



## Ontario's Government Investing in supports for High Risk Seniors in Pickering

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PICKERING, ON –Today, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, President of the Treasury Board and MPP Pickering-Uxbridge visited Community Care Durham to announce funding to launch a new Assisted Living Services for High Risk Seniors hub in Pickering. An investment of \$302,780 in base operating funding to Community Care Durham will allow local residents to benefit from this efficient and cost effective program.

The Assisted Living Services (ALS) for High Risk Seniors program supports the needs of high risk seniors to enable them to continue to reside at home by providing the availability of personal support, homemaking, security checks and reassurance services on a scheduled and/or unscheduled basis 24/7.

Community Care Durham in collaboration with the Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) have begun transitioning patients to the ALS hub in the area of 1420 Bayly Street in Pickering. The hub boundaries extend to include the area within a 5 kilometre radius of this address.

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“The new Assisted Living Services hub is an important addition to community support services available in the Pickering area. The hub will help ensure our residents receive the necessary supports they require to remain safely in their homes while at the same time reducing unnecessary Emergency Department visits and premature admission to Long-Term Care.” – MPP Peter Bethlenfalvy

“On behalf of the City of Pickering, I want to thank the Government of Ontario for providing \$302,780 in funding which will go towards the implementation of an Assisted Living Services for High Risk Seniors hub here in our community,” said Mayor Dave Ryan. “This collaboration between Community Care Durham and the Central East LHIN Home and Community Care team will provide seniors with the necessary supports to remain safely in their homes. We are proud to work with our partners in ensuring that more of

our residents can age in place, here in the City they call home, with their family, friends, loved ones, and personal networks nearby.” – Mayor Dave Ryan, City of Pickering

“With the financial support of the Government of Ontario, Community Care Durham has introduced the Assisted Living Services program across Durham Region, and now here in Pickering. Our 24/7 service provides both scheduled and unscheduled in-home supports to seniors who might otherwise be in hospital or long-term care facility. Our broad range of community services are tailored to help individuals and their caregivers maintain their optimal well-being with professional care and respect.” – James Meloche, CEO, Community Care Durham

For more information about Assisted Living and other programs to support seniors in our communities see [here](#).

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