



## Conference Agenda

### ***Strength in Community: We Have What It Takes!***

**Wednesday May 21, 2025**

10:00 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

#### **Community Development Enables Community Strength**

10:15 Community Development within BC's Better at Home Initiative – *Bobbi Symes, Director, Healthy Aging at United Way, BC*

11:30 Door prizes and Messages from Sponsors and Community Groups

11:40 Strength in Community – *Don Johnson, Kipling Age-Friendly Committee*

12:15 Lunch Break

1:00 Welcome

#### **Practical Community Initiatives**

*Thrive at Home – Jennifer Wright, Senior Improvement Lead, Saskatchewan Health Quality Council*

*Candle Lake: Implementing Social Prescribing Builds Strength – Marianne and Terry Kostyna, Candle Lake Health Services Committee*

*Data Collection is Exciting – Beliz Açan Osman and Suelen Meira Góes, Researchers, Saskatchewan Health Quality Council*

*Service 55+ – Éric Lefol, General Manager, Vitalité 55+*

Messages from Sponsors and Community Groups

Transportation:

- Research on Current Transportation in Saskatchewan – *Jacob Alhassan, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health, U of S*
- Hudson Bay Bus Project – *Audrey Harsh, Volunteer Board Chair*

3:30 Door prizes  
Closing

## Thursday May 22, 2025

9:00 Welcome

### **How Older Adults and Communities Stay Healthy and Strong**

9:10 Working/Volunteering-Rewards and Challenges – *Jayne Whyte, Randy Dove, Kerrie Strathy*

Contributing to Community after 'Retirement' – *Lorne Calvert, former Premier of Saskatchewan*

The Magic of Age-Friendly Communities – *Doug Still, Linda Pratt, Wendy Thienes, Ashley Scholefield*

Age-Friendly Businesses – *Wendy Thienes, SSM Age-Friendly Staff*

Moose Jaw Older Adult Employment Matching – *Barry Watson, Senior MooseJobs Program Coordinator*

11:45 Door prizes  
Closing