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Many of the volunteer driver services in B.C. communities are available through the Better at Home Program. These are **Non-medical Services for B.C. Seniors living independently in their own homes.**

For more information go to Better at Home website: betterathome.ca or <u>Click Here</u>. For Better at Home Organizational Directory <u>Click Here</u>. If a Better at Home Program is not listed yet in your region, please visit the Better at Home Program website. United Way's Better at Home Program is funded by the Province of British Columbia. As of 2017, Better at Home also serves elders in the Cowichan Tribes, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, Stó:lō Territory and the Gitxsan First Nations.

For more information on Better at Home, please contact: Phone: 604.268.1312 or Email: <u>info@betterathome.ca</u>

CENTRAL B.C. - CARIBOO REGION

QUESNEL

North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society - Better at Home <u>Click here</u></u> For non-medical support services for seniors including transportation.

Contact Better at Home Coordinator Brenda Gardiner Phone: 250.992.9156 or Email: bgardiner@longname.ca

WILLIAMS LAKE

Williams Lake & District Seniors Activity Centre Society - Better at Home Contact Better at Home Program Coordinator Kimberly Futcher Phone: 778.412.2430 or Email: <u>betterathome-wl@shaw.ca</u> Address: 176 Fourth Avenue North, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2C7

FRASER VALLEY, SEA TO SKY & SUNSHINE COAST

FRASER VALLEY

ABBOTSFORD

Abbotsford Community Services - Better at Home CLICK HERE

The Better at Home program assists seniors to continue living independently in their own home by providing non-medical support such as transportation to appointments and housekeeping.

A variety of services are available that range from community to community depending on the specific needs of local seniors.

For information phone: Karen Kenny at 604.859.7681 Ext 772.

Email: Karen.Kenny@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com

Abbotsford Community Services Medical Transportation Program CLICK HERE

The Senior Services Coordinator can arrange for transportation to medical appointments outside of the Abbotsford area within the Lower Fraser Valley and Vancouver. This is a 'for fee' service. If you have an upcoming appointment and require transportation, please call a minimum of 5 working days before your scheduled appointment. Phone: 604.866.5147

Email: mt@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com

AGASSIZ & HARRISON

Agassiz-Harrison Community Services (Better at Home) CLICK HERE

Better at Home is a program that helps seniors continue living independently in their own homes. They provide support services such as light housekeeping, transportation and friendly visits. Seniors pay fees for some services, based on their income. Registration required.

For information and registration phone: 604.796.2585 Email: betterathome@agassizcs.ca

Agassiz-Harrison Community Services Drive 4U program CLICK HERE

Volunteer driver service. Pay by kilometer including parking. Advance booking minimum 3 business days.

To book a ride phone: 604.798.6228 or 604.796.2585

Eligibility Guidelines

- Must live within the boundaries of Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs.
- Must have no alternative transportation available.
- Must be able to provide appointment information (address, date and time).
- Must be capable of giving the driver clear directions to your appointment.
- Must be ready and available for pick up at an accessible location.
- Must be willing to share a drive where scheduling permits.

For more information or to register phone: 604.796.2585 or register here.

Email: Drive4U@agassizcs.ca

CHILLIWACK

Chilliwack Community Services - Better at Home click here

Partnered with Agassiz-Harrison Community Services in Agassiz – Harrison. Transportation to appointments, minor home repair, light housekeeping and friendly visiting are the four services presently available.

For Better at Home brochure click here.

To see if you qualify for Better at Home services, please read the following information

sheet. <u>FAQ</u>

To read a Better at Home success story, *Click Here*.

Contact staff person Sarah Woelders by phone: 604.393.3251 ext.240

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or Email: betterathome@comserv.bc.ca

Chilliwack Community Services - Community Drivers CLICK HERE

Community Drivers provide safe, reliable and sensitive door-to-door transportation to medical and other appointments in the Fraser Valley, from Hope to Vancouver. The drivers use their own vehicles to transport clients. A kilometer fee is charged. By request, folding wheelchair transportation is available and if requested, drivers will stay with and/or accompany the individual to their appointment. Advance request required.

