

UNITI PARTNER SHS 2021/22 ENDS CONSULTATION



What are the Ends?

The Ends are what UNITI exists to achieve. They are created through comprehensive consultations with our community. The Ends consultations are one way that UNITI holds itself accountable. We celebrate what we are successfully achieving and strive to do better in areas where we fall short.

What are the Ends consultations?

Every year, UNITI checks in with people to see how they are doing to help people live good lives of their choosing.

Semiahmoo House Society needs to check in and see how they are doing to help people live good lives.

The 2021-2022 consultations were about Ends 1:
People are valued members of society

Questions explored this year while thinking about Ends 1:

1. What has been working...seems to be going well? What are some good things that have happened or are happening?
2. What has not been working...not going well? What are some not so good things that have happened? What could be different or paid more attention to?
3. What are people's hopes for the future?

The Ends Consultation Committee and UNITI staff had conversations with **71** people to ask, listen and learn.

What are your hopes for the future?

“To have meaningful and awesome days.”

“To have a better community life and more connections.”

“To meet new friends.
To meet new people.”

“Give back more to my community”

“Help generate awareness about people with disabilities within our communities.”

What are your main concerns about life in relation to Ends 1? (47 participants chose their top 5)



What are some recommendations for SHS?

- Increase opportunities and experiences for people to explore social roles.
- Develop creative ways to increase awareness about respect and kindness.
- Evaluate all UNITI locations and homes for level of inclusiveness and accessibility.
- Ensure everything that needs to be in plain language and easy to understand IS in plain language and easy to understand.
- Support people to build full and interesting community lives.
- Support people to build relationships and make friends.
- Increase opportunities for people to be a leader.
- Create a process to follow up with the ENDS recommendations.