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Canada HomeShare

*An intergenerational answer to
social isolation*

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the PREVENTION of ELDER ABUSE



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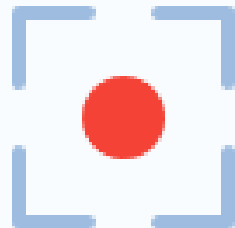
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Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO)

Mission and Goals

EAPO envisions an Ontario where ALL seniors are free from abuse, have a strong voice, feel safe and respected.

Achieving our mission requires raising awareness, delivering education and training, working collaboratively with like-minded organizations and assisting with service coordination and advocacy.

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Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse

1

Public Education and Awareness

A Province-wide, multi-media public education campaign to promote awareness about elder abuse and provide information on how to access services.

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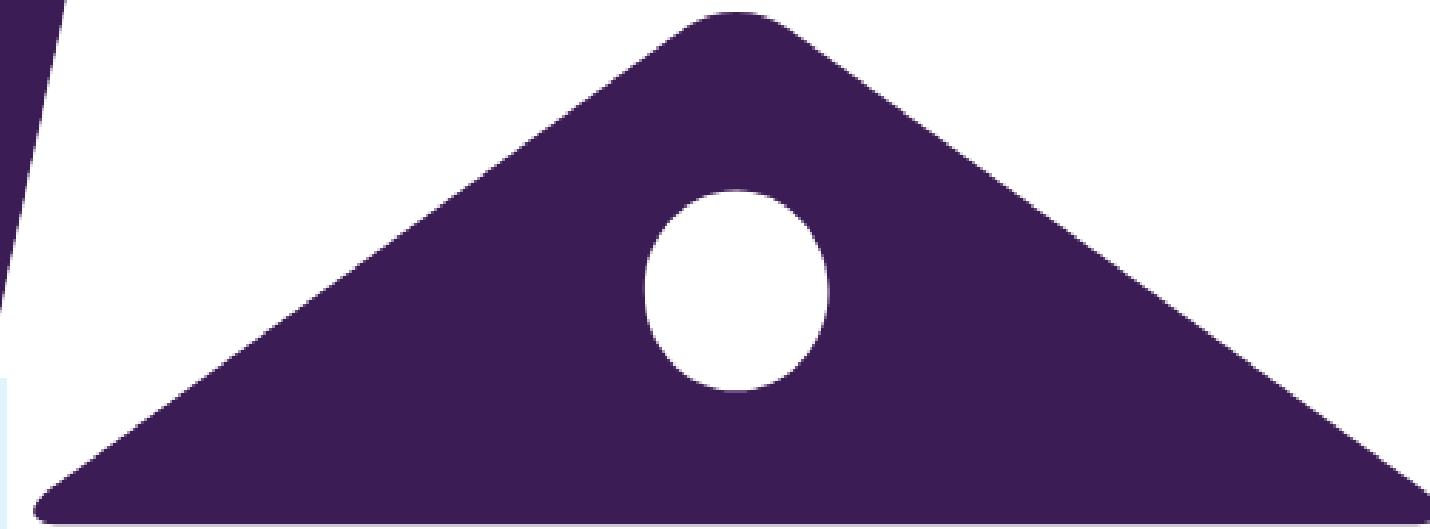
Training for Front-Line Staff

Specialized training to staff from various sectors, who work directly with seniors, to enhance their knowledge and skills to recognize and respond to elder abuse.

3

Co-ordination of Community Services

To strengthen communities across the province by building partnerships, promoting information sharing and supporting their efforts to combat elder abuse.



Co-ordination of
Community Services

Training for
Front-Line Staff

Public Education
and Awareness

3 Pillars of the Strategy



Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)

MISSION

CNPEA connects people and organizations, fosters the exchange of reliable information, and advances program and policy development on issues related to preventing the abuse of older adults. We do this work at the local, regional, provincial/territorial, and national levels.

VISION

We envision and work toward a Canadian society where older adults are valued, respected, and live free from abuse.

We strive to be the Canadian leader in our field—sharing information and coordinating resources for the prevention of elder abuse.





Jackie Tanner, MSW, RSW

Canada HomeShare
National Manager, Clinical Lead

Jackie received her BSW at Ryerson University and her MSW at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. Jackie is a gerontological social worker specializing in innovative approaches to aging in place, grief & bereavement and social isolation.

Jackie has worked across a diversity of settings including community based mental health and is an experienced group facilitator and mediator. Jackie is the National Manager and Clinical Lead for Canada HomeShare.

Dorothy Rusoff, Home Provider

Maggie Meier, Student

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**GUEST
SPEAKERS**



Raza M. Mirza, PhD

Assistant Professor (Status), University of Toronto,
Institute for Life Course and Aging;

and

Network Manager, National Initiative for the Care of
the Elderly (NICE)

Raza received his MSc and doctorate degrees from the Graduate department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. His areas of expertise and teaching interest include research methods, medical decision-making, the socio-behavioral determinants of health in persons aging with a chronic illness, and factors influencing late-life social, mental and physical well-being.

He has been an invited speaker at national and international gerontology and geriatrics conferences, workshops and symposiums, and has consulted with various levels of government on diverse issues related to an aging population.

Dr. Mirza currently works in research at the University of Toronto's Institute for Life Course and Aging as an Assistant Professor (Status) and is the Network Manager for the non-profit organization the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly an international knowledge transfer network in the field of aging. He is the lead for the Canada HomeShare Program.

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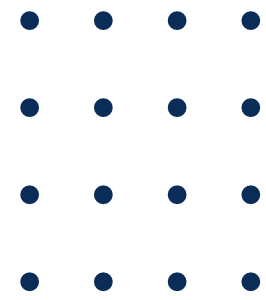


"I *now* feel disconnected from my community and from society. The relationships I have with people are *no longer* meaningful."





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HomeShare**
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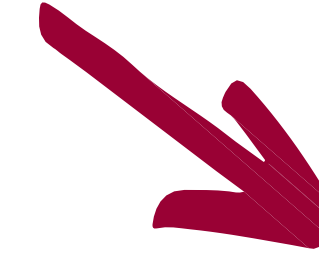
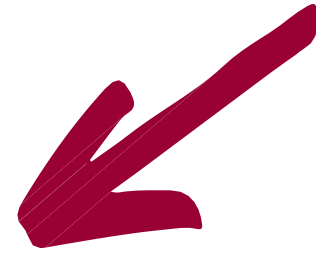
SOCIAL
INCLUSION

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Social Inclusion/Exclusion

Quality of Life
Resources
Participation



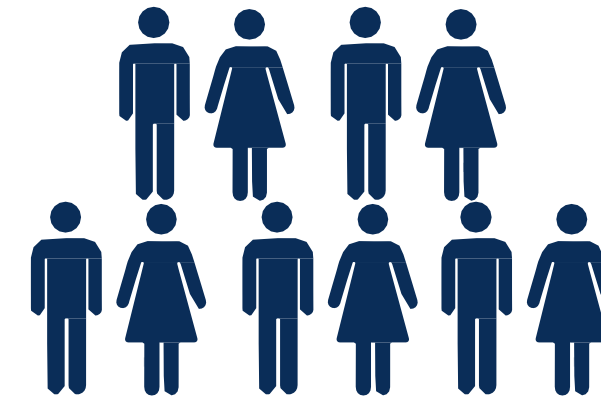
Social Exclusion



- higher depression scores
- unmet ADL or unmet IADL needs
- not feeling safe with those closest to respondent
- widowed or divorced
- being female

Risk
Factors
for
Elder
Abuse

Social Inclusion



- community
- interpersonal relationships
- feeling of safety
- ADL & IADL needs met
- feeling of connectedness

Protective
Factors
against
Elder
Abuse

HomeSharing: The Bridge Between Generations?

