North Oakland Senior Center
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5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland

Vision
- Access to public services (food, transportation, shopping, community gardens)
- Streets are safe for seniors
- Health care workers are culturally competent
- No sexism, classism, racism
- Seniors have help to stay in homes
- Seniors support youth

Issues
- Isolation and loneliness
- Crime and Safety
- Cost of health care for seniors
- Need affordable senior housing and senior communities
- Providers need training to work with seniors; Discuss sensitive issues

Priorities
- Housing and transportation
- Training for providers- all levels
- Safety - Physical for seniors of different abilities
- Better and more resources, including home health resources

Strengths
- In-Home health care; senior centers
- AC transit, para transit and taxi scripts
- Organizations that advocate and provide for affordable housing
- LGBTQI speaker’s bureau for seniors
- Public health dept. provides good information and education
- Berkeley has streets with safety features for seniors