## 辦公時間

星期一至星期五 上午九時至下午四時三十分

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Statutory Holiday



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# 卡城華人耆英會

**The Calgary Chinese Elderly** Citizens' Association



(CCHP)









**Social Activities** 

**Psychosocial Education** 

## **Purpose**

This project, in collaboration with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), is a peer support program to reduce social isolation, promote wellness and increase social inclusion among Chinese Older Adults.

## **Objectives**

- Increase peer support and positive social ties
- Bridge between the formal and informal support
- Strengthen resilience in the Chinese community

#### Target groups

- Chinese older adults 65 and older
- Independent in daily living activities
- Expressing feelings of isolation and loneliness
- Lack of social support, such as living alone or low income
- Experiencing distress during life transitions such as bereavement or illness





#### **Services**

Trained volunteers will provide one-to-one peer support service through home visits, friendly calls and group work. The program will include the following activities:

- Providing emotional support
- Promoting self-care and wellness practices
- Assisting in problem solving
- Fostering healthy peer relationships
- Accompanying or connecting to community activities
- Referring or connecting to community resources
- Joining online or in person group activities

**Emotional support hotline:** Connecting directly with our social workers, this non-emergency hotline provides free emotional support and referrals. Available from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. To make an appointment, please contact Sum O'Reilly at 825-561-6122.

## Join us as a community helper (Volunteer opportunity)

- Through an interview and screening
- Complete 12-hour training on topics such as self-care, helping skills, problem solving skills, mental health, grief and loss, mindfulness, stress management, and healthy relationships
- Provide peer support services for Chinese older adults for at least 1 hour a week for 12 weeks
- Attend monthly volunteer support meetings and refresher courses