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Aging in place: How Baby Boomers are breaking Canada's real estate market

In one of the tightest real estate markets ever recorded in Canada, Boomers are not letting go of their homes

Deborah Stokes
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The cure for pandemic loneliness? Friends of a different generation.

Baby boomers vs. millennials: The fight over real estate heats up

Royal LePage CEO Phil Soper speaks about how millions of baby boomers are intending to buy homes in the next five years

Larysa Harapyn
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Hundreds of Thousands Of Nursing Home Residents Don't Need To Be There

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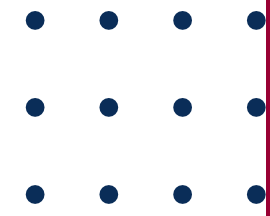


Young people way more likely to experience severe housing unaffordability in Toronto

Real Estate

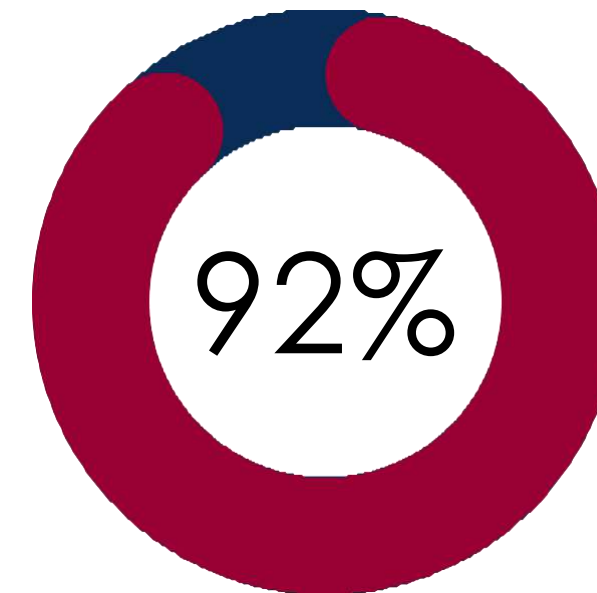
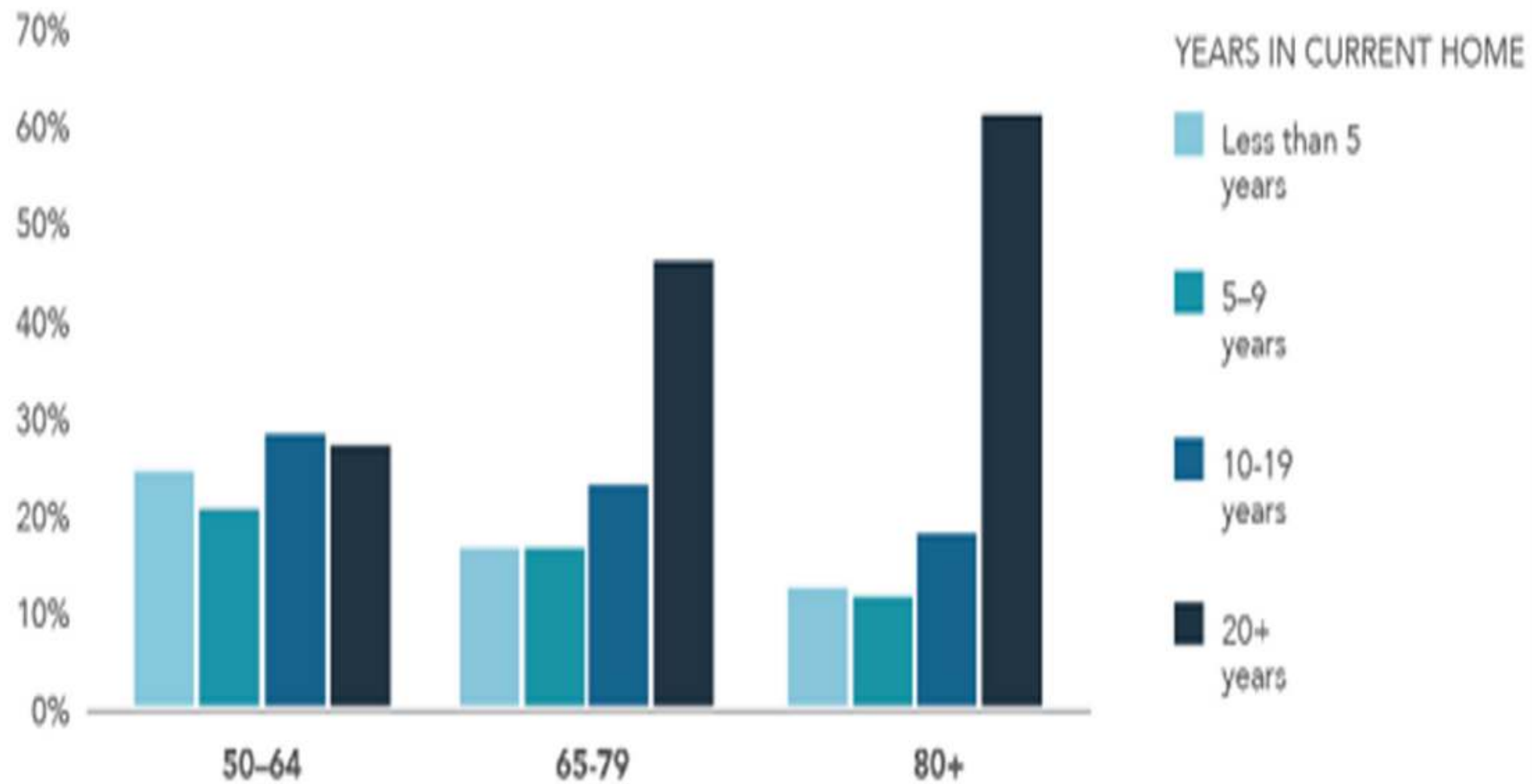
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Finding reasonable and affordable housing in Toronto has become increasingly difficult, particularly for younger people.

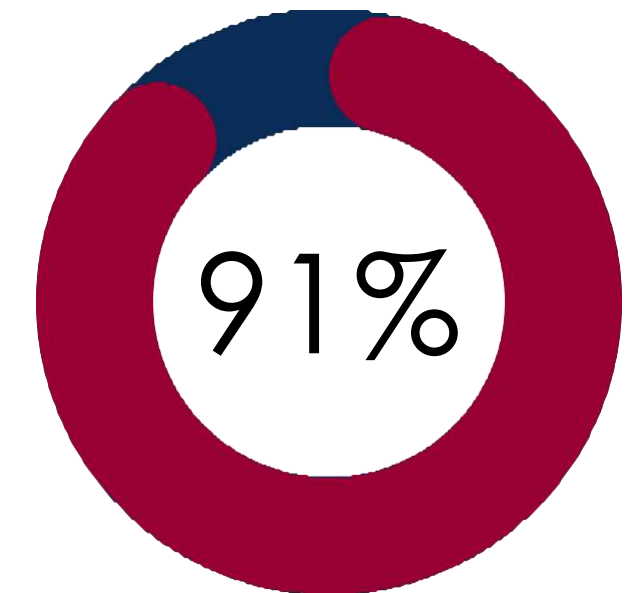


Where Do Older Adults Live?

Many seniors are still in the same home they lived in for decades.



