

**2024 COMMUNITY-BASED
SENIORS' SERVICES (CBSS)
SECTOR SUMMIT**

CLAIMING OUR SPACE,

Naming our Future



JUNE 2-5, 2024



OTTAWA, ON

***Call to Submit Workshop and
Lightning Round Presentation
Proposals***

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In 2024, community-based seniors' services (CBSS) organizations and adjacent stakeholders from across the country will be coming together in Ottawa, ON, for a sector-wide summit: **Claiming Our Space, Naming Our Future**, hosted by HelpAge Canada.

In preparation for this landmark event, the Summit Executive Committee is thrilled to **invite you to submit a proposal for a workshop or lightning round presentation** that speaks to one or more of the following thematic areas:

- Human rights
- Ageism
- Social prescribing
- Housing
- Fraud and scams
- Elder abuse
- Frailty
- Government relations
- Advocacy and policy
- Networking and collective impact
- Age-friendly, dementia-friendly, and compassionate communities
- Isolation and loneliness

Leading a workshop or presentation is a fantastic opportunity to share your expertise with colleagues in the CBSS sector, so that grassroots organizations can leverage the knowledge your workshop or presentation provides and emulate successful program models, partnerships, and more in communities across Canada. Presenting at the 2024 summit is also a great way to highlight the impactful, unique, and collaborative work you've witnessed in your area of expertise.

Join the movement for a united CBSS sector in Canada – apply to become a presenter today!

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT
YOUR PRESENTATION
PROPOSAL](#)**

The deadline to submit is
September 1st, 2023

MEET THE CBSS SECTOR

Community-based seniors' services (CBSS) organizations have been foundational in meeting the needs of aging Canadians for decades. However, their work is still largely unrecognized from a policy and legal perspective, and CBSS organizations have the potential to create a much larger impact through a collective approach than any one organization could attain alone.

Who?

The community-based seniors' services (CBSS) sector is comprised of a variety of municipal and not-for-profit agencies, including:



Seniors Centres



Community Centres



Neighbourhood Houses



Community Coalitions



Ethno-Cultural Organizations



Multi-Service Agencies



Intermediary Organizations



Funders



Government

What?

The CBSS sector provides older adults with access to a range of low-barrier programs that help them to remain independent at home and engaged in their communities. Some examples of these types of programs are:



Nutritional Supports



Accessible and Affordable Housing



Health and Wellness



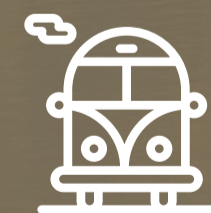
Physical Activity



Social, Education, and Creative Arts Programs



Information, Referral and Personal Advocacy



Transportation

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