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Upcoming

Home Supports Initiative

Newsletter May 3, 2023

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Upcoming



SSM's Annual Conference 2023 via Zoom

**Tuesday, May 17, 9:00-3:30; and
Wednesday, May 18, 9:30-noon**

Featuring

- Individual and community stories that explore the reality and diversity of life for older adults
- Presentations that share current research and programs
- Opportunity to reflect on how to advance the movement toward Home Supports in Saskatchewan

Keynote speakers will be Sonia Hsiung, Canadian Institute for Social Prescribing, and Bobbi Symes, Better at Home BC.

Open to the public, via ZOOM

Cost is \$20.00

Registration is now closed.

View the Conference flyer by clicking the image below.



SSM Virtual Conference May 17-18, 2023



Sonia Hsiung

Sonia Hsiung directs the Canadian Institute for Social Prescribing (CISP). She will explain what Social Prescribing is and how our communities can benefit from it.

The conference will explore the reality and diversity of life for older adults in Saskatchewan who want to live in the home of their choice. We will consider four components:

Heart - What makes a place feel like home?

Options - Choices for individuals and communities.

Meaning - How connections lead to meaningful lives

Economics - Affordability predicts where people can choose to live!

The conference will include personal stories of Saskatchewan realities, presentations to share real life research and programs, and opportunities to envision further steps toward real change.

Pre-registration is required. Visit the SSM website for registration information: www.skseiorsmechanism.ca



Bobbi Symes

Bobbi Symes, MA, CPG, is the Assistant Director, Healthy Aging at United Way British Columbia. She will be speaking about one of their programs, *Better at Home BC*.



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Lifeline



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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