PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As the Accounts Payable team of the Financial Operations unit grew, they needed to move to a new office located in Wesbrook Village. When staff were asked what they needed and wanted as they made this transition to the new satellite office, the idea of a bikeshare emerged.

Its goals were to allow staff members to travel between the satellite office and the main office in a cost effective, time saving, and healthy way. Staff were involved in choosing one bicycle and one tricycle, and a scheduling system was created for reserving and signing them out.

VALUABLE OUTCOMES

The bike and trike are used regularly for travel between offices as well as for leisure. The bikeshare has helped maintain a sense of connection between the main office and the satellite office. With the ease of traveling between the two offices, staff members are more easily able to meet in person for both work and social purposes.

SUSTAINABILITY

The bike and trike will continue to be available for staff to use for years.

ABOUT HWIP

The Healthy Workplace Initiatives Program (HWIP) is an annual fund available to UBC departments and units to support grassroots activities that promote wellbeing in the workplace. The program provides start-up funds and support for health-related, sustainable initiatives.

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