

Checkmarks mean the action item has been completed and is ongoing  
 Circles mean the action item is being looked at or worked on currently  
 Updated September 2021

**Action Plan Summary - Progress Checklist**

<b>Short Term (1-2 Years)</b>	✓
Review and update the Physician Recruitment framework to include Healthcare Professionals and to support healthcare development	
Investigate feasibility of new hospital and offer assistance if and where needed	○
Develop a vulnerable persons plan, which includes an investigation into developing a phone or visitor 'check in' service for isolated persons	✓○
Investigate the need for a walk-in clinic in Elliot Lake	
Identify where No-Smoking signs are needed on outside of buildings and advocate for the enforcement of Ontario's Provincial smoking By-law: Smoke-Free Ontario	
Recognize Seniors Day (October 1) and Month (June) annually and have City Council make a proclamation	✓
Review bus schedule hours and bus routes	○
Feasibility of Sunday bus service	○
Review current accessible transit programs	○
Increase public awareness of out of town transportation that already exists and is available	
Investigate and review operations of outdoor facilities	○
Re-evaluate and improve the quality and aesthetics of dog park	○
Review cleanliness of parks and trails	
Review enforcement of animal by-laws, especially at parks and on trails	
Review accessibility of facilities to meet or exceed AODA and building code	✓
Investigate and improve the accessibility of parks where required	○
Maintain existing public benches and increase number of public benches along walkways and trails	○
Improve way finding signage, label trails within community (i.e. Cross Country Ski Trails, ATV trails, walking/hiking trails), identify premium trails that are accessible and identify Age Friendly trails within city limits	○
Educate the public about services available in regard to business support and development within the City	
Encourage and promote job and business retention and expansion within the community through partnerships and networking	
Increase awareness and knowledge of Elliot Lake's Emergency Plan	
Increase use of existing infrastructure and space to promote information including programming (library, City Hall, Collins Hall, Health Centres, etc.)	○
Review, develop and implement accessibility plan for events (AODA Standards)	
Review inclusivity of events and activities in community	○
Create a City policy with guidelines for advertising events for increased awareness and inclusivity (AODA Standards)	○
Advertise benefits and availability of Welcome Cards	
Advertise for events in both Official languages	✓
Review and update City website to make it more user friendly and accessible (AODA Standards)	✓

<b>Medium Term (3-4 Years)</b>	✓
Amend City Zoning By-law No. 96-16, section 3.34 Home Occupations to include Adult Caregiving in the home	
Develop an educational series on how to navigate the healthcare system	✓
Create intergenerational programs to connect youth and seniors	○
Assist in alleviating the stereotypes of Ageism in Elliot Lake and identify key areas of focus for a campaign and identify partners	
Investigate if and where more public washrooms are needed throughout the community	○
Review quality of all playgrounds, fields and courts and make recommendations for optimization	○
Evaluate and improve accessibility of waterfront areas including accessibility of docks	○
Attract and retain professionals	
Support potential housing models/options/best practices for older adults and work with public and private sectors to develop living options	○
Continue to explore opportunities to merge facilities and renew them under a new fully accessible, barrier free multi-use complex that offers Age Friendly programming aimed at healthy active living	○
<b>Long Term (5 Years +)</b>	✓
Continue to support accessibility of public spaces	○
Repair existing sidewalks, and determine where more sidewalks are needed	
Identify roads that require repair or replacement	○
Develop a bike route	○
Install equipment in parks that can be used by those with varying needs and abilities, including special needs	○
Increase accessibility of beach areas by creating pathways for water access	✓
Support the need for hospice services, assisted living programs and long term care needs	
<b>Ongoing</b>	✓
Promote and support Health and Wellness (ie. Workshops)	✓
Create a package for community with listings of clubs, organizations, businesses, medical information, schools, churches, housing, etc., and review and update if necessary on an annual basis	✓
Continue to support and maintain Arts and Culture in Elliot Lake	✓

