

# Telephone-Based Community Information and Services for Seniors

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**Community Information Centre of Ottawa** connects you with supports and services. Information available in 150+ languages.

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**City of Ottawa** provides information and services for residents about municipal services.

ottawa.ca/en/3-1-1

### easternontario.cioc.ca/

# **Resources to Stay Socially Connected**

**A Friendly Voice** offers a telephone friendly visiting line for seniors 55+.

Rural Ottawa South Support Services 613-696-9992 or 1-855-892-9992

afriendlyvoice.ca

**Seniors' Centre Without Walls** organizes free telephone group activities for seniors 55+ and adults with physical disabilities.

The Good Companion Centre thegoodcompanions.ca/programsservices/expanded-scww-program

# **Other Resources and Supports**

**Distress Centre of Ottawa and Region** is a local connection to mental health support and resources, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Distress: 613-238-3311

Crisis: 613-722-6914 or 1-866-996-0991

**TelAide** offrons un service d'écoute téléphonique en français aux personnes qui ont besoin d'une oreille, qui nécessitent du soutien ou de références.

#### 1-800-567-9699

#### telaideoutaouais.ca











#### **Elder Abuse Response and Referral**

**Service** provides intake, information, consultation, referral, and support services for seniors at-risk or who are in an abusive situation.

613-596-5626 ext. 230

**LGBT Wellbeing Check-in Program** provides a telephone assurance program for LGBT adults with disabilities (18+) and older adults (55+).

The Good Companions Centre

613-236-0428 or info@thegoodcompanions.ca

thegoodcompanions.ca

**Ontario Caregiver Helpline** provides caregivers with a one-stop resource for information and support.

1-833-416-2273 (CARE)

ontariocaregiver.ca

**Tele-Health Ontario** is a free, confidential service you can call to get health advice or information. A Registered Nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

#### 1-866-797-0000

ontario.ca/page/get-medical-advice-telehealth-ontario

# What should older adults and their caregivers know about COVID-19

Ottawa Public Health ottawapublichealth.ca/pandemic-prep

Follow Ottawa Public Health on Twitter or Facebook to receive regular updates

Ontario Ministry of Health ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus

Health Canada / Public Health Agency of Canada canada.ca/covid-19

World Health Organization who.int/covid-19

## **Reliable Canadian Media Sources on COVID-19**

#### English

#### French

Ottawa Citizen	CBC Radio-Canada
ottawacitizen.com/tag/coronavirus	ici.radio-canada.ca/coronavirus
The Globe and Mail	LeDroit ledroit.com/actualites/covid-19
theglobeandmail.com/topics/coronavirus	LeDevoir ledevoir.com/coronavirus
CTV News <u>ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus</u> CBC News <u>cbc.ca/news/covid-19</u>	TVA tvanouvelles.ca/actualites/coronavirus