Of older Canadians live in the community (not institutions)



Of Canadians want to remain in their home as they age

Sources: Statistics Canada; NIA

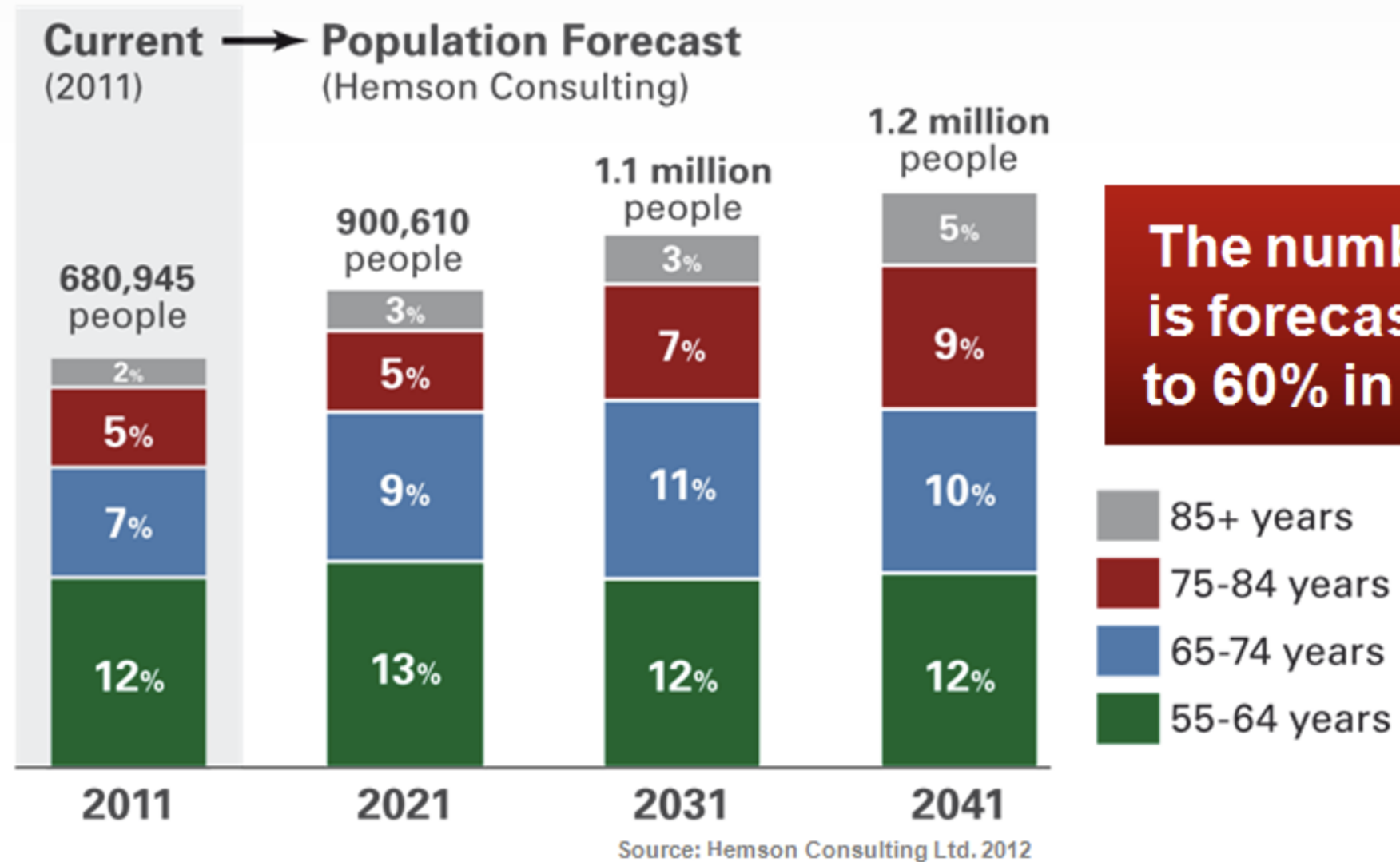
The City must be ready to address the growing number of diverse older adults.



“The stairs are getting so hard to climb.”

“Since my wife died, I just open a can of soup for dinner.”

“I’ve lived here 40 years. No other place will seem like home.”



The number of older adults is forecasted to grow by up to 60% in the next 20 years.

Income: 39% earn between \$15,000- \$25,000

Living Alone: 45% Women, 24% Men

Home Ownership: 66%, and 2,000,000 empty bedroom

Many older adults want to “age-in-place” – stay in their own homes as they get older – but may have concerns about safety, getting around, or other daily activities.

2018



Recommendation 11

Toronto Seniors Strategy

- Part of the Toronto Senior's Strategy 2.0
- Council approved 27 high-impact recommendations for immediate implementation
- Recommendation 11
 - Seek funding from Ministry of Seniors Affairs for pilot HomeShare Program
 - Grant submitted and approved
 - National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE) was the lead community partner to design and implement the program

Why a HomeShare Program?

- Older adults *55+ represent 25%* of the population in big Canadian cities, including Toronto
- Aging-in-place = *stuck-in-place?*
 - Living in the community at the expense of social, financial, and physical well-being
- Older adults maybe '*overhoused*'
- Issues of *affordability and attainability*
 - Asset rich and people poor
- Up to 2 million empty bedrooms in the homes of older adults = *opportunity (66% home ownership)*
- Push factors out of the 'community' include those related to *ADLs and IADLs* and financial support

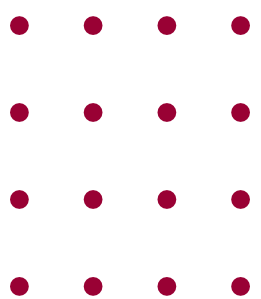


Vacancy Rate:
3.2%

**Rental Rate (avg. 2 bedroom
apartment):**
\$1,165

Source: 2020 Rental Market Report, CMHC

Scoping Review on HomeShare



Benefits/Challenges

Several home providers reported feeling awkwardness in relation to directly addressing issues within the homesharing process, included asking home seekers to complete agreed-upon household tasks and enforcing house rules.



Social Exchange

Intergenerational homesharing enabled the practice of intergenerational solidarity as measured along associational, affectual, and functional dimensions resulting in a marked increase in frequency of intergenerational contact .



