

Petition to the Legislative Assembly Calling for Home Supports for Older Adults in Saskatchewan

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- That evidence shows that older adults in Saskatchewan want to age in their own homes and communities;
- That the factors that drive older adults from their homes often go beyond health needs, and a provincially subsidized home supports program could help older adults with practical needs;
- That when older adults have autonomy over their lives and decisions, they experience better health and quality of life outcomes;
- That providing supports for older adults in their homes comes at a significantly lower cost than providing institutionalized care; and,
- That other jurisdictions have successfully implemented home support programs that reduce the strain on long term care and improve outcomes for older adults.

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to work with older adults, stakeholders and municipalities to design a Home Supports Program that will allow seniors to age with dignity and autonomy in their homes and communities:

Name (Print)

Address (Print)

Signature

Email

To ensure this petition is tabled in the Legislature, please return to:

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