

Focus Groups with Health Care Consumers Tables, AMSSA, 2005

Table 1. Focus Groups with Health Care Consumers, Agencies, Communities and Language / Ethnic Groups, BC, 2005

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Language / Ethnic groups</i>
Abbotsford Community Services	Abbotsford Chilliwack	Mandarin and Punjabi Korean and Taiwanese
Immigrant Services Society of BC	Burnaby	Dari & Pashto (Afghanis) and Arabic (Sudanese)
Surrey-Delta Immigrant Services Society	Surrey Delta	Hindi and Tagalog Punjabi
Cranbrook Women's Resource Society	Cranbrook	Filipino and Italian
Penticton and District Multicultural Society	Penticton	Punjabi and Spanish
Kelowna Community Resources Society	Kelowna	Korean and Punjabi
Kamloops Cariboo Regional Immigrant Services	Kamloops	Cantonese and Punjabi
S.U.C.E.S.S.	Vancouver Richmond	Mandarin and Punjabi Cantonese and Tagalog
North Shore Multicultural Society	North Vancouver	Mandarin and Persian
Campbell River Multicultural and Immigrant Services	Campbell River	Punjabi and Vietnamese
The Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society	Nanaimo	Korean and Vietnamese
Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria	Victoria	Cantonese and Punjabi
Immigrant and Multicultural Serv. Soc. of Prince George	Prince George	Cantonese and Punjabi

Table 2. Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Populations by Health Service Delivery Area – 16 Communities in BC (Based on 2001 Canada Census Data)¹

<i>Health Authority</i>	<i>Health Service Delivery Area</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Non-immigrant population</i>	<i>Immigrant Population</i>
Northern	Northern Interior	Prince George	64,590	7,230
Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island	Victoria City	55,990	14,840
Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island	Nanaimo	59,695	11,575
Vancouver Island	Northern Vancouver Island	Campbell River	24,680	3,530
Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver	Vancouver	279,510	247,640
Vancouver Coastal	Richmond	Richmond	73,375	88,305
Vancouver Coastal	North Shore / Coast Garibaldi	North Vancouver	55,725	24,680
Interior	East Kootenay	Cranbrook	16,735	1,490
Interior	Okanagan	Kelowna	81,310	12,905
Interior	Okanagan	Penticton	25,805	4,880
Interior	Thompson / Cariboo / Shuswap	Kamloops	68,260	7,940
Fraser	Fraser East	Abbotsford City	86,110	27,025
Fraser	Fraser East	Chilliwack	53,380	8,765
Fraser	Fraser North	Burnaby	96,725	90,690
Fraser	Fraser South	Surrey	114,725	228,040
Fraser	Fraser South	Delta	70,130	25,820

¹ Source: BC Stats: Community Facts, 2005

Table 3. Premature Mortality Rate (PMR) per 1,000 in 16 Communities in BC ²

Community	PMR per 1,000 p (Community)	PMR per 1,000 p (Health Authority)
Prince George	3.35	3.41
Greater Victoria	3.05	2.88
Nanaimo	2.98	2.88
Campbell River	3.24	2.88
Vancouver (**)	1.99 (Van. West) 7.33 (Downtown East side)	2.71
Richmond	2.01	2.71
North Vancouver	2.39	2.71
Cranbrook	3.14	2.91
Kelowna	2.27	2.91
Penticton	2.96	2.91
Kamloops	3.26	2.91
Abbotsford	2.67	2.67
Chilliwack	2.96	2.67
Burnaby	2.54	2.67
Surrey	2.56	2.67
Delta	2.18	2.67

(**) Highest and Lowest values in Vancouver

² Source: CHSPR BC Health Atlas, 2004

Table 4. Life Expectancy at Birth (LEB) by Health Authority in 16 Communities in BC ³

Community	LEB in the Community	LEB in the Health Authority
Prince George	77.7	78.0
Greater Victoria	79.7	79.8
Nanaimo	79.4	79.8
Campbell River	78.8	79.8
Vancouver (Highest and lowest value)	82.6 (Van. West) and 71.0 (Van. Downtown Eastside)	80.2
Richmond	81.8	80.2
North Vancouver	80.8	80.2
Cranbrook	79.4	79.7
Kelowna	81.5	79.7
Penticton	80.5	79.7
Kamloops	78.6	79.7
Abbotsford	80.1	80.2
Chilliwack	79.3	80.2
Burnaby	80.3	80.2
Surrey	80.9	80.2
Delta	81.8	80.2

