MESSAGE DU MAIRE

Notre municipalité est fière de présenter le Plan d'action MADA, une feuille de route conçue pour contribuer à bâtir une communauté plus accueillante, inclusive et adaptée aux besoins des aînés, tout en bénéficiant aux résidents de tous âges.

Ce plan reflète les besoins, les idées et les priorités de nos citoyens et propose des actions concrètes visant à améliorer la qualité de vie dans notre communauté, aujourd'hui comme pour les années à venir.

Ensemble, nous pouvons continuer à construire une municipalité où chacun se sent connecté, soutenu et fier d'y vivre.

Terrence Murdock
Maire de Thorne

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Our municipality is proud to introduce the MADA Action Plan, a roadmap designed to help build a more welcoming, inclusive, and age-friendly community for residents of all ages.

This plan reflects the needs, ideas, and priorities of our residents and provides practical actions to help improve community life today and into the future.

Together, we can continue building a municipality where everyone feels connected, supported, and proud to call home.

Terrence Murdock
Mayor of Thorne



MADA FIELDS	OBJECTIVES	PRIORITY ACTION	EXPECTED RESULTS	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Communication & Information	Eliminate the digital divide and centralize information; Raise awareness among organizations about information sharing; Create intermunicipal connections.	Collaborate on the implementation of a multichannel information strategy (directory, website, bulletin boards, call center); Promote training on tablets and smartphones; Appoint a dedicated advisor for information dissemination; Collaborate on the creation and distribution of a local directory: Public bulletin boards located in strategic areas; Reintroduce a monthly printed municipal newsletter and make it available at key distribution points throughout the municipality to improve the dissemination of information to residents.	Universal access to information, even without the Internet; Information Promotion	WQLC | Réseau BIBLIO	Year 1
Transport & Mobility	Breaking Down Geographic Isolation	Take steps to expand the existing carpooling and public transportation network;	Increased outings; Reduced isolation; Greater participation	TransporAction | Transcollines | Taxi Loyal	Ongoing
Social Participation	Strengthening Mutual Support	Promote volunteerism—(continue recognition programs); Develop an approach “by and for seniors”; Promote community volunteerism; Support the implementation of activities that foster seniors’ social participation	Reduced feelings of loneliness	neighboring municipalities | Seniors club	Year 2 | Ongoing
Recreation	Making Activities Accessible and Inclusive	Optimizing and diversifying the use of the municipal library; Development and implementation of a recurring program for the municipal library; Promoting collaboration among local and regional organizations; Raising awareness among seniors about the activities offered.	Increased Participation	Golden Age Clubs | community transportation | Réseau BIBLIO	Year 3 - 5
Respect & Social Inclusion	Honoring Seniors and Promoting Inclusion	Identify older adults who can serve as resources; Promote intergenerational activities;	Improved public image; Increased sense of inclusion	Golden Age Clubs | Non-Profit organizations | CISSSO| Local volunteers	Year 2 | Ongoing
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Ensure a safe environment	Ensure snow removal from parking lots; Improve lighting; Install benches and rest areas; Ensure thorough snow removal from crosswalks in the winter; Enhance safety for vulnerable users by requesting that the MTQ install sidewalks on road sections with high pedestrian traffic; Adjust access ramps to municipal facilities and ensure level continuity between indoor and outdoor spaces;	Fewer falls; Increased physical activity; Enhanced security; Facilitating mobility	CREDDO | MOBIO | LSO | MTQ | HYDRO	Ongoing
Security	Ensuring Resilience to Emergencies	Continue advocacy and awareness-raising efforts with relevant authorities and service providers to improve the reliability and coverage of the cellular network throughout the region; Implement measures to promote the safety of seniors and vulnerable populations during prolonged disruptions to essential services; Support the promotion of community safety programs (PAIR, phone calls, visits, etc.) by disseminating information to residents and encouraging them to sign up for available services; Distribute informational materials listing contact information for municipal services and emergency resources to facilitate a rapid response when needed.	Securing emergency calls Increasing the sense of security	CISSSO | Warden & elected | Sûreté du Québec | Fire Department| Schools	Ongoing
Housing & Living Environment	Diversify the housing supply	Conduct a review of zoning and urban planning regulations to identify regulatory barriers and opportunities for encouraging the development of housing supply in the municipality;	Helping older adults remain in their hometowns.	OH | CISSSO | MRC	Year 3 | Ongoing