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HOME SUPPORTS INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER



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Special Edition Newsletter



We have **three** important items to share with you today.

As you know, the provincial election in Saskatchewan is coming up later this month. We encourage you to consider the needs of older adults as you research the candidates. We also encourage you to consider the Home Supports Initiative as an election issue, as it is important to so many older adults to have the supports that will allow them to stay in their home of choice as long as possible.



We invite you to read the information included in this newsletter, consider it carefully, and above all, vote. Your ballot is important.



FYI: Our newsletters come out every few weeks, especially when there is new information to share, and we hope you'll find them informative. **You may unsubscribe at any time, using the link at the bottom of the newsletter.** You will still be considered a supporter of the Initiative.



SSM's Election Information Flyer

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What We Know

Median Age in Saskatchewan is projected to increase from age 37 in 2013 to age 43 by 2038.

In the same time period the percentage of people 65+ is projected to rise to 23% by 2038. **This should not be a surprise to politicians!**

For 3 decades older people have asked governments to plan and invest for a safe, healthy future for older adults. They will contribute knowledge, skills and interests that benefit entire communities as volunteers, caregivers, mentors, employees and entrepreneurs. The economic contribution of older adults is immense.

We must *change* the focus of governments!

Older adults are not a "Health Issue" with only medical solutions.

Governments have been focused on planning and investing in facilities for institutional long-term care when only a small percentage of older adults need 24-hour institutional care.

Older adults know that the best way to support them and their communities is to make it possible for them to choose where and how they live.

What's needed is investment in Home Supports programs and services.

Talk with friends and neighbours
Share this information
Talk with candidates:
ask them about their plans
for supporting older adults

**Vote
Thoughtfully**



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Party Positions on 3 Key Questions

One of SSM's member organizations, the National Association of Federal Retirees (NAFR) has researched and compiled a chart that shows party positions on key questions for older adults who want to vote thoughtfully. This includes all the parties that are fielding candidates in the 2024 election.

To access this very helpful tool in PDF format, [click here](#).

Home Supports Survey Results

As you likely know, SSM recently conducted a Home Supports Survey to seek support for making Home Supports an election issue. The

survey results are now in! Click the image below to access the full results document in PDF format.



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