To book: Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Phone: 604.393.3251 xt.237 or Email: <u>communitydrivers@comserv.bc.ca</u>

Chilliwack Seniors Resource Society CLICK HERE

The Society is a non-profit organization formed to establish and run programs and services for Seniors living in the Chilliwack areas. The Seniors' Information & Referral Centre assists seniors by providing information on services and housing, transportation, social, or recreational programs they require to maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle. Centre hours are Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm. Contact by Phone: 604.793.9979 Fax: 604.793.9966 or Email: info@cdsrs.ca

Bus Tours for members of the Chilliwack & District Senior Resources Society. For information on upcoming bus tours, <u>click here</u>. Contact information: Phone: 604.793.9979 or Email: info@cdsrs.ca

Chilliwack Volunteer Grocery Shopping Program

Available on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 11:30am for those seniors who cannot grocery shop for themselves. Phone: 604.795.3727

HOPE

Hope/Fraser Canyon - Hope Care Transit - Better at Home CLICK HERE

For Hope and area senior residents. Services include Transportation. Fees for Better at Home services are determined on a sliding scale, according to your income, and based on an ability to pay. Some services may be free.

Contact Hope/Fraser Canyon Better at Home at Hope Care Transit Society Phone: 604.869.3396; Located at 425 Wallace Street, Hope, B.C. V0X 1L0

In the Boston Bar area contact the Boston Bar/North Bend Enhancement Society Phone: 604.869.1831 to complete an application. To download referral form <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Care Transit Medical Rides - around Hope and throughout the Lower Mainland CLICK HERE

Free personalized medical rides to appointments and treatments for eligible residents of Hope B.C. and area. Volunteer drivers provide caring and confidential transportation service to appointments. Drivers will also wait for you until you are ready to return home.

Eligibility: Registration with Care Transit is required. Appointments may be local or throughout the Lower Mainland. Individuals are usually referred to our program by an

agent, doctor, family member, friend or school principal in order to access the Care Transit services. However, self-referral is possible but an interview is required to ensure eligibility. Contact the office for more information or to register: 604.869.3396

If you are already registered - To book a ride phone: 604.869.3396 Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (closed Friday) or <u>CLICK HERE</u>

MISSION

Mission Community Services Society (Better at Home) CLICK HERE

Transportation to medical appointments are available to seniors 55+ Monday to Friday. Screened volunteers provide transportation services from Mission to as far east as Chilliwack and as far west as Vancouver. Fee for service by mileage and parking. Office hours are Monday to Friday.

Contact Better at Home Program Coordinator. Phone: 604.826.3634 ext.228 or Email: info@missioncommunityservices.com

STÓ:LŌ TERRITORY

Seabird Island Health Centre - Better at Home Click Here

Transportation for daily activities. For Elders who are 55 years of age or older and are living in the Stó:lō:territory including Aitchelitz Band, Chawathil, Cheam, Kwaw-kwaw-aplit, Kwantlen, Leq'a:mel, Matsqui, Popkum, Seabird Island, Shxwha':y Village, Shxw'ow'hamel, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sts'ailes, Sumas, Tzeachten, and Yakweakwioose. Priority will be given to Elders who are at risk of not being able to remain in their homes

For more information or to request this service Phone Better at Home Supervisor Tasheenah Peters: 604.796.2177 ext.5028 or Make an appointment at the Band Office or contact by email <u>click here</u>

SEA TO SKY

SEA TO SKY Community Services - Better at Home Click Here

To ensure that seniors living in Squamish, Pemberton, Whistler and Mount Currie continue to play an active part in our communities by giving the support they need to live independently in their own homes, surrounded by friends, families and neighbours.

Services include transportation. Cost is determined according to income, on a sliding scale.

To request service or to volunteer Phone: 604.892.5796 x272 or Toll free: 1.877.892.2022 Email: christina.rupp@sscs.ca

To Download referral form Click Here

Squamish Volunteer Drivers for Cancer Program Click Here

The Squamish volunteer driver program serves the Squamish Community. Drivers transport cancer patients to primary care medical appointments. Primary care includes:

- surgery
- radiation treatment
- chemotherapy
- appointments related to their current primary care

Drivers use their own vehicles to transport adults and/or children who are accompanied by a parent or guardian - to Lions Gate Hospital, the BC Cancer Agency, doctors' offices and/or to hospitals.