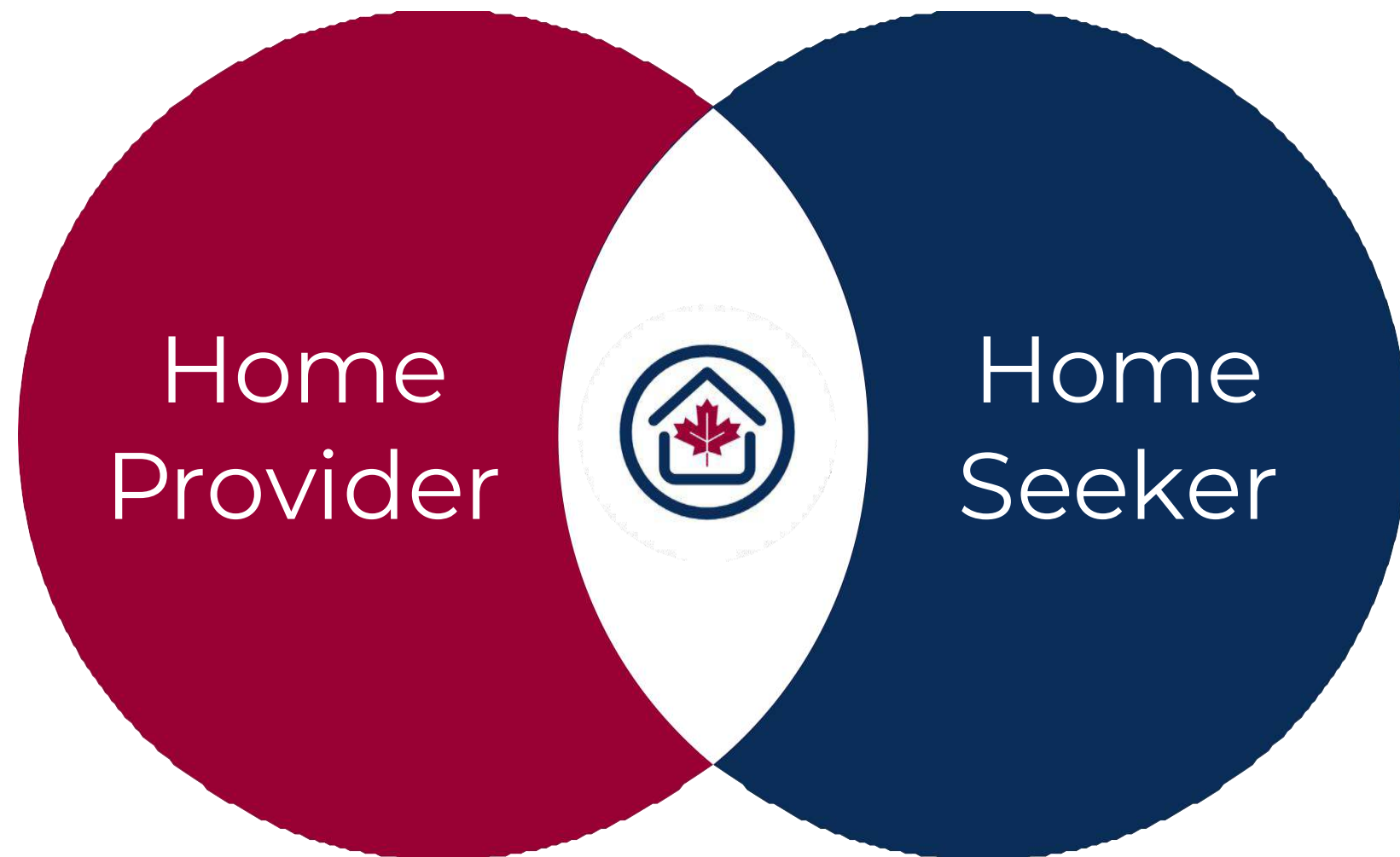
Agency Facilitation

Studies spoke to the important role of agency involvement broadly in terms of feeling reassured in knowing that agency support is available and staff was easily contactable if needed.

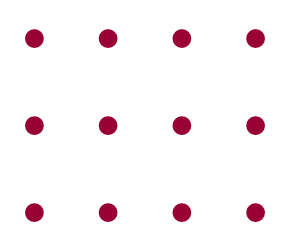


Facilitated HomeShare Model

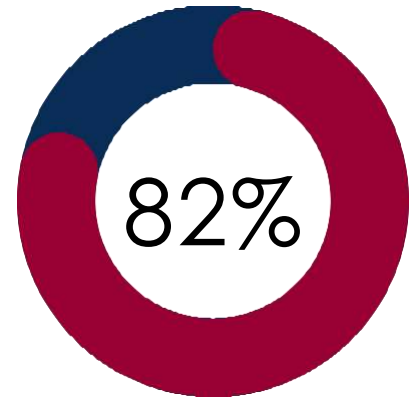
\$400 - \$600 in subsidized rent, and
\$400 - \$600 in additional income
Real matches made by real social workers



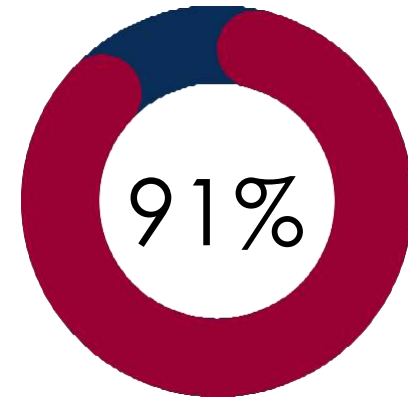
Evaluation, Output, and Performance Measures



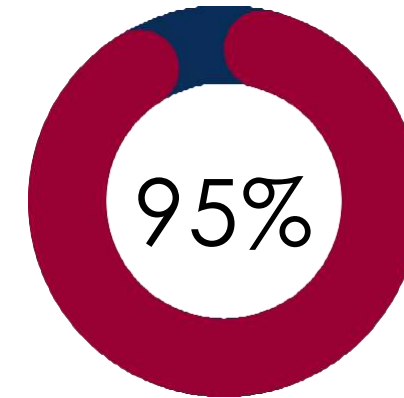
Participants in the project were asked to complete a 167 question exit survey exploring issues related to quality of life, community connectedness, financial well-being, intergenerational engagement; and the program was evaluated along various dimensions including feasibility, 'deal breakers' and overall satisfaction.



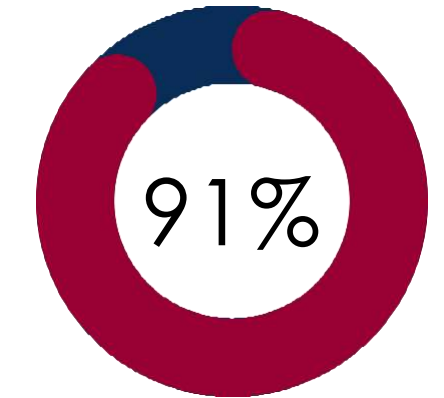
Networking:
The project helped them to network and participate more actively in their community



Social Engagement:
Participants agree that participation in the Project improved their levels of social engagement



Well-being:
Participation in the Project advanced their financial and general well-being



