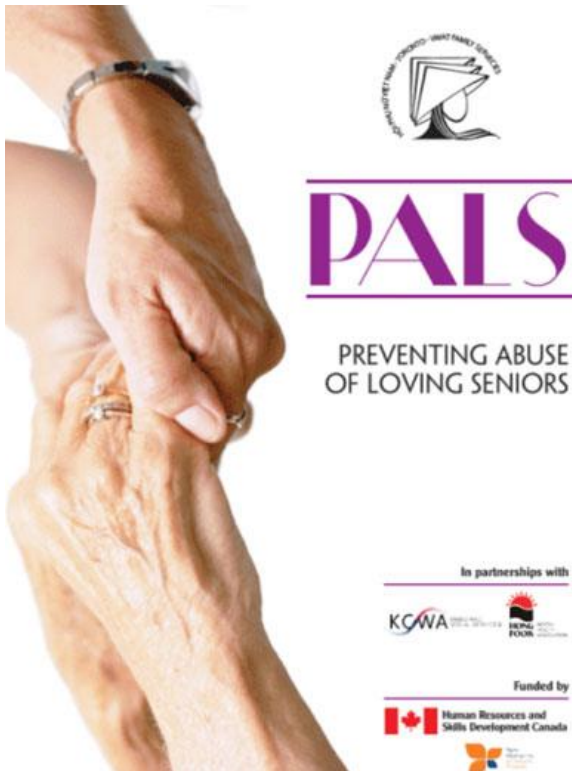


PALS (Preventing Abuse of Loving Seniors) (Completed)

- **Project Period:** Mar 2012 – Mar 2015
- **Funder**
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada)



- **Objectives**

- To increase senior empowerment as experts on elder abuse prevention through Peer Leadership Training
- To form networks of safety and support through a "Seniors-Helping-Seniors Program"
- Enhance the awareness of elder abuse among the Southeast Asian communities through an Elder Abuse Prevention Manual translated into 5 ethnic languages: Vietnamese, Cambodian, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), and Korean

Increase seniors' community engagement in supporting for their needs at a social cultural level.

- **Scope & Deliverables**

- Produce one peer leader training manual which will be translated into 5 ethnic languages (Vietnamese, Cambodian, traditional and simplified Chinese, and Korean)
- Establish a Working Committee including 5 project coordinators
- Deliver two series of workshops

-Level 1: Elder Abuse Prevention Information Sessions (March – June, 2013) / The first series consist of 4 information sessions and 1 follow-up session / Each workshop will be 2.5 hours long and will be delivered in Vietnamese, Cambodian, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean / Will recruit up to 100 older adults as participants (20 seniors/language group)

- Level 2: Elder Abuse Prevention Peer Leadership Training: September (October, 2013) / The second series consist of 4 training workshops and 1 follow-up session. These will be facilitated by staff / Each workshop will be 2.5 hours long and will be delivered in Vietnamese, Cambodian, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean / Will recruit up to 100 older adults as participants (20 seniors/language group)

- **Outcome**

-100 seniors are attending the first series of Elder Abuse Prevention Information Sessions
Another 50 seniors are trained to be peer leaders in Elder Abuse Prevention after the second series of Peer Leadership training

- Strong networks among the trained peer leaders in the community
- Peer leaders will deliver 30 activities including workshops and meetings. Each activity will have approximately 10 participants
- Produce a semi-annual project report at the beginning of October and April of each year on best Activities / practices led by peer leader seniors
- Collect feedbacks from 75% of the project's participants



<Outreach Workshop: Totally 6 times / 77 attendances>

- **Progressive Report** (KCWA Family and Social Services / Nov. 2012 – June 2014)



<Level 1 Training: 54 people registered / 42 participants had completed all sessions>



<Community Outreach Event: Totally 6 times (OKBA Trade Show, BF-Hub Open House Event, Dano Festival, Korean Thanksgiving Day Festival)>



<Level 2 Training: 42 people from the level 1 registered / 31 participants had completed>



<Peer Leader's Graduation Celebration / Nov 23, 2013>



<Southeast Asian Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event / June 14, 2014>

- **Partnership and Networking**

- Monica Y. Kim CGA Professional Corporation
- Park & Jung LLP Barristers
- Korean Canadian Lawyers' Association (KCLA)
- Hong Fook Mental Health Association (Korean Community)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
- Young Nak Korean Presbyterian Church of Toronto
- Holy Mountain Presbyterian Church
- R.S. Kane Funeral Home
- Mugungwha Homes: Non-profit registered charity organization

-The Rose of Sharon: Korean Long Term Care Centre

-UNISON BF-Hub

-Ontario Korean Businessmen's Association (OKBA)

- **Partnership Agencies**

VWAT Family Services, Hong Fook Mental Health Association, KCWA Family and Social Services

- **Link**

-Ontario211

-Victim Support Line: 1-888-579-2888

-Elder Abuse Ontario: 416-916-6728

-Senior Safety Line: 1-866-299-1011 (150 Languages)

-Hong Fook Mental Health Association: 416-493-4242

-VWAT Family Services: 647-723-2165