# 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, well, safe and socially connected through a range of programs and services. This year, the theme for Seniors Month is Working for 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 fairs in</u> <u>your community</u>.

### Seniors ActiveLiving 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.

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.

#### Health811

Health811 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 otherlanguages.

- 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: 1-866-299-0088.

# More information

Learn more about:

- Seniors Month at <u>ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.</u>
- ministry programs and services at <u>ontario.ca/seniors</u>.
- resources for seniors with the updated <u>Guide to Programs and</u> <u>Services for Seniors in Ontario</u>.
- other programs and services available in your area at: <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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