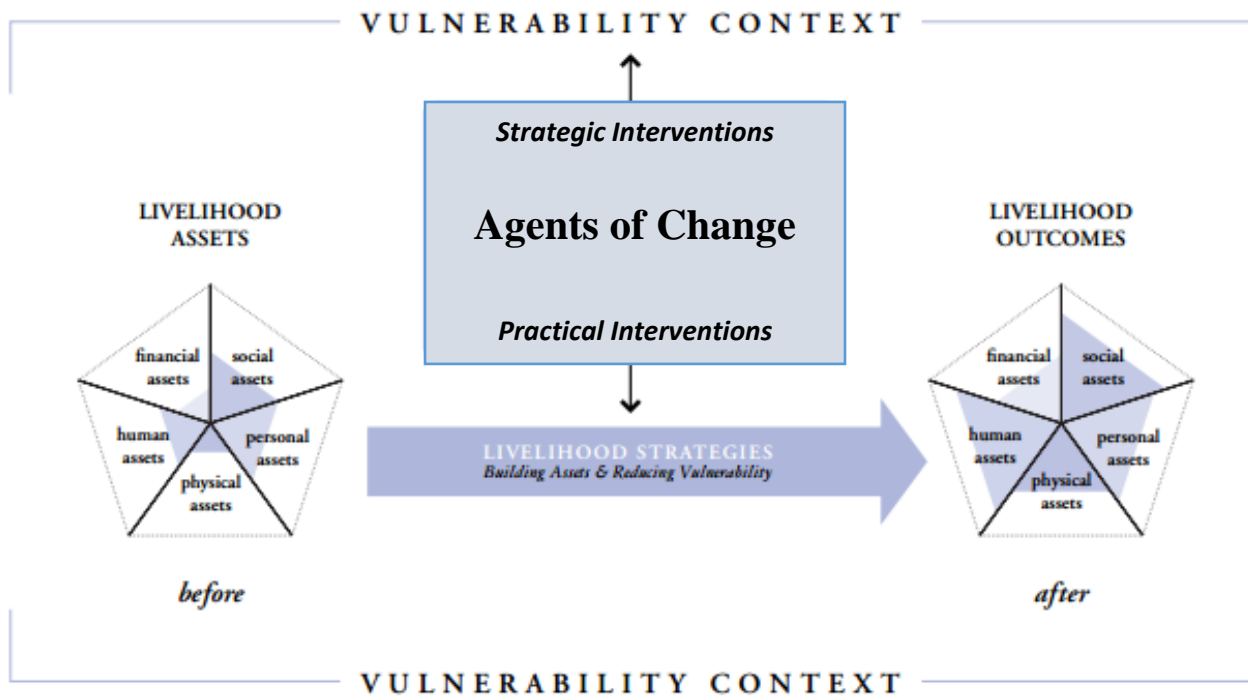


Sustainable Livelihoods Framework



1. What and who do you rely on for support in your daily life, to help your life run smoothly?
2. What and who do you rely on for support in times of need or in a crisis? What contributes to your resilience?
3. What makes up the vulnerability context for people in poverty? (trends, shocks, cycles, systems)
4. What interventions support the building of financial assets for people in poverty?

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Financial Asset Building Tools

1. Financial Literacy
 - a. [FERN Resources Directory](#)
 - b. [Canadian Centre for Financial Literacy: Facilitator Tools](#)
 - c. [Canadian Centre for Financial Literacy Resources](#)
 - d. [Canadian Centre for Financial Literacy: Financial Literacy Initiatives Across Canada Map](#)
 - e. [Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Resources Database](#)

2. Local Matched Savings Programs:
 - a. [Burnside Gorge Community Centre Family Self Sufficiency Program](#)
 - b. [Victoria Women's Transition House – Self Sufficiency and Assets through Financial Education \(SAFE\) Program](#)
 - c. [Youth Building Assets for the Future Project - Surrey](#)
 - d. [Family Services of Greater Vancouver - Money Skills for Youth](#)
 - e. [More Than A Roof Housing Society – Next Step Program](#)

3. Low barrier banking
 - a. [Pigeon Park Savings - Vancouver](#) (Vancity)
 - b. [Community Financial Services Centre – Winnipeg](#) (Assiniboine CU)
 - c. [Cash and Save - Toronto](#) (RBC)

4. Accessible Credit
 - a. [Vancouver Rent Bank](#)
 - b. [Surrey Rent Bank](#)
 - c. [Fraser Valley Rent Assistance Project](#)
 - d. [Vancity Fast and Fair Loans](#)
 - e. [Community Micro Lending](#) Victoria

5. [RESP](#) : including the Canada Learning Bond for low income families and the Canada Education Savings Grant

6. [RDSP](#)
 - a. [PLAN RDSP](#)
 - b. [BC Coalition of People with Disabilities](#)

7. TFSA
 - a. [Basics](#)
 - b. [For Low Income Canadians](#)