### June is Seniors Month

**Working for Seniors** 

### Information for Seniors in Ontario

The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, safe and socially connected. Seniors and their families can find the information they need to connect to government services and community supports through a convenient new website at ontario.ca/Seniors.

### **Seniors Community Grants**

This program funds local not-for-profit community groups and organizations to deliver projects, supports and resources for seniors that provide opportunities for greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement. Find information about the program online.

### **Seniors Active Living Fairs**

Seniors can find information about government programs and services, as well as information about healthy aging and active lifestyles to keep them active and engaged. Learn more about <u>seniors</u> fairs in your community.

# Seniors Active Living Centre programs

Seniors Active Living Centre programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community, and meet new friends in person or online. These programs include:

- · unique social activities
- learning and educational opportunities
- recreational programming
- the Seniors Centre Without Walls virtual program
- online video sessions.

There are 316 programs across the province serving seniors annually.

The government is supporting the development of new programs in 2024-2025, so more seniors across the province get the services that meet their needs close to home.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit the <u>Seniors Active Living</u>
  <u>Centre locator map</u>
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.



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### Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include improved transit and housing, as well as opportunities for civic and social participation.

Learn more at ontario.ca/AgeFriendly.

#### Health 811

Health 811 is a free, secure and confidential service Ontarians can call or access online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive health advice from qualified health professionals, such as a registered nurse, locate local health services and find trusted health information.

This service is available in both English and French, with translation support offered in other languages.

Call: 811

Toll-free TTY: 1-866-797-0007

Chat live online

Visit ontario.ca/Health811

#### **Seniors Safety Line**

Seniors Safety Line is a 24/7, confidential and free resource. It provides counselling, information, safety planning and referrals in 240 languages for seniors in Ontario who are experiencing, or are at risk of, any type of abuse or neglect.

Call Toll-free: 1-866-299-1011 or

TTY: 1-866-299-0008.

#### More information

Learn more about:

- Seniors Month at ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.
- ministry programs and services at ontario.ca/Seniors.
- resources for seniors with the updated Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario.
- other programs and services available in your area at: 211ontario.ca.
- Seniors' INFOline Call: 416-326-7076 Toll-free: 1-888-910-1999

TTY: 1-800-387-5559