Volunteering:
Volunteering allowed them to engage more with the community

Cost Analysis
for Sustainable
Backbone

Best Practices
Review

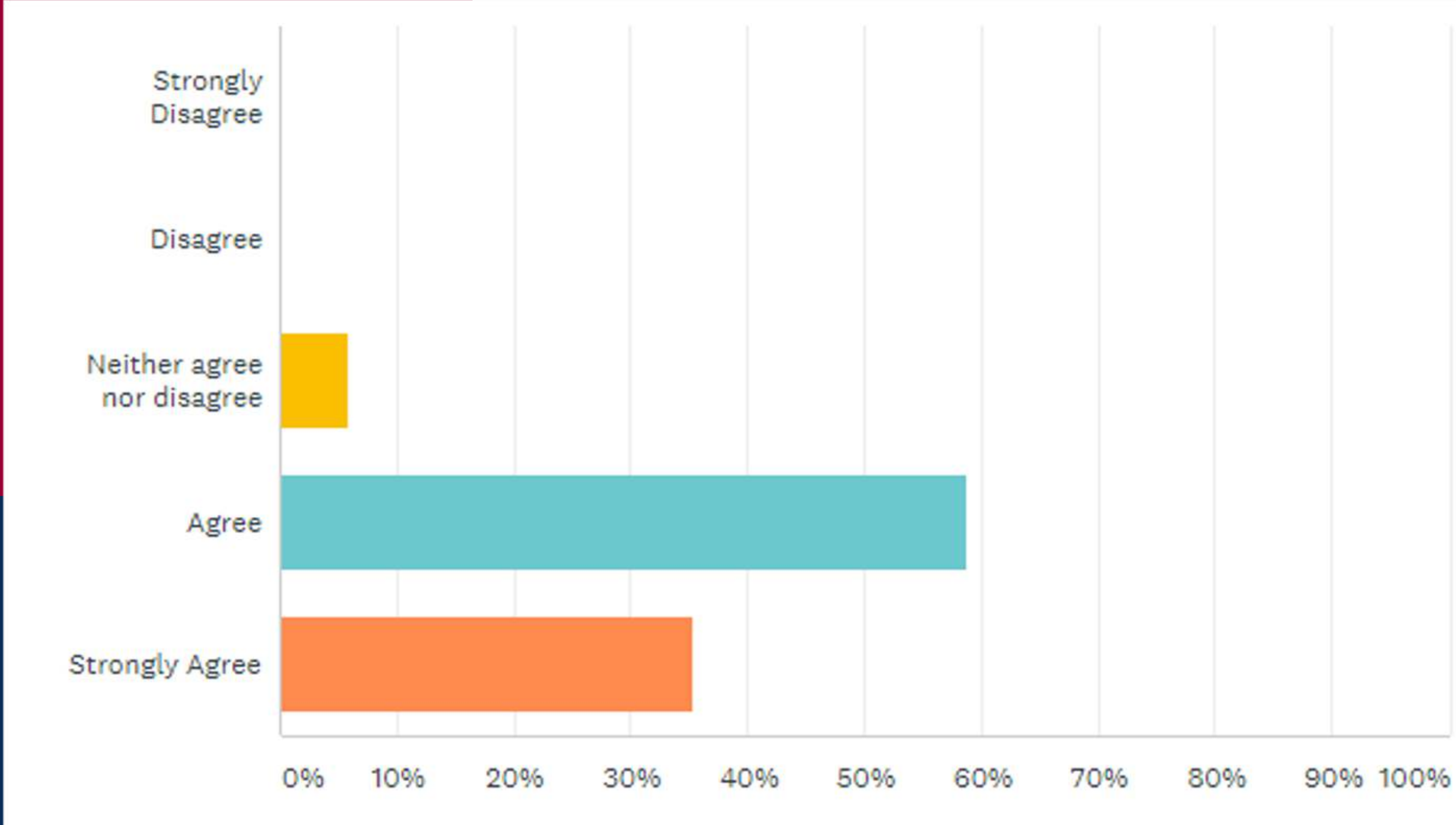
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HomeShare
Program
Toolkit

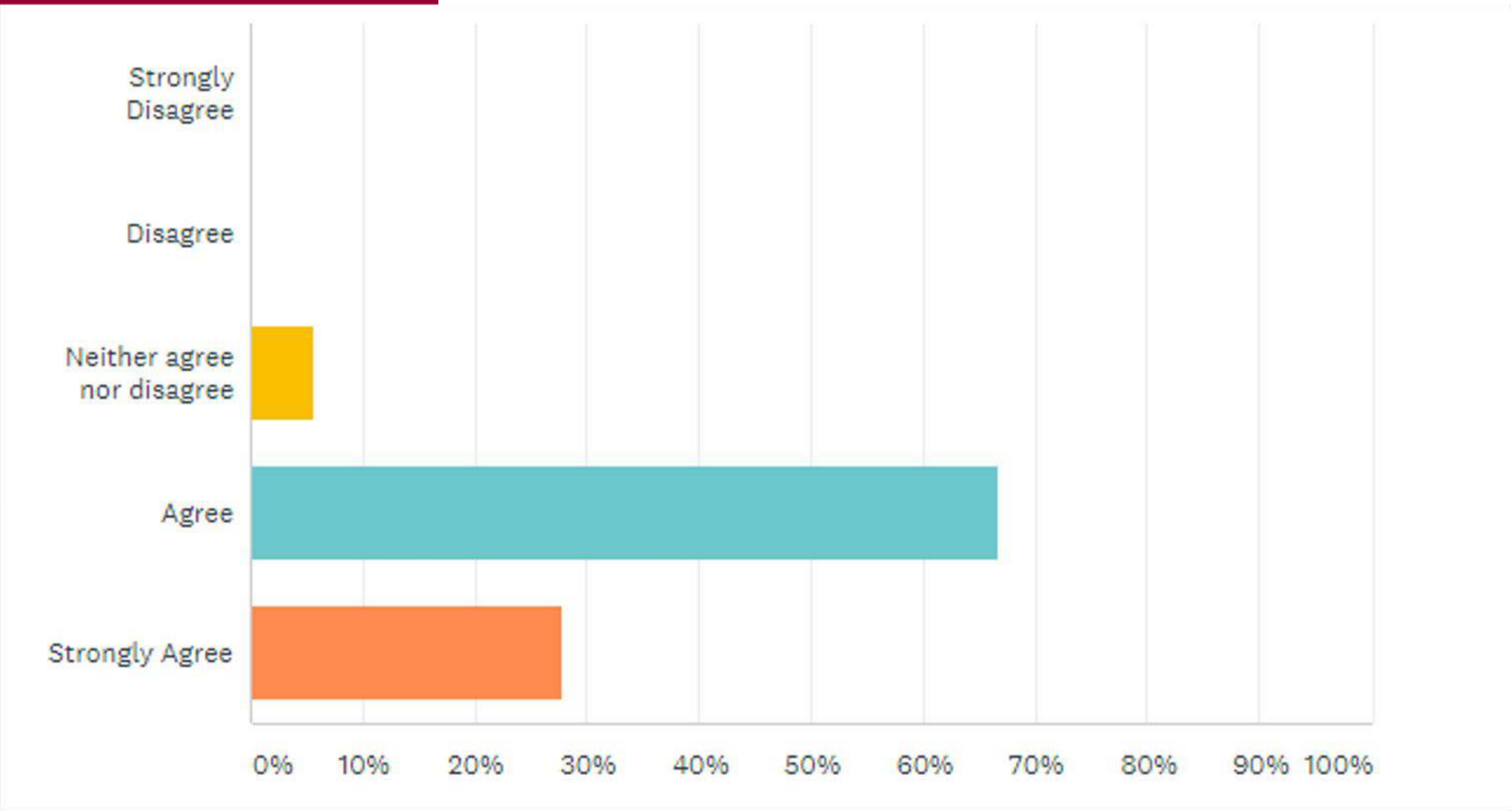
What are some of the benefits to you from participating in the Toronto HomeShare Pilot Project? (Please check all that apply)



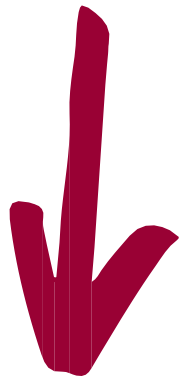
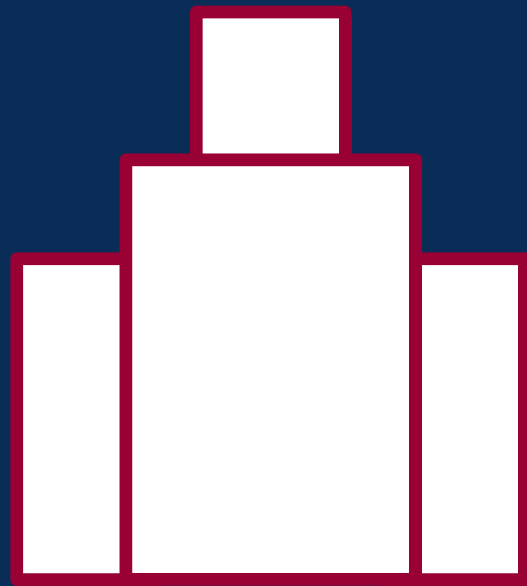
Activities associated with intergenerational programs, such as the Toronto HomeShare Pilot Project, may prevent or address social isolation.



