

WHO ARE WE

Established in 1974, South Peace Community Resources Society is a non-profit, multi-service, community-based, social service agency. Our team of 100+ staff and volunteers provide services at 14 locations in Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Fort St. John and Fort Nelson.

At SPCRS we believe that all people are valued and deserve opportunities to develop to the fullest extent of their potential. Each year thousands of people walk through our doors looking for help in one of our 30 programs. We assist people of all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds through a range of services that are personalized and responsive to individual needs.

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SOCIAL PRESCRIBING PROGRAM



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OUR OBJECTIVES

To support seniors to be independent and actively engaged in their community.
To assist seniors with referrals, information, and access to support, services, opportunities, or products that may enhance their health, well-being, and social connectedness.

To support health care professionals and service agencies by supplying their senior patients/clients with non-medical referrals that may enhance their health, well-being, and social connectedness.

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Connecting seniors and the community.



WHAT IS SOCIAL PRESCRIBING?

Social Prescribing is non-medical support for older adults experiencing, or at risk of, frailty or social isolation.

Non-medical services are often available in the community that may improve a senior's health and wellbeing. Making a connection to these services can be a challenge. Social prescribing allows health care professionals and service agencies to refer senior patients/clients, who may be socially isolated or at risk of frailty, to a connector who can assist them to make those connections.



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HOW DOES IT WORK

A senior is referred by a health care professional, service agency, or a self-referral to a Community Connector.

The Community Connector will help the senior find local services and opportunities that will support them to achieve a healthier, more independent and socially connected lifestyle.

This is done through private appointments, discussions, planning, and information and referral.

Follow up is a vital part of social prescribing. The Community Connector checks in with the senior to support their progress for as long as required.

HOW CAN I ACCESS THE PROGRAM?

Criteria:

The senior lives within Dawson Creek or surrounding area.

Seniors at risk of frailty or social isolation are a particular focus for this program.

For the health care professional or service agency:

Please give a signed referral to the Community Connector through physical or digital form.

For seniors:

Please discuss with your health care professional whether a social prescription is right for you. If they are not aware of the **Community Connector** program, please refer them to our contact information.