

# Seniors Homelessness Support Program

## Objective

To provide individualized shelter, health, social and housing retention supports for seniors with medical support needs who experience homelessness in Durham Region.

## Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility criteria is intended to be low-barrier:

- Aged 55 and older
- Resident of Durham Region
- Income and asset limits in alignment with Rent-Geared-to-Income eligibility
- Experiencing, or at imminent risk of homelessness
- Able to independently maintain acts of daily living (ADLs) and live independently with PSW support

## Program Overview

The program provides XX placements for seniors at imminent risk of or experiencing homelessness and is delivered in partnership by Carea, Cornerstone and Lakeridge Health.



### Shelter: Senior Motel Program

- Intake for shelter program completed by Cornerstone
- Transportation is provided to the hotel
- Initial stabilization activities and case plan development
- Meals are provided while in the program



### Health Supports

- Provided by Lakeridge Health Senior Support Program
- Intake for health supports completed by Cornerstone & Carea
- Assessment of health needs
- Nursing, PSW and health case management



### Housing and Social Supports

- Provided collaboratively by Carea and Cornerstone
- Housing plan and community supports identified
- Daytime services and seniors-specific programming



### Aftercare: Housing Retention

- Provided collaboratively by Carea and Lakeridge Health
- Senior moves into housing
- Aftercare supports begin to ensure housing success and reduce social isolation

## Program Referral Pathway

### During Business Hours

Please contact Cornerstone Senior Motel Case Managers at 365-688-8171 or 289-979-7871.

### After Hours and Weekends

Please contact Cornerstone Emergency Shelter Program at 905-433-0254 Ext# 0.

Senior Motel Case Manager will follow with the client on the next business day.