³ Source: CHSPR: BC Health Atlas, 2004

Table 5. Number of Focus Groups' Participants by Community, Language / Ethnic Group, Gender and Age Range, BC, 2005

Community	Language / Ethnic Group	Age Range	Females	Males	Total number of Participants
Abbotsford	Mandarin	30-69 years	5	4	9
Abbotsford	Punjabi	26-72 years	7	3	10
Richmond	Cantonese	26-75 years	4	4	8
Richmond	Tagalog	37-52 years	4	2	6
Vancouver	Mandarin	20-75 years	5	4	9
Vancouver	Punjabi	25-77 years	4	4	8
Campbell River	Vietnamese	25- 77 years	6	2	8
Campbell River	Punjabi	37- 70 years	7	1	8
Nanaimo	Korean	36-55 years	7	1	8
Nanaimo	Vietnamese	19-68 years	4	5	9
Kamloops	Cantonese	20-80 years	7	2	9
Kamloops	Punjabi	31-72 years	7	3	10
Kelowna	Korean	16-51 years	3	5	8
Kelowna	Punjabi	16-88 years	7	3	10
Chilliwack	Taiwanese	24-83 years	6	3	9
Chilliwack	Korean	44-61 years	5	4	9
North Vancouver	Mandarin	36-65 years	7	1	8
North Vancouver	Persian	26-72 years	6	4	10
Prince George	Punjabi	47-72 years	7	3	10
Prince George	Cantonese	20-70 years	6	3	9
Penticton	Spanish	20-47 years	7	1	8
Penticton	Punjabi	29-56 years	5	3	8
Cranbrook	Filipino	38-65 years	5	0	5
Cranbrook	Italian	56-71 years	6	2	8
Burnaby	Arabic (Sudanese)	29-47 years	6	3	9
Burnaby	Dari & Pashto (Afghanis)	19-70 years	6	4	10
Victoria	Cantonese & Punjabi	41-72 years	5	3	8
Victoria	Cantonese & Punjabi	35-65 years	5	3	8
Surrey	Hindi	28-75 years	8	0	8
Surrey	Tagalog	25-74 years	6	1	7
Delta	Punjabi	27-67 years	15	1	16
Total			188	82	270

Table 6. Focus Groups Participants by Employment Status

Occupational Status	No. of Respondents	%
Retired	36	19.04
House Wife	31	16.40
Student	19	10.05
Restaurant / Food industry worker	14	7.4
Orchard / Agricultural Worker	13	6.87
Clerical / Administrative Employee	8	4.23
Health support worker	8	4.23
Small Business Owner	6	3.17
Janitorial / Housekeeping Worker	5	2.64
Teacher / Child care worker	4	2.11
Engineers (IT, Telecommunications)	4	2.11
Self employed	4	2.11
Technician	4	2.11
Aquaculture Worker	3	1.59
Coordinator / Supervisor	3	1.59
Retail Sales Worker	3	1.59
Skills Trade Worker	3	1.59
Labourer	2	1.05
Interpreter / Translator	2	1.05
Researcher	2	1.05
Church Minister	1	0.52
Unemployed	14	7.40
Total	189	100

Tables 7- 19: Focus Group Participants by Language Groups, Gender and Age

Table 7. Punjabi and Hindi Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age, in Nine BC Communities, 2005 ⁴

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	11	2	13	15
30-39 years	20	4	24	28
40-49 years	11	1	12	14
50-59 years	10	-	10	12
60-69 years	8	7	15	17
70 years & over	2	10	12	14
Total	62 (72%)	24 (28%)	86 (100%)	100

Table 8. Mandarin-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age in Three BC Communities ⁵

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	1	-	1	4
30-39 years	4	4	8	31
40-49 years	4	1	5	19
50-59 years	4	2	6	23
60-69 years	3	2	5	19
70 years & over	-	1	1	4
Total	16 (61.5%)	10 (38.5%)	26 (100%)	100

⁴ Punjabi- speaking participants from Vancouver, Abbotsford, Campbell River, Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton, Prince George and Delta. Surrey is the only one community with Hindi-speaking focus group participants included in this table.

