

Collections & Passive Activities

Open Door Community Hub Example

The inclusion of passive activities provides a positive outlet for folks who are visiting the program seeking shelter and safety. At the ODCH we strive to incorporate various items from library collections into the program. This creates exposure to collections that patrons may not be aware of and may not otherwise access. Here are a few examples of collections and activities that we include on a regular basis:

- Jigsaw Puzzle Table
- Seed Library Planting Activity
- Monthly crafts (i.e. button maker, holiday cards, collage, etc)
- Colouring pages and art supplies
- Free discarded books
- Nintendo Switch gaming
- Sewing Machine drop-in
- Movie days (Kanopy, NFB, etc.)

Reflection Questions

- What collections at your library could you incorporate into your community hub?
- What drop-in style crafts or passive activities could you provide using what your library already has?
- Think about how your activity would work in a community hub setting? (i.e. no specific start/end time, no facilitator at the front of the room etc.)

