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**Subject:** Ontario is Expanding the Seniors Active Living Centres Program: Call for Proposals - due July 20 at 5 p.m. EST

Ontario's Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) programs offer a wide variety of activities which can include fitness, healthy lifestyle and wellness classes, recreation and social activities, and learning opportunities such as financial management, elder abuse prevention and volunteering.

Through a call for proposals the government is expanding access to opportunities for older Ontarians to stay active and engaged by adding approximately 15 new SALC programs and services for older adults that respond to their diverse range of needs, cultural backgrounds, interests, and abilities.

The province will accept applications from municipalities or organizations partnering **with a municipality that do not have an existing SALC program**. To find out if your municipality has an existing SALC program, please visit [Find a Seniors Active Living Centre program near you | Ontario.ca](#).

Applications to participate in this expansion open on June 5, 2023, through [Transfer Payment Ontario](#). **The deadline for submissions is Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 5PM EST.**

You can also visit <https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/tpon/psLogin> for more information.

If you have any questions, the ministry's Regional Development Advisors are available to support you. It is strongly recommended that you contact a Regional Development Advisor as early in the application period as possible to discuss your plans and questions related to your proposed program. I am currently covering for Grey, Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin and Middlesex Counties as well as the City of London. If you are in other areas, you can find your advisor through this link: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/regional-development-advisors>

Further details on this expansion will be provided once applications close.

We appreciate the participation of interested organizations and municipalities and look forward to your application as we work together to help more older adults in the most remote and underserved parts on this province get the programs and services they need to live healthy, independent lives.

Please also remember that June is [Seniors Month](#) a time to celebrate older adults across the province. This year's theme is **Working for Seniors**.

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