



SENIORS COMMUNITY FORUM

Terms of Reference

Purpose: The purpose of the Seniors Community Forum is to provide a dynamic process for stakeholders to come together to create a preferred future for the senior population within the community of Lethbridge and surrounding area.

Goals:

1. To share information and identify current issues impacting the delivery of services for seniors, their families and the stakeholders, service/care providers.
2. To provide a clearinghouse for information in our community.
3. To prevent fragmentation of services and supports.
4. To increase collaboration, cooperation and partnering opportunities.
5. To ensure effective integration and interface between health, social services, housing and community services.
6. To increase communication and the coordination of services
7. To facilitate planning and development initiatives which support a healthy and age friendly community.
8. To support and provide awareness and education initiatives.

Membership:

The membership of the Seniors Community Forum shall be open to all stakeholders who represent the interests of the senior population and/or provide care or service to seniors, and their families.

Meetings: The forum shall meet monthly, on the first Friday of each month. The membership shall host meetings. Meetings will be held at City Hall, unless otherwise announced. The City of Lethbridge shall be the secretariat. Agenda items are generated by the membership and submitted to the City of Lethbridge.

Chair: The Chair of the Seniors Community Forum shall be selected by the membership.