June is Seniors Month

Fit, Active and Healthy 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 at ontario.ca/Seniors.

Seniors Community Grant Program

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 <u>program online</u>.

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> <u>fairs in your community</u>.

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
- online/remote programming.

The government is expanding the number of programs in 2025, so more seniors across the province can get the services that meet their needs close to home. This year, there are more than 400 programs across the province.

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 apportunities 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 <u>ontario.ca/Health811</u>

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 <u>ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.</u>
- ministry programs and services at <u>ontario.ca/msaa</u>.
- resources for seniors with the updated <u>Guide to Programs and</u> <u>Services for Seniors in Ontario</u>.
- for other programs and services available in your area visit: <u>211ontario.ca</u>.
- Seniors' INFOline
 Call: 416-326-7076
 Toll-free: 1-888-910-1999
 TTY: 1-800-387-5559

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