



SENIORS IN CENTRAL EAST BENEFIT FROM NEW PROGRAMS

Proposals for second year of Aging at Home funding now being accepted

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Building on our first year's investment of \$4.6 million for new and enhanced services that will enable seniors to live healthy, independent lives in their community for as long as possible, the Central East LHIN is now inviting new proposals for the second year of funding from the Aging at Home Strategy.

Health care service providers and their partners are being asked to focus their proposals on Community Support Services, Caregiver Support and Well Being, Supportive Housing/Assisted Living and – new this year – Specialized Geriatric Services. These proposals will be reviewed by the Central East LHIN this Fall and funding allocated in 2009-10. A total of \$11.5 million will be available to support the Strategy in 2009-10.

QUOTES

“The need to improve services for seniors and their caregivers was identified as a priority by the community when the LHIN’s Integrated Health Service Plan was created in the fall of 2006” said Kate Reed, Seamless Care for Seniors Portfolio Lead, Central East LHIN. “The Aging at Home funding provides the Central East LHIN with the opportunity to strategically invest in this priority area.”

“Seniors and their caregivers are starting to see the benefits from this new strategy,” said Dr. John Peto, Chair, Central East LHIN Seamless Care for Seniors Network. “Already new programs to provide more supportive housing, vision care, dementia support, Meals on Wheels and day programs are underway.”

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QUICK FACTS

- Ontario's Aging at Home Strategy is a three-year \$700 million initiative launched in 2007. The Central East LHIN will allocate more than \$20 million over three years.
- The deadline for year two (2009-2010) Aging at Home proposals is 5 pm on Thursday, September 25, 2008.
- The Central East LHIN is one of 14 local health integration networks and is responsible for planning, coordinating and funding the local health system in a geographic region that includes Scarborough, Durham Region, Peterborough City and County, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland/Havelock and Haliburton/Minden.

LEARN MORE

Visit the [Aging at Home Strategy – Year Two Call for Proposals web page](#) to learn how you or your organization can submit a proposal and to read about the Year One projects that have been funded and are now being implemented by health care service providers from across the Central East region

Find out how you can become a member of the [Central East LHIN's Seamless Care for Seniors Network](#) so that you can participate in creating a seamless system of care that supports seniors and their caregivers.

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