National Galleries — Digital Intergenerational Work — Old people willing to learn — Social element — Technology — SUPPORT — Meaningful — learn & use regularly — activies between online sessions — 1. Don't over complicate 2. Always have back up 3. Don't forget peoples feelings 4. Not all about technology 5. Get passed the screen — Super rewarding & fun!!!

Seattle Central Library — Living Room for the City — learn — all age events — Lots of spaces — $$$

The HIGHLINE — Natural connections

IT — IT — childrens — music — Auditorium — business hub

Marmalade Lane — co-housing — shared gym areas — garden — laundry

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