48 hours notice required. To access this FREE service please call: 604.390.3331 or Email: squamishcancercare@gmail.com

Squamish Nation-Tsleil-Waututh Nation: Squamish Nation Yuustway Health Services/Tsleil-Waututh Nation Health Department (Better at Home) Click Here

For Better at Home and Patient Travel Services Contact the Program Coordinator Corinne Visscher. Phone: 604.982.0332 or Email: betterathome@squamish.net

For Yúustway Health Services (YHS) Phone: 604.980.4553 or Email: communications@squamish.net

SUNSHINE COAST

SECHELT / GIBSONS / PENDER HARBOUR

Sunshine Coast Community Services - Better at Home <u>Click Here</u> Sechelt/Gibsons 604.885.2644 Pender Harbour 604.989.6171 or Email: betterathome@sccss.ca

POWELL RIVER

Inclusion Powell River Better at Home click here

Transportation to local appointments. For Better at Home services or to volunteer contact the Program Coordinator. Phone: 604.485.4008 or Email: <u>betterathome@inclusionpr.ca</u>. Address: 201- 4675 Marine Avenue, Powell River, B.C. V8A 2L2

Powell River Seniors Services Transportation Information Click Here

Offering useful information for seniors living in Powell River about other relevant groups, events, volunteer opportunities and activities available. For information Phone: 604-414-9456 or Email: <u>seniorcitizens pr@shaw.ca</u>

Angel Flight Click Here

A charitable, non-profit organization that **provides free**, accessible air transportation for people with cancer who must travel for medical purposes. Seniors must be able to walk onto the small aircraft. Angel Flight is approved by Transport Canada and the Canadian Transportation Agency to transport cancer patients via private aircraft from points on Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast and the Lower Mainland to treatment centres in Victoria and Vancouver.

Phone: 250-818-0288 or Email: angel@angelflight.ca

KOOTENAY - ROCKIES

Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services - Better at Home Click Here

Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services is host to the Arrow Lakes Better at Home program in Nakusp, Burton, Fauquier and Edgewood.

Office Location: 205- 6th Ave, NW (Box 100), Nakusp, BC, V0G 1R0 Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Phone Program Coordinator Louella Cann: 250.265.8747 Fax: 250.265.3378 Or Email: <u>louella.cann@aslcs.com</u>

Regional Transit - Arrow & Slocan Lakes Community Services also provides dispatching services for many West Kootenay and Creston Valley bus routes. Our service area includes Nakusp, Edgewood, New Denver, Silverton, Slocan, Castlegar, Nelson, Salmo, Creston, Kaslo and Argenta. For more information <u>click here</u>.

Wheelchair accessible buses ~ handyDART door-to-door ~ Health connections Regional connectors ~ Paratransit ~ Regular scheduled routes

Regular scheduled* service from Nakusp

- Nelson on Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Silverton morning & afternoon on Wednesdays
- Edgewood morning & afternoon on Fridays
- Nakusp Hot Springs on Mondays

*Schedule may be subject to change.

Pick up and drop off points can be arranged by phone (Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm). **Phone 250.265.3674, ext. 203 or call Toll-Free 1-877-843-2877.** *It is recommended that you reserve your seat in advance for the Nelson trip.*

For current **Regional Transit Fares**, <u>click here</u>. *Note: Attendants for medical reasons ride free.*

Columbia Valley Family Dynamix Association Better at Home click here

Serving Columbia Valley residents (Invermere and surrounding areas). For Better at Home rack card <u>click here</u>

The fees for Better at Home services are based on a client's income. A sliding scale is used to determine initial subsidy level. Fee categories are based on total household income (line 150 on Revenue Canada income tax assessments).

All fees collected for Better at Homes services go toward volunteer or contractor reimbursement, program expenses, and creating a sustainable program which serves as many seniors as possible.

For more information or to apply to the Better at Home program phone: Family Dynamix 250.342.5566 or Program Coordinator 250.342.1110. Clients will be asked to fill out an intake form and to provide proof of income.

Creston Valley: Valley Community Services - Better at Home click here

Contact: Creston Better at Home Program Coordinator Ashlene Chadburn, Phone: 250.428.5520 or Email: betterathome@valley.services Better at Home Office - lower level of Rotacrest Hall beside Recreation Complex

Grand Forks - Greenford On-Request click here

The Boundary Transit System between Greenford and Grand Forks B.C. On-Request offers pick-up and drop-off service as an extension of a fixed-route. Any location within your transit system qualifies. All customers are eligible to use this service. Examples of pick up and drop off locations include: a house, childcare centre or other centres, or employment site.

On-Request service is limited to two per trip. Priority is given to the first to call and people with mobility challenges.

