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Home Supports Initiative Newsletter March 20, 2024

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We are pleased today to be reaching out to the 5000+ people who have joined the movement advocating for Home Supports. We appreciate each of you who has added your name to the growing list of supporters of this initiative.

Survey

Home Supports – a Top Priority in Provincial Election

SSM (Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism) works to advance “quality life for Saskatchewan’s older adults”. With the many interests and needs of a growing population, older adults have regularly expressed concerns about the lack of supports and services so people can live in the home and community of their choice. Providing “Home Supports” has emerged as a key issue for SSM.

Home Supports is a practical approach focused on creating a framework where older adults can access key services that support positive aging at home. This means the Government of Saskatchewan needs to broaden its approach and funding for older adults. Research indicates that supporting older adults at home is less costly than residential care.

Older adults want to live in their own homes for as long as possible. Governments have agreed. However, government policy changes don’t reflect this. SSM intends to make this an issue in the 2024 election.

SSM developed a short survey asking you for your views about the most essential components of Home Supports. This data will assist SSM to accurately reflect your opinions before and during the election.

The survey is now complete.

SSM has embarked on a Home Supports Initiative in order to:

- Raise awareness of the need for practical home supports
- Engage individuals, organizations and communities to grow a powerful movement to demand action
- Compile a list of all those who commit to supporting this initiative

- Maintain contact with supporters to share information and create synergy
- Maintain contact with and engage governments to raise their awareness of the needs, possibilities and positive return on investment
- Collaborate with governments as they make home support programs a reality



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