



## Elder Abuse Ontario - News Bulletin



### EAO Employment Opportunity North West Region

(1) Full-Time or (2) Part-time Regional Consultant(s) - North West

#### Overview of the Role

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Regional Consultant(s)' responsibilities include the overall planning, implementation, and continued evaluation of the Elder Abuse Strategy within the North West Region of Ontario including: Atikokan, Dryden, Greenstone, Fort Frances, Marathon, Ignace, Red Lake, Schreiber/North Shore, Sioux Lookout, Kenora and Thunder Bay.

**Full Job Description and Qualifications** can be viewed on [Charity Village](#)

### Funding News

The **Ontario Seniors' Secretariat (OSS)** formally launched the fourth year of the **Seniors Community Grant Program**. The first grant program in Ontario dedicated solely to seniors, is designed to give seniors more opportunities to participate in their communities by providing funding to not-for-profit community groups for projects that encourage greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement for seniors.

Within this year's program (under Priority 2), is renewed attention to projects focusing on raising public awareness about and prevention of elder abuse, specifically, to **"raise awareness about the issue of elder abuse and inform seniors about available resources"**.

The funding streams range from \$3000 for unincorporated EA Networks, to a maximum \$8000 for the execution of an elder abuse project, provided that the lead applicant is an incorporated body, with conditions (applicant may receive the majority of their annual operating base funding from the province and may only use the Seniors Community Grant Program funding to deliver the approved elder abuse grant project).

Applications will be accepted **starting November 25, 2016, with a deadline for submissions on March 3, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** [Learn how to submit your applications here](#)



### Upcoming Educational Events

**ELDER ABUSE**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2017**  
**MaRS - 101 College St. Toronto, ON**

Elder abuse and neglect are major emerging problems in modern society. The population is aging and risk factors such as poverty, poor access to housing/social supports, barriers in accessing health care, and cognitive impairment are all co-factors that contribute to elder abuse.

Target Audience: Pathologists, Pathology Residents, Coroners, Clinical Researchers, Radiologists, Lawyers, Judges, Law Enforcement Personnel.

 Centre for Forensic Science & Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



Plan to attend this Conference, to increase your own awareness of the issues and learn about the status of elder abuse and neglect.

[Visit the conference website.](#)



## 2017 Provincial Training Day in Toronto

Wednesday March 22nd, 2017  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Join us and leaders from the VAW sector, for a collaborative learning experience on gender-based violence issues in Ontario.

Details coming soon on [www.oaith.ca](http://www.oaith.ca)

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## University of Toronto's Institute for Life Course and Aging

INSTITUTE SEMINAR SERIES WEBCAST ARCHIVE 2016 - 2017

### Age-Friendly Community Initiatives: Lessons from Toronto

- Andrea Austen, Raza Mirza & Sander Hitzig

### Understanding the Issue of Elder Mistreatment: What do we know?

- David Burnes

### Social Networks and the Elderly: An overview of their value and techniques to engage them

- Allie Peckham

[Brochure](#) of Seminar Schedule. Completed seminars can be accessed under [Noon-Hour Seminars](#)

## Service Spotlight

### Tenants who must have to move because of domestic or sexual violence can now give just 28 days notice

The *Residential Tenancies Act* has changed to allow tenants who are victims of sexual and domestic violence to terminate their tenancy in just 28 days.

For further information access [CLEO Website](#).



[Changes to Ontario tenancy law designed to help survivors of domestic abuse and violence](#) (NOW Magazine)

(includes a list of resources for victims of domestic or sexual violence)

[New notice allows victims of sexual and domestic violence to end tenancy in 28 days](#) (Landlord and Tenant Board)

[Violence in the Family](#) (Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General)

### The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations (CDHPIVP) has published its second Domestic Homicide Brief in the series.

The [Domestic Violence Risk Assessment: Informing Safety Planning & Risk Management Brief](#)

describes domestic violence risk assessment and how it informs risk management with offenders and safety planning with victims/survivors.

Access the Brief:

[View PDF Version](#)



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- Pharmacy Services in Long-Term Care Homes
- *Privacy Act* and Old Age Security Benefits
- Patient-Centred Care: "Wishes" Are Not Consents

- **Case Comment: *Andrade v. Andrade: A Purchase Money Resulting Trust***



## BETTER HOME CARE IN CANADA

### A National Action Plan

Three National health care organizations today released a comprehensive set of actions to enhance home care in Canada. The Canadian Home Care Association (CHCA), the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) and the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) launched ***Better Home Care: A National Action Plan***.

The Plan reflects the needs of patients and their caregivers and reinforcing the philosophy that home, not a hospital or long-term care facility, is the best place to recover from an illness or injury, manage long-term conditions or to live out ones' final days. [Read Report](#)

## Age-Friendly Community Planning Outreach Initiative: Project Background

The [Ontario Seniors' Secretariat](#) has partnered with the University of Waterloo, the Ontario Interdisciplinary Council for Aging and Health (OICAH) and the Seniors Health Knowledge Network (SHKN) to administer a two-year Age-Friendly Community (AFC) Planning Outreach Initiative. This initiative is designed to help communities, including AFC Planning Grant recipients:

- Increase awareness of age-friendly planning principles
- Share best practices
- Start, continue, evaluate and improve on their AFC action plans.

The AFC Outreach Initiative builds on and complements the [AFC Planning Guide](#).

Over the next two years, the Initiative will help develop partnerships across Ontario that support community-based age-friendly projects; develop and distribute AFC educational resources; and, create a provincial AFC knowledge exchange network. [Learn more](#)

## Provincial Updates

### Ontario Municipal Social Services Association: Promoting a Culture of Accessibility & Inclusion

As part of the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario's EnAbling Change program, OMSSA's held a day forum will highlight new, exciting and innovative thinking and projects that promote accessibility and inclusion in our communities.

Members of the Age-Friendly Community Planning Outreach Initiative, in partnership with colleagues from Brantford / Brant County, presented on "**Age-Friendly Communities: Building Accessible and Inclusive Communities for Older Adults in Ontario.**"

Click [here](#) to view the full agenda. [Learn more](#)

### Ontario Establishing Patient and Family Advisory Council Council to Advise on Improving Health Care, Patient Experience

Ontario is creating a Patient and Family Advisory Council to advise government on health policy priorities that have an impact on patient care and patient experiences in Ontario. The council will involve patients, families, and caregivers in the policy development process, ensuring that their needs and concerns are fully understood, and will help the health system become more responsive, transparent and accountable. Members of the council will be chosen through a public process that includes opportunities to nominate suitable candidates. [Read more](#)

## Consumer and Travel Industry Advisory Ontario Government Releases Travel Industry Act

The Ontario Government is actively exploring ways to improve consumer protection for Ontarians when purchasing travel services in the province. With a comprehensive review of the *Travel Industry Act, 2002* and Ontario Regulation 26/05 underway, the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services is inviting all stakeholders to provide their input in support of their review.

An online survey to obtain feedback from both the industry and consumers will assist the Government in identifying any challenges and opportunities to improve consumer protection within the travel sector.

You may also provide your feedback by email to: [TravelIndustryAct@ontario.ca](mailto:TravelIndustryAct@ontario.ca)  
For more information on the review of the Travel Industry Act review - [Click here](#)

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