For Pick-up: Call 24 hours ahead to book. Any time after, subject to availability.Drop-off: Ask the driver when you board.Bus Service Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Contact during Office Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30-7:30a.m. & 3:30-4:30p.m. Phone: 250.443.2179

NELSON, CASTLEGAR, KASLO, TRAIL and Surrounding area

Nelson and District Seniors Coordinating Society <u>Click Here</u> Organized Grocery Runs - for information <u>Click Here</u>

The program operates every THURSDAY (unless a statutory holiday). Clients are expected to get themselves to any of the food stores listed below and to shop for their needs. In some cases, volunteers may assist with the purchasing of food if requested/organized in advance. Once the food has been purchased, the client gets themselves out to the appropriate bus stop in time to be picked up and taken home. Help to get the food into the house is provided. Operating since 2004, the program is available to seniors, disadvantaged adults and others in need. Cost remains at \$1.75.

To book call Office: 250.352.6008 or Judy Sheppard direct: 250.352.3254

Castlegar and District Community Services Society Better at Home Click Here

Provides non-medical supports to seniors, in their homes, helping seniors remain independent. Referral/pre-registration required. Services are provided by volunteers. Transportation service is intended for essential, non-emergency appointments only. Fees based on sliding scale according to income.

Contact: Sandi McCreight 250.365.2104 ext.23 or Nicole Purves 250.365.2104 ext.25

Nelson Cares - Moving Together Click Here

Age Friendly Community Initiatives, Moving Together project works with local government, community service agencies, Interior Health, BC Transit, and other transportation providers to improve transportation services for seniors in the West Kootenays. By supporting seniors transportation needs, Moving Together helps people fully participate in their communities.

Kootenay Seniors Transportation Co-coordinator serves as a resource for seniors providing support to help plan a trip to a medical appointments or other activities, sign up for services like HandyDART or a volunteer driver program.

Contact Seniors Transportation Coordinator: 250.352.2708 ext.10 Toll Free: 1.855.552.2708 or Email: dana@nelsoncares.ca Hours: Monday to Friday. Call in for bookings Wednesday 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NORTHERN B.C.

Dawson Creek Better at Home click here

Hosted in Dawson Creek by South Peace Community Resource Society and South Peace Seniors Access Services Society For Information Brochure <u>click here</u> Office Hours 9a.m. - 3:30p.m.

For more information phone: 250.782.2341 Website: www.dcbetterathome.org Coordinator: Linda Studley Email: Istudley@spcrs.ca Volunteer Coordinator: Arleene Thorpe Email: athorpe@spcrs.ca

Fort St. John and Area: North Peace Seniors Society - Better at Home

For senior residents of Fort St. John area. Transportation-related volunteers are available for HandyDART escorts only. Contact Program Coordinator Laura Beamish.

Phone: 250.785.8880 or Email: betterathome@fsjmail.net

Address: 101 - 9816 108 Ave, Fort St. John, BC V1J 5S4

Gitxsan Health Society Better at Home click here

Transportation to appointments for members of the communities of Gitanmaax, Glen Vowell and Kispiox.

Contact Better at Home Program Coordinator Linda Matthews. Gitxsan name is Gisba Sto'ot who belongs to the House of Xsgogimlaxha. Phone: 250.842.5165

Granisle: Village of Granisle Better at Home

Primary Contact: Wendy Curtis - Program Coordinator

Phone: 250.697.2251 or Cell 250.643.4447 or Email: betterathomegranisle@gmail.com Address: 80 Hagen (Granisle Community Health Centre), Granisle, B.C. V0J 1W0

HAIDA GWAII Eagle Transit Ltd. Click Here

Haida owned and operated since 2016 providing transportation as Sandspit Airport Shuttle, Transit, Charter Bus, and Freight Delivery on Haida Gwaii.

Office Hours: June 1st - Sept.4th 7:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. -- 2 flights daily Off season: Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday to Sunday 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Telephone inquiries/reservations: 1.250.559.4461 or Email: <u>info@eagletransit.net</u>

PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George Council of Senior Citizens Click Here

The PGCOS Seniors Resource Centre is well-stocked with a variety of up-to-date printed information for seniors on topics such as health, housing, transportation, legal issues, abuse and neglect, and pensions.

