



SENIORS FOR SOCIAL ACTION (ONTARIO)

THE LAUNCH OF “IT’S TIME FOR CHANGE CORPS”

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Over the past few months SSAO has put much more emphasis on assisting local groups to organize for change in their areas of the province.

We have done Zoom sessions with Canadian Federation of University Women chapters, retiree organizations, and local citizen activists. We know that Councils on Aging are active across the province promoting change.

We have also been emphasizing concrete ways that you and your allies can begin to launch services and supports in your areas to help you and others age in your own homes and communities.

Our next free Zoom session with Dr. Abrams describing the NORC model of bringing services to people is a prime example of how communities can take matters into their own hands and work with local professionals, hospitals, municipal and regional councils, and others to kick start aging in place initiatives.

The expansion of PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care of the Elderly) is gaining municipal support in Durham Region and elsewhere in the province as local citizens join professionals and their locally elected representatives to lobby local Ontario Health Teams to get moving on implementation of alternatives to institutions.

NOW WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you and any group with which you are affiliated have been successful in advancing Aging in Place initiatives in your area, we want to hear from you. Tell us what you are up to!

Please e-mail us and tell us what area you are from and what you have been able to achieve at in your area at seniorsactionontario@gmail.com

We want to promote workable local models across the province so that they can be replicated elsewhere.

Please join our IT’S TIME FOR CHANGE CORPS and let’s do this - with or without government!

We’re not getting any younger and have no time to lose!