



Seniors' Help Line

The "Seniors' Help Line" is provided jointly by the "Better at Home" program and the "Square 1 for Seniors" Social Prescribing Program.



250-219-2119

Seniors can call this number Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for assistance with accessing information, resources, services, and referrals.

For more information

Phone: 250-782-2341

Cell Phone during Covid 250-219-2119

Website: www.dcbetterathome.org

Coordinator: Linda Studley

Email: lstudley@spcrs.ca

Our office is not open to the public during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please call ahead and arrange a time to come in to the office if necessary.

Office location:

In the Dawson Co-op Mall
Suite 117 10200 8th Street
Dawson Creek BC, V1G 3P8

Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am -3:30 pm

Better at Home General Brochure



We're Giving Seniors a Hand



United Way helping seniors remain independent.



Better at Home is funded by the Government of BC and managed by the United Way. Hosted in Dawson Creek by South Peace Community Resource Society and South Peace Seniors Access Services Society

Services for Seniors

'Better at Home' provides services and support to seniors 65 years of age or older living independently in Dawson Creek who face barriers to performing these tasks on their own.



Changes due to Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated changes to our services and how they are provided. Previous 'in-person' services that require close contact (social events, tours, visits and transportation) have been suspended until it is safe to reinstate them.

Better at Home now partners with the Square 1 for Seniors Social Prescribing program to operate the "Seniors' Help Line".

Snow Plowing Subsidy

Where need is evident and income is assessed, a subsidy may be offered to seniors, who have registered with Better at Home, for driveway plowing.

Housekeeping Subsidy

Where need is evident and income is assessed, a subsidy may be offered to seniors who have registered with Better at Home for up to 2 hours of housekeeping per month.

Volunteer Services

- Friendly Visits by Phone
- Handyman (outside only)
- Snow Shoveling
- Yard Work

There is no charge for service provided by volunteers to seniors registered with Better at Home.

Sustainability

We direct volunteer efforts as much as possible to meet needs. We actively seek additional sources of financing and organize

fundraising events to help with the cost of Housekeeping and Snow Plowing subsidies.

All subsidies are provided dependent upon funding.



Some services have been suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic. Previously offered services like transportation to grocery shopping and medical appointments, in-person friendly visits, and indoor home maintenance will be resumed when it is safe to do so.