HomeShare programs could delay the need to move out of a community.



Let's Focus on Protective Factors...



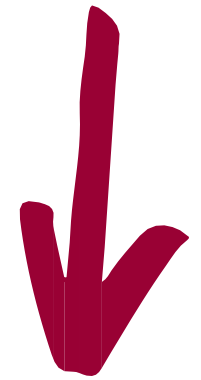
\$842/day



\$126/day



\$42/day



\$0.54/day

← **Increasing costs, pushing people out of community** →

Canada HomeShare Timeline

Toronto Senior's Strategy 2.0 results in NICE submitting grant to pilot the The Toronto HomeShare Pilot Project

2018

We receive funding to pilot our facilitated model in 10 cities across Canada, becoming Canada HomeShare

2021

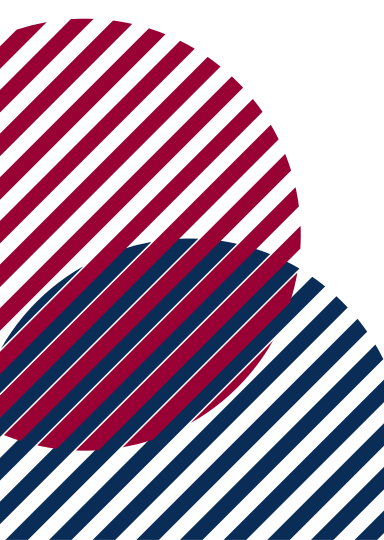
We become fully funded as the Toronto HomeShare Program

2019



2022

We have live sites in Toronto, Metro Vancouver, Kingston Peel Region, and are about to launch sites in Peterborough and Winnipeg



Canada HomeShare Cities

Toronto

Barrie

Metro Vancouver

Kingston

Peel Region

Peterborough

Oshawa

Ottawa

Calgary

Winnipeg

Montreal

Halifax



**In 1985 the Golden Girls made
us fall in love with the
concept of homesharing**



How Does Canada HomeShare Work?

Canada HomeShare is a series of steps that you will be guided through by your Canada HomeShare social worker.

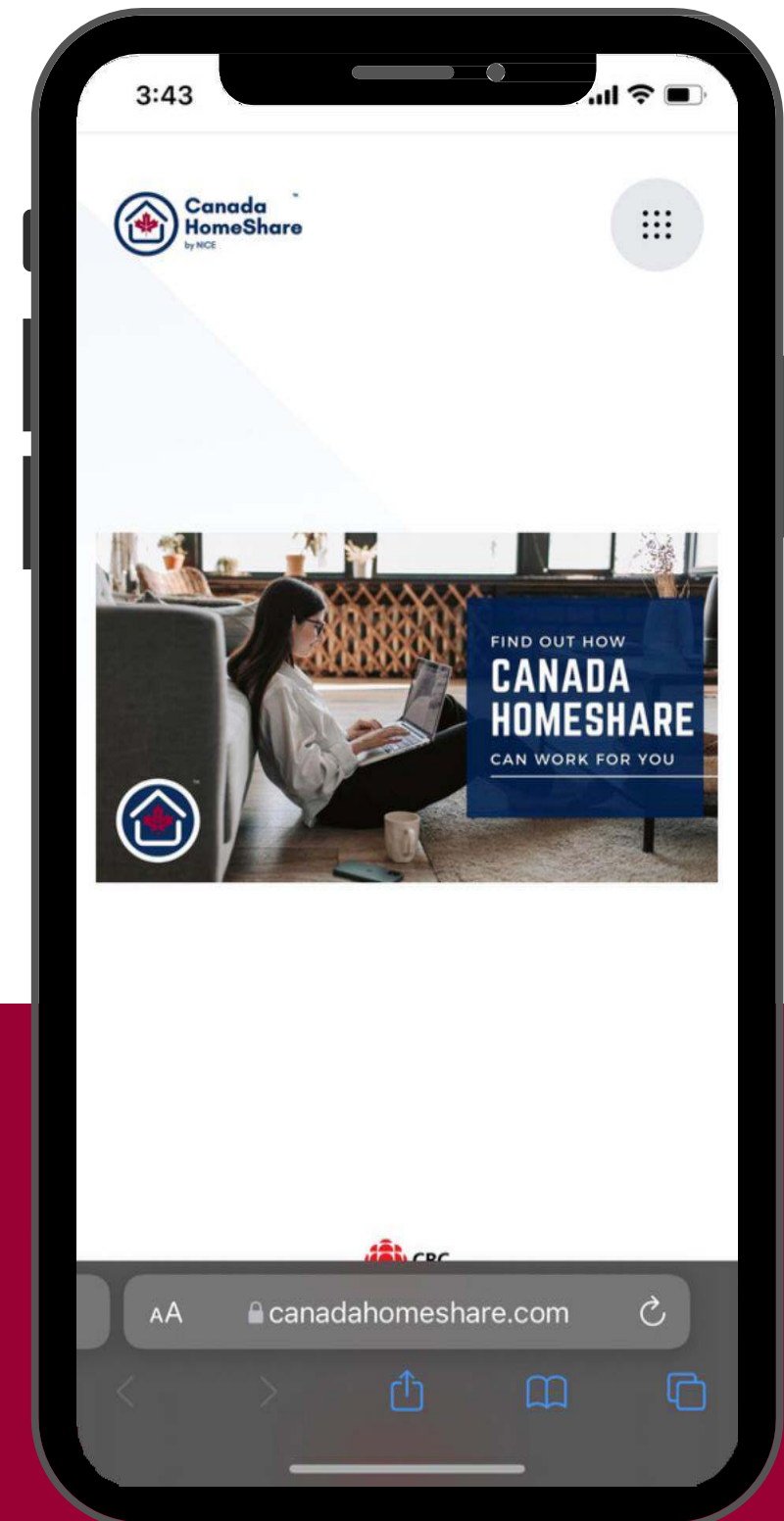
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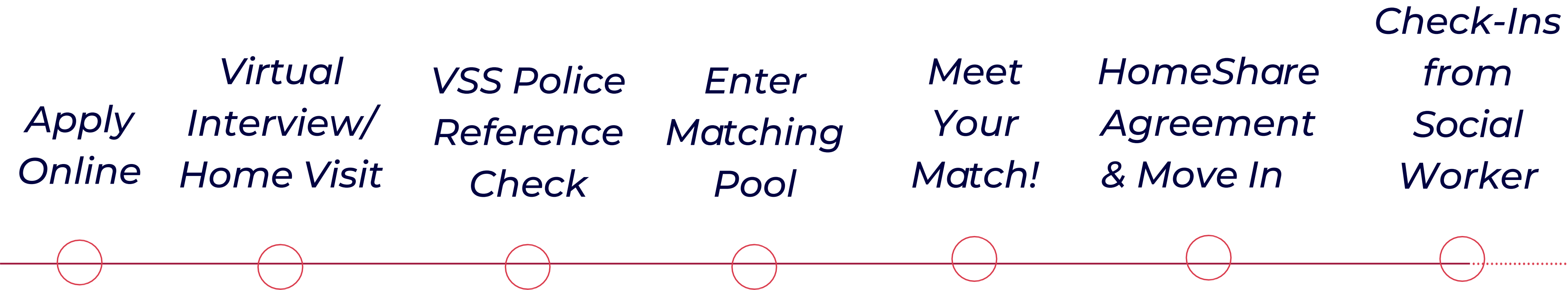
Fill out an online application



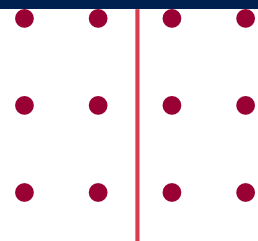
Let us get to know you!



