

# SIIP Collective Impact Activity Report

## Q1 2022-23



### Program reach



### Positive Impacts

- Both older adult and youth participants had the opportunity to learn new skills (e.g., art, public speaking) which supported increased confidence and connection.
- Several programs had the opportunity to implement both virtual and in-person models of programming to accommodate the needs of participants.
- Older adult participants reported feeling more confident using technology to participate in virtual activities.
- Personal connections between older adult and youth participants continue to develop.
- A Seniors Month Showcase event in June 2022 raised awareness of SIIP programs and celebrated the power of intergenerational connection.
- The Community Conversation Guide for the Township of Woolwich was shared and well received.
- 14 new community connections or partnerships were made.

*“A number of friendships developed in-person so that students and older adults chose to spend time socially together after the program activity was completed.”*

*“Youth participants introduced several new virtual activities (cross word puzzle, bingo) that were a great success. We were excited to see how effectively the youth communicated each activity, and how engaged the residents were.”*

*“We were reminded of how important the relationships are with the youth. We had our last in-person event before the summer, and there were many hugs and sad goodbyes, and see you in September. Many of the seniors report feeling like they have a grandparent / grandchild relationship with the youth.”*

*“Participants shared that working with clay gave them a chance to learn something new and build confidence in their skills. Many were pleasantly surprised by what they were able to create. We’re hoping that we can continue to find community partnerships like this one for future sessions”*



## Challenges & Opportunities

Challenge	Opportunity
Increasing awareness of SIIP funded projects in the community.	The Seniors Month Showcase event held at the end of June 2022 was a great opportunity to invite the community to learn more about the funded projects. Three project videos were also filmed and will be shared virtually with the community in the next quarter.



*Above: Community members visit the Seniors Month Showcase event in June 2022.*



### Plans for next quarter

- Project videos will be shared to highlight the impact that the SIIP projects are having on youth and older adults.
- Sustainability planning workshop(s) will continue to be planned to support projects.
- The Community Conversation Guide will continue to be shared in virtual settings and options for more printed copies will be explored.
- The LIVING the Dementia Journey for Youth course will continue to be shared and promoted to schools, universities, and community groups.
- A poster will be presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology 2022 conference, entitled "Closing the Research Practice Gap: Knowledge Mobilization and Implementation Science."