

# 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.

## Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include:

- outdoor spaces and buildings that are accessible for seniors
- accessible communication and information about services and programs
- improved transportation services and housing for seniors
- more social and civic participation opportunities.

Learn more at [ontario.ca/agefriendly](https://ontario.ca/agefriendly).

## 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 almost 300 programs across the province that serve 115,000 seniors annually.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit the [Seniors Active Living Centre locator map](#)
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.

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## 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](#) or send an email to [seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca](mailto:seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca).

## 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 other languages.

- Call: 811
- Toll-free TTY: 1-866-797-0007
- Chat live online
- Visit [ontario.ca/Health811](https://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.

## More information

Learn more about:

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

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