The Canada HomeShare Process



The timing of these steps is up to you



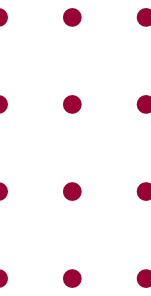
What is the HomeShare Agreement?

It is a written agreement between the home provider and the student created by their Canada HomeShare social worker.



Main Sections

- HomeShare tasks to be carried out by the student/timing of these tasks
- House rules and preferences/allergies
- Communication guidelines
- The student's space and guidelines regarding use of other spaces in the home
- COVID-19 safety protocols
- Use of emergency contacts
- Expectations about the relationship



What might Canada HomeShare students do?

Running errands, shopping, light household chores, snow maintenance, lawn and yard maintenance, meal prep, cooking, technical assistance, companionship



What can't they do?

HomeShare students **can't replace a caregiver**, provide any form of hands on care, feeding, administering medication, or surveillance of a home provider



Testimonials from Canada HomeShare Participants



HOME PROVIDER

We social distanced for 8 months during COVID. Some mornings we'd have coffee together, me at the top of the stairs, her at the bottom. *Small things like this were the difference between feeling alone and being connected*



STUDENT

My home provider has a huge garden but she was having a hard time with all of the work so she didn't plant one last year. *We make a pretty good gardening team.* I'm leaning so much and she has her garden back. When I see her out there it just makes me so happy.



HOME PROVIDER

I had lost interest in cooking after my husband died. During COVID my student and I started watching cooking videos online and learned to make new recipes together. *I really look forward to our Wednesday night dinners*



Bringing Canada HomeShare to Your City

Community partnerships
Academic partnerships
Funding

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to prepare meals for my student?

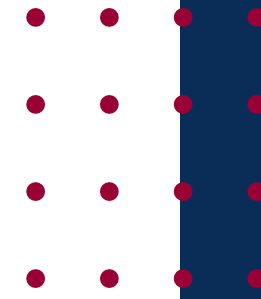
How long do matches last?

Do I have to own my home?

I think I might like to participate but I'm not sure. What should I do?

Is Canada HomeShare just for single older adults or can couples apply?

What do you do to make sure participants are safe?



**Real matches made by
real social workers**

Have Questions or Want More Information?

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Support for Seniors

- ✓ Support
- ✓ Information
- ✓ Referral

SENIORS SAFETY LINE 

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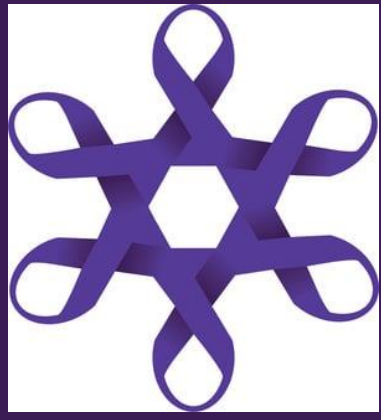
24/7, 365 days
of the year



live counsellors,
over 200 languages



awhl.org/seniors



EAPO'S OUTREACH & RESOURCES

Take advantage
of the tools available.



Social media channels



Information and Referral



Website and Zoom platforms

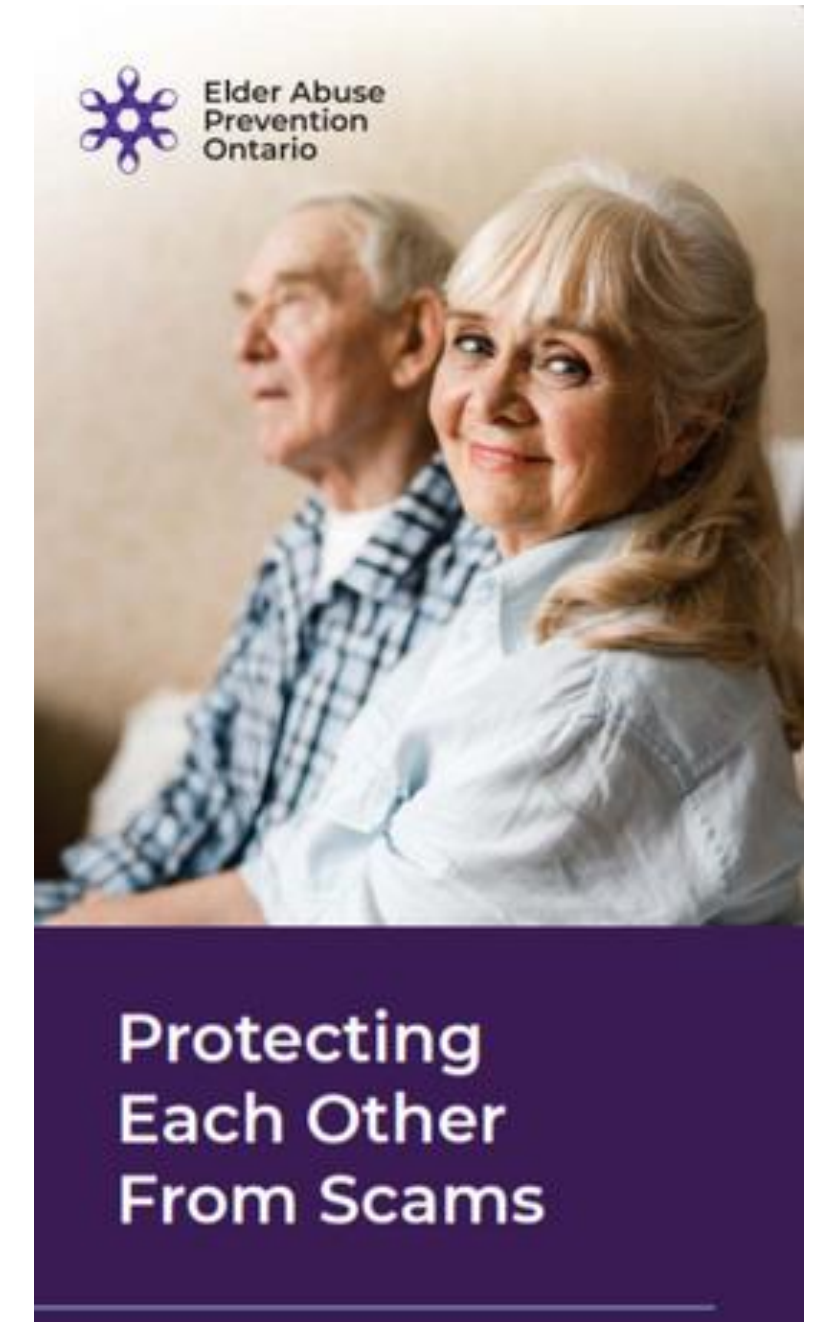
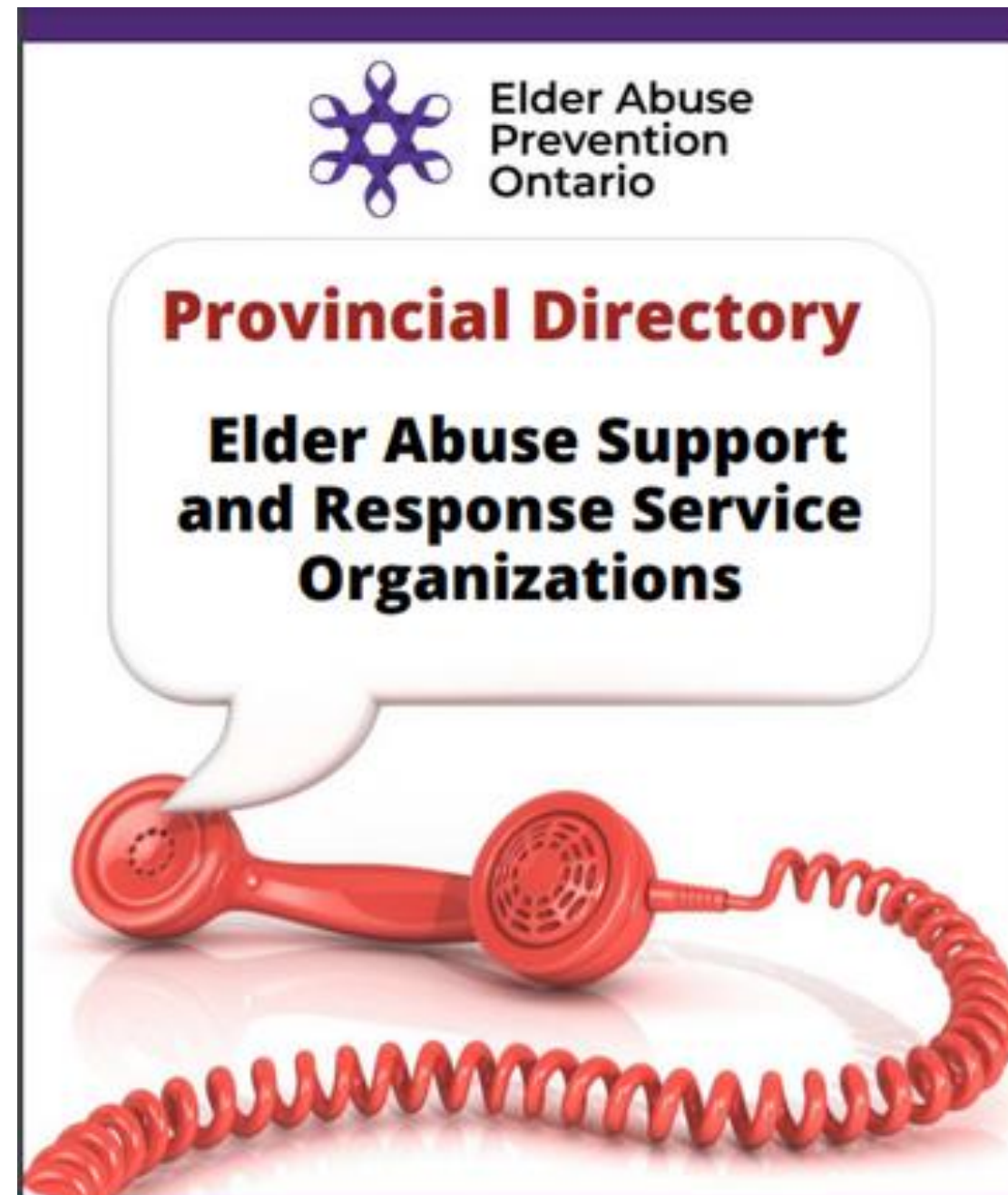


