

# **Seniors Advisory Committee**

## Housing Sub-committee

Housing Options for Older  
Adults in Hamilton Booklet



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# 2010-2015 Objectives for the Housing Sub- committee

1. To develop a picture of housing for seniors in the City of Hamilton.
2. To anticipate the housing needs of an aging population.
3. To identify a collaborative action strategy to met the identified needs.
4. To increase awareness by providing information about housing needs for an aging population in Hamilton.



## **2010-2015 Objectives for the Housing Sub-committee**

One of the objectives of the Housing Sub-committee was to increase awareness by providing information about housing needs for an aging population in Hamilton.

The Subcommittee met this goal with the publication of the Housing Options Booklet.



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# About the Housing Options Booklet

The booklet is an important resource guide providing housing information for seniors. It was created to give a better understanding of the options, and to assist with the housing decision-making process.

The booklet lists and describes various types of housing for seniors, such as ownership choices, rental housing and housing with supports. The booklet also includes financial information for housing, home safety tips and a housing search checklist.



# Distribution of the Booklet

Firstly, The Housing Sub-committee are requesting that the Emergency and Community Services Committee support the booklet and the distribution of it. A list of community agencies has been developed by the Housing Sub-committee for distribution of the booklet.



# Distribution of the Booklet

The following is the distribution list for the Booklet:

Mayor & Council; Recreation Centres & Arenas; Seniors Centres; Seniors Clubs; Housing Help Centre; Housing Services Division; Hamilton Public Libraries; Customer Contact Centre; YMCA/YWCA; Public Health; Council of Aging; McMaster Geriatrics; SPRC; VON; Red Book; CMHC; Good Sheppard; Mission Services;



# **Distribution of the Booklet**

## **(Cont'd.)**

St. Peter's Hospital; United Way; Hamilton Community Foundation; Advocacy Agencies; Housing Agencies; Assisted Living Agencies; Assisted Living Services; Mental Health Outreach; Urban Core; Poverty Roundtable; Hamilton Community Legal Clinics; CCAC; Catholic Family Services; Medical Clinics; Police Services; and MP's & MPP's.



# Future Distribution of the Booklet

- If Council would like the booklet to be distributed to additional organizations, please contact Lisa Maychak, Project Manager, Age-Friendly City, Neighbourhood and Community Initiatives Division.
- For Hamilton citizens interested in a booklet, they can contact the Customer Contact Centre who will forward their name to the Neighbourhood and Community Initiatives Division.





## **With special thanks to:**

- Members of the Subcommittee of the Seniors Advisory Committee
- City staff in the departments of Public Health and Community & Emergency Services (Housing, Neighbourhood & Community Initiatives)
- Region of Halton



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Thank you !



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