## **Aging Well Penticton**



With a shared desire to improve community services and enhance the wellbeing of seniors, a diverse group of non-profit organizations and government partners came together in 2019 to form Aging Well Penticton. In conjunction with multi-year funding from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Senior's Program, Aging Well Penticton has had a lasting impact on supports for seniors.

Aging Well Penticton has served over 1000 seniors and developed numerous new programs and services to impact isolation, loneliness, well-being, inclusion, and loss of personal agency among seniors. Seniors are informed of issues pertinent

to them through a monthly newsletter and by working together in collaboration, the group has influenced changes to the system of care.

The current collaborating partners are: Access Centre, Alzheimer's Society of BC, City of Penticton, CMHA South Okanagan, Interior Health, OneSky Community Resources, Penticton Community Arts Council,

Penticton Seniors Drop-In Centre, South Okanagan Immigrant Community Services, South Okanagan Loss Society, South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society and The United Way of BC.

With the initial funding coming to an end in 2024, The Aging Well Penticton collective will continue to support seniors and look forward to new opportunities in Penticton and surrounding area with support from the Community Foundation of South Okanagan/ Similkameen and other funding sources. Together we are creating a community where every senior is living at their highest level of wellbeing, feels connected and has a sense of belonging as they age.

Working together to improve the quality of life for seniors living in the south Okanagan Similkameen Region



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