Business hours: 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. excluding statutory holidays. General Inquiries phone: 250.564.5888 or Email: <u>info.pgcos@gmail.com</u> Seniors Info.-line: 250.564.9100 / Fax: 250.564.9155

Prince George Native Friendship Centre - Better at Home Click Here

Contact PG Better at Home Coordinator: Maria Rossi Phone: 250.564.3568 ext 275 or Cell: 250.617.2629 or Email: <u>betterathome@pgnfc.com</u> Location: 1600 Third Avenue, Prince George, B.C. V2L 3G6

PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert Aboriginal Community Services Better at Home click here

Non-medical services for seniors 60 years or older residing in Prince Rupert and living in their own homes. Transportation is provided through the use of local commercial taxi services. Priced on a sliding scale according to individual's income level.

Pre-registration is required for all services.

For information brochure <u>click here</u>

For more information or to register phone: 250.622.2891 ext 28 Monday–Thursday 8:30-4:30p.m. Fridays 8:30-4p.m. (excluding Holiday) or Email: pracss5@citywest.ca Located at: 151-309 2nd Ave West, Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1T3 To volunteer please contact 250.622.2891.

Prince Rupert Aboriginal Community Services Medical Transportation Program click here

PRACSS administers patient travel for the communities of: Dease River, Hartley Bay, Kitkatla, Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Lax Kw'alaams, Metlakatla, Taku River Tlingit.

Funded by First Nations Health Authority

Patient Travel Hours Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00 - 4:00pm Contact for Travel Arrangements by phone: 1.888.624.5504 or 250.624.4646. **Off-Reserve Patient Travel** also available from Prince Rupert for clients whose communities do not administer off-reserve FNHA patient travel. Call toll free at 1-888-624-5504.

*Please note that the Nisga'a Nation administers medical travel for its members.

First Nations Health Authority medical transportation benefits are available to all eligible First Nations clients living in BC who are not covered through a Contribution Agreement with First Nations and Inuit Health. To reach the First Nations Health Authority Regional office, please call 1.800.317.7878.

ROBSON VALLEY Support Society Better at Home

Serving seniors living in Dome Creek, Crescent Spur, McBride, Dunster, Tête Jaune Cache, and Valemount. Contact Program Coordinator Bridget Uhl phone: 250.569.2266 or Email: bahmcbride@rvssbc.org Address: 942-3 Avenue, McBride, BC V0J 2E0

TERRACE

Volunteer Terrace - Better at Home Click Here

Transportation to and from medical appointments, recreational community events, take seniors grocery shopping, and more.

Clients must be 65 years or older and residing in Terrace and registered as a Better at Home client. Before the assessment services, all clients are required to complete an intake interview with a Volunteer Terrace staff member. This is so we can learn more about each individual client and their specific needs. After client interviews, they will be added to our Better at Home database and can begin scheduling appointments.

Contact Program Coordinator Lori Beauchamp Phone: 250.638.1330 or Email: <u>vtspc3@gmail.com</u> Office hours: 9a.m. - 12 noon; 1 - 4:30p.m. Monday to Friday. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BetterAtHomeTerrace/

VANDERHOOF Seniors Connected - Better at Home

Contact Project Coordinator Jeannette Fraser Phone: 250.567.8587 or Email: <u>jfraser@nvcss.ca</u> Located at 242 Louvain Street, Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0

VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE

North Central B.C. Better at Home <u>click here</u> Offered Through Autumn Services - Society for Senior Support Contact: Program Coordinator Sarrah Storey Phone: 250.699.0056 or Email: sarrahanne@hotmail.com Located at: 312 McMillan Ave PO box 557, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0

ALSO CHECK OUT

B.C. Bus North Click Here

B.C. Bus North is a new long haul coach service started on June 4, 2018 offering connections between Prince Rupert, Prince George, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Forst Nelson and Valemount. This service has a fixed route and schedule. Accessibility: BC Bus North does not offer accessible service at this time.

Contact for general inquiries: 1.844.564.7494 Call Centre hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5p.m.

And,

Northern Health Connections Click Here

For an affordable transportation service for patients needing to travel for out of town medical appointments in Northern B.C. and Vancouver. This is one of many services provided by Northern Health which provides health services to northern B.C. residents over an area of 600,000 square kilometers. For more information on Northern Health <u>Click Here</u>

Northern Health Prince George Regional Office Phone: 250.565.2649 Toll Free: 1.866.565.2999 Fax: 250.565.2640 Suite 600, 299 Victoria St. Prince George, BC V2L 5B8

THOMPSON - OKANAGAN

ARMSTRONG

Armstrong Volunteer Driver Program Click Here

Serving the citizens of the City of Armstrong and District of Spallumcheen. Providing transportation for medical and dental appointments in Armstrong, Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna and Kamloops.

