

That's a Wrap ...



Welcome to the first edition of the bi-annual Seniors WrapAround newsletter, “That’s a Wrap”. We are pleased to bring you news and information concerning Seniors WrapAround of North Leeds!

WHAT IS SENIORS WRAPAROUND?



In a nutshell, Seniors WrapAround is an innovative approach that works with community partners and informal supports, to help seniors with complex needs find solutions so that they can remain living safely at home with health and dignity.

Many seniors living in North Leeds are geographically and socially isolated, have declining health, and find it a challenge to safely care for themselves. Seniors living with barriers to health and well-being are at greater risk of requiring emergency or hospital care services. Navigating the system of care and finding the right services can be confusing, particularly when the needs are complex. Sometimes the needs go beyond what services can provide. WrapAround uses a collaborative and integrated approach by planning with community partners and other informal supports, to develop individualized plans to address the priority needs of the senior. It’s about working together to “take care of our own”.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SENIORS WRAPAROUND ?

- Seniors 65 years or older and living in North Leeds
- Or registered with Country Roads Community Health Centre
- Having multiple ongoing needs

PROGRESS TO DATE:

- Country Roads Community Health Centre, the host organization for Seniors Wraparound, received funding in the fall of 2011 from the South East Local Health Integration Network to administer Seniors WrapAround.
- A Coordinator was hired in December 2011 to oversee the program.
- Training of ten WrapAround facilitators took place in February and March 2012.
- A referral system has been established and referrals are being accepted.
- Seven “Wraps” are in progress to date.

OUR PARTNERS

- Community Care Access Centre
- Community and Primary Health Care
- Volunteers
- Local Community Groups
- Local Seniors Groups



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Within four weeks of WrapAround services, we truly felt we were in the driver's seat. From the very first visit, we were listened to. We were not judged, nor were we placed in any specific category. We were being heard in a manner that rarely happens. Money, health concerns, and the safety for all were our first concerns and it was picked up on right away by the facilitator. He brought everything to the surface and put us to work on the right paths. With the help of our team, our immediate needs were met. WrapAround is a service that truly works.

... WrapAround Participant

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED WITH WRAPAROUND?

- Make a referral to Seniors WrapAround
- Become a trained WrapAround facilitator
- Volunteer to be on the Community Mobilization Team
- Be a supporter, champion, volunteer or donor to Seniors WrapAround

If you would like more information about Seniors WrapAround or want to know how you might get involved: or if you would like to arrange for a WrapAround presentation for your community group or organization please contact:



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THANK YOU

The Elgin Lions and Lioness Club were instrumental in raising funds for Guthrie House renovations and repairs, the space that houses our WrapAround activities. It is great to have this dedicated community group on board. The house is looking great!!

The Ontario Trillium Foundation provided funding to cover the bulk of the funding to make Guthrie House accessible.