⁵ Mandarin- speaking participants from Vancouver, North Vancouver and Abbotsford

Table 9. Cantonese-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age in Three Communities in BC⁶

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	3	3	6	23.1
30-39 years	1	1	2	7.7
40-49 years	3	3	6	23.1
50-59 years	4	1	5	19.2
60-69 years	3	-	3	11.5
70 years & over	2	2	4	15.4
Total	16 (61.5%)	10 (38.5%)	26 (100%)	100

Table 10. Korean-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age in Three Communities in BC⁷

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	-	3	3	12
30-39 years	3	1	4	16
40-49 years	9	4	13	52
50-59 years	2	2	4	16
60-69 years	1	-	1	4
Total	15 (60%)	10 (40%)	25 (100%)	100

⁶ Cantonese-speaking participants from: Richmond, Kamloops and Prince George.

⁷ Korean-speaking participants from: Chilliwack, Kelowna and Nanaimo

Table 11. Vietnamese-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age in Two BC Communities⁸

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	3	-	3	17.6
30-39 years	3	-	3	17.6
40-49 years	3	5	8	47.1
50-59 years	-	-	-	-
60-69 years	1	2	3	17.6
Total	10 (58.8%)	7 (41.2%)	17 (100%)	99.9

Table 12. Tagalog - Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age in Three BC Communities⁹

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
20-29 years	2	-	2	11.8
30-39 years	3	-	3	17.6
40-49 years	4	3	7	41.2
50-59 years	2	-	2	11.8
60-69 years	1	-	1	5.8
70 years & over	1	1	2	11.8
Total	13 (76.5%)	4 (23.5 %)	17 (100%)	100

⁸ Vietnamese-speaking participants from Campbell River and Nanaimo

⁹ Filipino participants from Richmond, Surrey and Cranbrook

Table 13. Taiwanese-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age, Chilliwack, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
Up to 29 years	2	-	2	22.2
30-39 years	-	-	-	-
40-49 years	2	-	2	22.2
50- 59 years	1	2	3	33.3
60 - 69 years	-	-	-	-
70 years & over	1	1	2	22.2
Total	6 <i>(66.6%)</i>	3 <i>(33.3%)</i>	9 <i>(100%)</i>	100

Table 14. Farsi- Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age, North Vancouver, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
Up to 29 years	1	2	3	30
30-39 years	-	-	-	-
40-49 years		1	1	10
50- 59 years	2	-	2	20
60 - 69 years	1	-	1	10
70 years & over	1	2	3	30
Total	5 <i>(50%)</i>	5 <i>(50%)</i>	10 <i>(100%)</i>	100

Table 15. Spanish Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age, Penticton, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
Up to 29 years	1	1	2	25.0
30-39 years	4	-	4	50.0
40-49 years	1	-	1	12.5
50- 59 years	-	-	-	-
60 - 69 years	1	-	1	12.5
Total	7 (87.5 %)	1 (12.5%)	8 (100%)	100.0

Table 16. Italian-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age ¹⁰, Cranbrook, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
50- 59 years	3	-	3	42.9
60 - 69 years	1	2	3	42.9
70 years & over	1	-	1	14.2
Total	5 (71.4%)	2 (28.6%)	7 (100%)	100.0

Table 17. Arabic-Speaking Focus Group, Participants by Gender and Age, Burnaby, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
Up to 29 years	1	-	1	11.1
30-39 years	4	3	7	77.8
40-49 years	1	-	1	11.1
Total	6 (66.7%)	3 (33.3%)	9 (100%)	100.0

¹⁰ One participant did not provide information about her age

Table 18. Dari and Pastho-Speaking Focus Group Participants by Gender and Age, Burnaby, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
Up to 29 years	2	1	3	30.0
30-39 years	2	-	2	20.0
40-49 years	2	-	2	20.0
50- 59 years	-	2	2	20.0
60 - 69 years	-	-	-	-
70 years & over	-	1	1	10.0
Total	6 (60%)	4 (40%)	10 (100%)	100.0

Table 19. Focus Groups Including Members of the Chinese and Indo-Canadian Communities by Gender and Age, Victoria, 2005

Age Range	Females	Males	Total	%
30-39 years	2	-	2	12.5
40-49 years	1	2	3	18.75
50- 59 years	2	1	3	18.75
60 - 69 years	5	3	8	50.0
Total	10 (62.5%)	6 (37.5%)	16	100