Statement on Services for Older People

FEPL endeavours to provide barrier-free access to library services and resources for seniors. A senior is defined as a person at least 55 years old.

Services for seniors are an integral part of general library services including materials, technologies, programming and facilities planning. Seniors are treated with the same respect, consideration and consistency as any other member of the public.

FEPL recognizes the diversity of the senior population in terms of age, language, mobility, education, socioeconomic status, health, religion, culture, lifestyle and other factors.

Seniors themselves have a voice in determining how programs and services are designed and delivered so as to support and encourage the participation of as many seniors in the community as possible.