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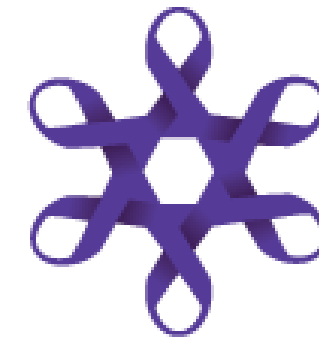
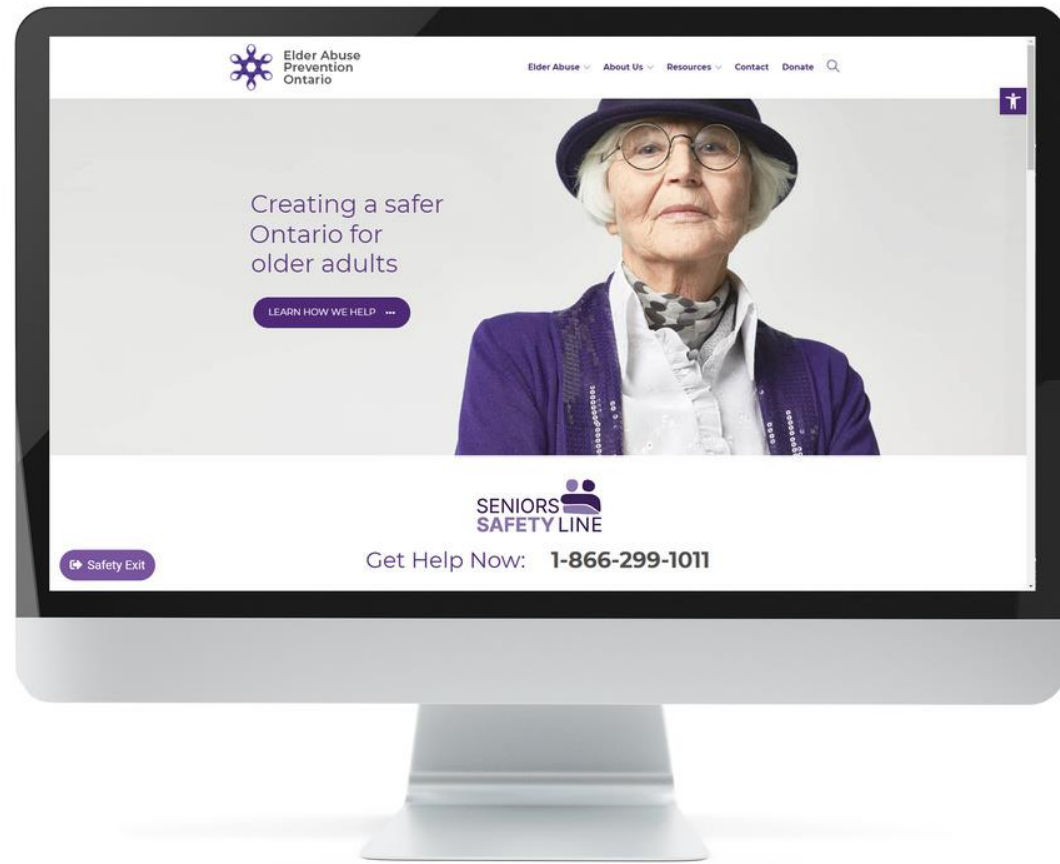


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Bullying Awareness of Older Adults - Pink Shirt Day

(hosted in partnership with CNPEA)

Speakers: Kirsten Madsan, Sheridan College, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science

Liza Franses, Research Manager, Sheridan Research

February 24th (1pm – 2pm)

Nouveaux crédits d'impôt sur le revenu des particuliers de l'Ontario

(in partnerships with FARFO)

Speaker Jocelyn Lalonde, Senior Program Advisory Specialist, Program Education, Public Communications & Outreach, Advisory Services, Advisory, Objections, Appeals and Services Branch

March 1 (1-2 pm)

Grandparent Scam to Launch Fraud Awareness Month

Speakers:

Detective Constable David Conforti

Durham Regional Police Service, Serious & Organized Crime Branch, Financial Crimes Unit

Detective Greg Whyte

York Regional Police, Financial Crimes Unit, Major Frauds

March 8th (1pm – 2pm)

Protection Against Investment Scams

Speaker: Chris Allum, Ontario Securities Commission

March 24th (1pm – 2pm)

Understanding Ontario's Estate Administration Tax

Speaker: Jeremy Bertrand, Senior Program Advisory Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Finance

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