
Providing care and support to older people.

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Introduction



Maplewood Care Society

- Non-profit society located in Abbotsford, BC
 - MSA Manor 1973
 - Maplewood House 1989

Maplewood Care Foundation

- Charitable, non-profit foundation 2024.
 - Its purpose is to benefit the seniors of our community

New Horizons Grant

- “Caring for Caregivers” 2025
 - Funded by Government of Canada

“Caring for Caregivers”

Grant to provide programs and services to unpaid caregivers age 55+ over the next five years in Abbotsford.

\$2.8 million over five years

Funded in part by the
Government of Canada's
New Horizons for Seniors Program

Canada

Caregiving

- “About 8 million people – about one in four Canadian adults – are caregivers. On average, they contribute about 5.1 hours daily of care. And they do so long-term, for an average of 4.6 years.” (Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence, www.canadiancaregiving.org)
- Caregivers are family, friends, and neighbours – who provide care because of a relationship, not as a job or career.

Caregiver's Wellbeing

- Caregiving takes a toll on a caregiver's wellbeing
 - One in four caregivers report fair or poor mental health
 - Caregivers are feeling tired (47%), worried or anxious (44%), or overwhelmed (37%) because of caregiving responsibilities.
 - Caregivers provide an average of 5.1 hours of care a day, adding up to over 30 hours of unpaid care.
 - Many caregivers are 65+ and may also need care. Nearly one in five caregivers are over the age of 65. Senior caregivers are least likely to access any services or supports to help their responsibilities – from home modifications, to respite or transportation services.
 - Caregiving can have a significant financial toll.

Reference: Caring in Canada. Survey insights from caregivers and care providers across Canada. Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence, May 2024.

Our Goals

- Early stages of development
- Community-based partnerships
- Increase the recognition and support for caregivers.

We are seeking individual(s) age 55+ providing care and/or support to join our team.

Thank you!

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