



Elder Abuse Prevention (ON)

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# EAPO Indigenous Webinar Series



**Opening the  
Door to  
Indigenous  
Senior  
Community  
Outreach**

**November 12, 2020**

# Welcome

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# Welcome to our Webinar!

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# STOP ABUSE – RESTORE RESPECT

SIMPLY PUT, WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

EAPO is mandated to support the  
implementation of

**Ontario's Strategy to Combat  
Elder Abuse.**

Funded by the ON Government, under the  
Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA)



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## **COMMUNITY COORDINATION & RESPONSE**

Collaboration with community agencies, elder abuse networks and provincial/national organizations.



## **TRAINING**

Cross-sector training to front-line staff providing services and supports to older adults.



## **PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Presentations and communication tools for older adults, caregivers, family and public at large.

**Priorities  
of Strategy**



# Speaker

## Debra Sayewich

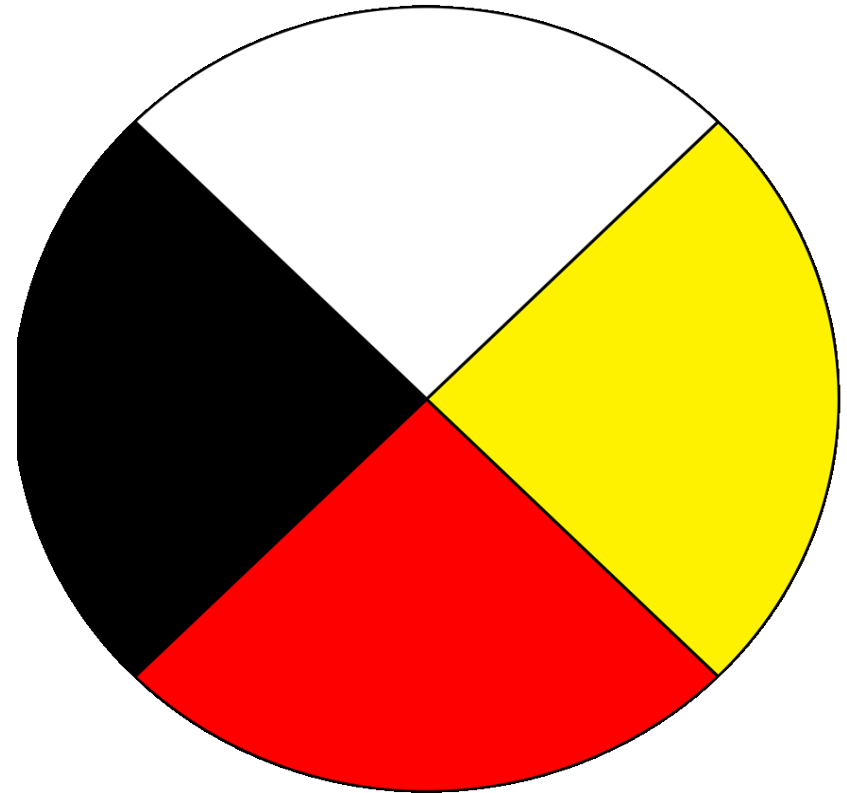
Debra Sayewich is a member of the Wasauksing First Nation on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay. She resides in Richmond Hill with her husband, proud mother of an adult son and daughter and blessed with 6 beautiful grandchildren.

With 30+ years in Management, Director of Business Development in the Health Care Sector building collaborative, innovative partnerships. Motivational leadership, coaching with a proactive approach. Bridging partnerships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

One of the founders of The Integrated Partnership for Seniors (TIPS) a collaborative group representing organizations providing services and support for Seniors in the community. Past chair, Prevention of Elder Abuse Committee York Region. Volunteers in the “Out of the Cold” Program in Richmond Hill. “It’s Not Right!” - Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults presenter – How You Can Identify Abuse and Help Older Adults at Risk.

Debra genuinely believes that we must have a safe, secure environment where families trust that there are securities in place. We just need to ASK & LISTEN.

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**Debra Sayewich**

# How can we support you, to know that you are not forgotten?



- We know that our Older Adults do well in community BUT families are not aware of where to find services/resources.
- We recognize that there are different pathways to Lifecare.
- Respect, trust and commitment with collaborative, innovative, partnerships where one can live in place and thrive.



# TIPS

The Integrated Partnership for  
S E N I O R S



A life  
lesson...  
What are  
you?





## First Nations Map, Representative First Nations Political Organizations, Tribal Council, Treaties

- The largest populations of Indigenous people in the province of Ontario reside in the North West LHIN approximately 21.5 % of the population size.
- This area also has the largest land mass with many of the communities in very remote areas.
- Don't ask me what you can do, come and see...
- We all need to know that we are not alone
- Understanding how current Indigenous issues impact Indigenous communities

# Age-Friendly Community

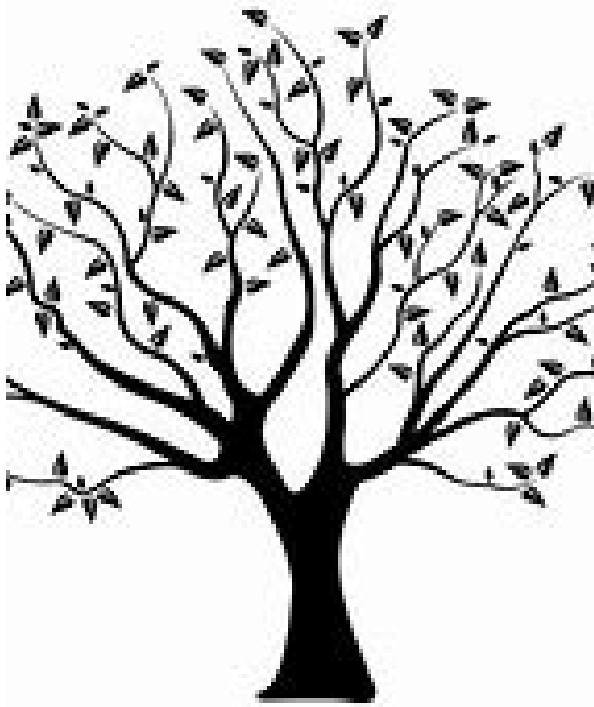
**Diversity of Health Services that also include home visits**



