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Good morning,

Please join me in proclaiming June as Seniors' Month and use it as an opportunity to highlight the importance of seniors, and the services and programs available to them in your communities, or through your organization.

Our government's theme this year is **Ageing Strong: Respect and Protect Seniors.**

Ageing is about living, and everyone should be able to age strong, in an Ontario that is open to all. Our theme represents the importance of seniors' valued experience and independence as they age, while celebrating their many contributions in building this province, and protecting what matters most to them.

Seniors are very important to our Government. At the current rate of growth, by 2023, this population will grow by 400,000 to 3 million seniors. We know that seniors want to age at home and in their community, but they need help accessing services, finding transportation and making social connections.

I am pleased to inform you that during Seniors' Month, the government will hold in-person public consultations at [Seniors Active Living Centres](#) across the province to hear from seniors, the people who care for them, and the organizations who support them on how to best support and invest in our seniors.

Seniors' Month is a time to recognize the seniors in our lives and promote the different services and programs we have available in our communities to keep them socially engaged and active, which is one of the key ways to help prevent social isolation and elder abuse.

I encourage you to be a champion of Seniors' Month and work with your municipalities and local MPPs to find ways to recognize seniors in your community through events or social gatherings.

Included with this letter, you will find a poster, fact sheet, and tip sheet. If you have any questions about Seniors' Month, or if you are hosting a seniors' event in June, please send the event details directly to Ministry officials at infoseniors@ontario.ca. We can help promote your event via social media through our Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts.

For more information on supports for seniors, please visit: [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#).

Please also see: A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario at: <https://files.ontario.ca/seniors-guide-english-web.pdf>.

Thank you for your support in celebrating Ontario's seniors.