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All donations are gratefully accepted for the maintenance and development of programs and services supporting seniors in the community.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual.....\$ 2.00

Non-Profit Organization.....\$20.00

For Profit Organization.....\$40.00

Thank you for your support!



"Let the grandchildren gather the apples"

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**Social Planning Council for the
North Okanagan**

We are established under the
auspices of the
Social Planning Council
for the
**North Okanagan as of
April 1992.**

		Canadian Wholesale Club		
34 th Street				
	27 th Avenue	Seniors Information and Resource Bureau at People Place	25 th Avenue	

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1) Maintain a clearinghouse of information regarding programs and services in the North Okanagan.
- 2) Provide an initial intake/screening service for seniors to determine their needs and solutions to their concerns.
- 3) Assist IHA and the community to identify gaps in services to seniors and seek strategies to meet these needs.
- 4) Provide a leadership role in the development of education on issues relating to guardianship and elder abuse.
- 5) To provide a central resource centre in order to help seniors, their families, caregivers and the community to access services which will enable seniors to maintain an independent lifestyle.



PROGRAMS



Pension Applications

Assistance with Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP) applications.



Seniors Assisting Seniors Program

A volunteer program where seniors assist seniors in task exchanges, enabling seniors to maintain independent living. We promote self-esteem, self respect and a sense of well being for all elders in the community. Volunteers are welcome!



Community Response Network

Front-line support for assessment and referral to agencies dealing with senior abuse/legal issues.



Volunteer Driver Program

Assists low-income seniors with local transportation.



Housing Resource Lists/ Information

Detailed resources and assistance for finding accommodation for Seniors—including the Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) online at www.socialplanning.ca



Volunteer Income Tax Program

Trained volunteers assist low-income seniors with tax preparation.

March—April 30th.



Snow Buddies

Volunteer snow removal program for seniors in need. See our website for more details.



Community Services List

Comprehensive list of services for seniors at www.socialplanning.ca

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