



HEALTHY COMMUNITY POLICY

1. Burnaby recognizes that the quality of City bylaws, policies, programs and services can be improved by adhering to Healthy Community principles.
2. Burnaby ensures that City bylaws, policies, programs and services appropriately consider gender equity concerns and the needs of the following subsections of the general population:
 - children
 - youth
 - the elderly
 - persons with mental and physical disabilities
 - persons of diverse ethnic or cultural backgrounds
 - persons who are functionally illiterate
 - persons of low socio-economic status
 - other relevant groups
3. Burnaby provides opportunities for a wide cross-section of the community to be involved in the development of City bylaws, policies, programs and services, as appropriate and feasible.
4. Burnaby promotes collaboration among relevant City departments, senior government levels and other parties to ensure that an appropriate balance among competing interests is maintained when developing recommendations for Council, committees and commissions.

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