For transportation, phone 250.546.0999.

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 10am-12pm. Voicemail will be checked.

Sponsored by the Armstrong Seniors Activity Centre For information Click Here.

For NexusBC Community Resource Centre information <u>Click Here</u> For Listings of "Transportation In-Town" <u>Click Here</u>, and "Transportation Out-of-Town" <u>Click here</u>.

KELOWNA

Interior Health Authority Click Here

Supports various Interior Health programs and people in the community. By referral, for Kelowna area residents registered as Home Health clients. Volunteer drivers to medical appointments, grocery shopping, banking etc.

For information and intake inquiries phone: 250.469.7070 Email: Kara.Cooper@interiorhealth.ca

Kelowna Seniors Outreach & Resource Centre Better at Home click here

Better at Home provides affordable non-medical home support services to seniors in Kelowna, West Kelowna, Lake Country and Peachland. Funded by the Government of British Columbia and managed by the United Way of the Lower Mainland. Phone: 250.861.6180

The Seniors Outreach & Resource Centre is a non-profit society, working in partnership with other organizations striving to enhance the lives of seniors in Kelowna. For information <u>Click Here</u>. For the Elder Guide, a directory of services and resources available in the Kelowna and Rutland area created for seniors and their families <u>click</u> <u>here</u>. The Elder Guide is also available in print through the office.

Contact by Phone: 250.861.6180 or Fax: 250.861.6153

LOGAN LAKE Better at Home click here

Offered through The Wellness Health and Youth Society of Logan Lake, B.C. For transportation to local appointments and medical transportation to Kamloops and Merritt. Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1p.m. and on all Statutory Holidays.

Contact: Better at Home Coordinator: Michelle Hawkins. Phone: 250.320.3676 or Email: michelle@loganlakewhy.ca

OLIVER or OSOYOOS

South Okanagan Better at Home click here

Managed by Desert Sun Counselling and Resource Centre

Non-medical support services for seniors including transportation. Fees for Better at Home are determined on a sliding scale based on an ability to pay, and are subject to some local variables. Services offered reflect the different needs of each community.

For more information, to book an appointment or to volunteer phone: 250.495.6925

PENTICTON

OneSky Community Resource Better at Home <u>click here</u>

South Okanagan Seniors Wellness Society Better at Home click here

Organizations jointly offering volunteer transportation services through the Better at Home program to and from appointments, social or recreational activities, when available. Also, transportation to and from the grocery store and assistance carrying and putting groceries away - call for details.

Advance notice is required. Fees for services are determined on a sliding scale based on annual household income and ability to pay. Pre–registration is required.

Contact: One Sky by phone: 250.492.5814 or Email: info@oneskycommunity.com Seniors Wellness Society: 250.487.3376 Toll-free: 1.877.364.2345 Or Email: info@seniorswellnesssociety.com Located at 330 Ellis Street, Penticton, B.C. V2A 4L7

SHUSWAP

Eagle Valley Community Support Society - Better at Home Click Here

Providing volunteer transportation services in the Shuswap Region including Sicamous, Salmon Arm, Enderby, Falkland, as well as the South Shuswap and North Shuswap communities.

Contact the Program Coordinator: Wysteria Sholtz Phone: 250.253.2749 or Email: sbahintake@outlook.com

VERNON (& NORTH OKANAGAN)

North Okanagan NexusBC Community Resource Centre Better at Home <u>click here</u> NexusBC provides volunteer transportation services through the Better at Home program to seniors age 60 and over who are living in their own home within the communities of Vernon, Lavington, and Lumby. Rides are open to medical and non-medical rides and funding may be available for seniors who cannot afford the cost.

To register for the Better at Home program, seniors can call NexusBC to make an appointment Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm

Contact Program Coordinators: Lisa Roberts & Penny Rudrum Phone: 250.545.0585 or Email: betterathome@nexusbc.ca Located at: 102-3201 30th Street, Vernon, BC V1T 9G9

For more information on NexusBC services click here

If you know of a volunteer ride program which is not listed and you would like to see it included, please contact us at BEST through the Seniors Transportation Hub Manager, Janette McIntosh. Phone: 604.669.2860 or Email: <u>janette.mcintosh@best.bc.ca</u>