**Community activities bringing together many generations.**

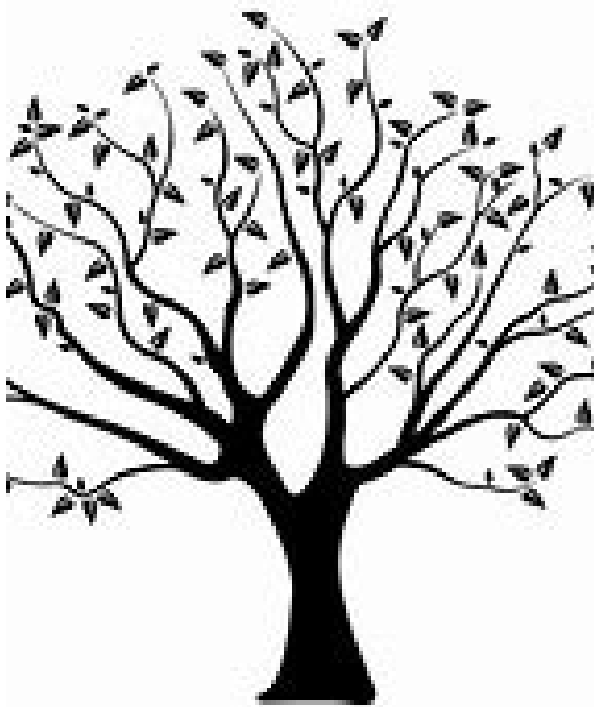


# Age-Friendly Community



- Create an age-friendly community by asking & listening, do not assume you know what resources are required
- Necessities of life, safe clean water to drink, wood for heating, healthy eating
- Water is our medicine? Would you shower with orange juice, coffee or tea?
- Are resources within walking distances or accessible transportation
- Affordable supports to remain at home
- Availability of Equipment and Aids
- Housing adapted for seniors and those with disabilities
- Assisted transportation, accessible, affordable, services that are available day or evening
- Seniors receive “social” visits

# Age-Friendly Community



- A buddy system, phone check-in
- Phone base programming – Bingo, Storytelling, Biography, News in the community
- Activities are well-publicized, remember not everyone owns a computer or has internet
- Program development, Train the trainer
- Remember – not to become an ember (caregiver burnout support)
- Meals on Wheels – Friendly meal program at a minimal fee (5 or 6 meal plan)
- Delivery services – groceries, pharmacy
- Senior safety officer
- Snow removal, yard maintenance
- Food banks 2 -3 times per week



Thank you for the opportunity to  
share.

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Get Help  
Now

Call the Seniors Safety Line

1-866-299-1011

Free to call  
Confidential  
24 hours a day  
7 days a week

SINCE COVID

**10 x's Higher**

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SENIORS REACHING OUT FOR SUPPORTS  
AND SERVICES RELATED TO ABUSE







# Provincial **LEGAL** Supports and Services

## **Advocacy Centre for the Elderly**

1-855-598-2656

[www.advocacycentreelderly.org](http://www.advocacycentreelderly.org)

## **Law Society Referral Service**

[www.lsuc.on.ca/lsrcs/](http://www.lsuc.on.ca/lsrcs/)

## **South Asian Legal Clinic**

416-487-6371

<https://salc.on.ca>

## **Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario**

1 866 598 0322

[www.hrto.ca](http://www.hrto.ca)

## **Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee**

1-800-366-0335

[www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca)



# Provincial Supports **POLICE** and Services

**Call local Police Service**

**LEAPS/Seniors Support Officers**

**Ontario Provincial Police**

[www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca)

**Senior Crime Stoppers**

[www.canadiancrimestoppers.org](http://www.canadiancrimestoppers.org)

1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

**SENIORS  
CRIME   
STOPPERS**

**To anonymously report  
crimes against seniors.**

**1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**

# Supports and Services



## **LHIN Home and Community Care**

<http://healthcareathome.ca/>

## **Alzheimer Society of Ontario**

[www.alzheimer.ca/en/on](http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/on)

1-800-879-4226

## **Family Services Toronto**

416.595.9618

<https://familyservicetoronto.org/>

## **The 519**

1-416-392-6874

[www.the519.org](http://www.the519.org)



# Reporting



MINISTRY MANDATED REPORTING  
**HOW DO I REPORT  
ABUSE?**



## Long-Term Care Homes Act s.24(1)

Any person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that abuse has occurred, or may occur, shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it was based to the Director under the LTCHA.

**Long-Term Care ACTION Line**  
**1-866-434-0144**

## Retirement Homes Acts.67

Anyone who sees or suspects a situation that harms or puts a resident at risk of harm must report it to the RHRA.

**Retirement Homes Regulatory  
Authority (RHRA)**  
**1-855-275-7472**

# Questions



# **WALK WITH ME: TWO-SPIRIT INDIGENOUS ELDERS**



**Building respectful and culturally appropriate care for two-spirit persons.**

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ZOOM WEBINAR**

# EVALUATION



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# Stay in Contact with Us



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