Important Numbers

Emergencies

Police **9-1-1**Fire **9-1-1**Ambulance **9-1-1**

Info about Senior Programs 211

General Contacts

Bridgewater Police Service Dispatch **902-543-2464**

RCMP

902-527-5555 Bridgewater 902-634-8674 Lunenburg 902-275-3583 Chester

Continuing Care (Home care, longterm care, Adult Protection) 1-800-225-7225

Senior Abuse Line/Men's Helpline and Mental Health Resources Dial **211**

Canadian Anti Fraud Line 1-888-495-8501

Service Nova Scotia (motor vehicles, vital stats, land registry) **1-800-670-4357**

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Seniors' Safety
Program
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Seniors' Safety Program

We believe that seniors are an integral part of our community, entitled to live in dignity and security, free of exploitation, and abuse.

The services offered through the Lunenburg County Seniors' Safety program include:

- Home Visits—available to any senior living in Lunenburg County
- The Vial of Life: Emergency Medical Information Vial
- Safety Presentations on topics like personal safety, crime prevention, household security, fraud & scam awareness, elder abuse, and safety in the home.
- Seniors' Safety Academy
- Living Alone Program
- Older Person Safe Driving Program
- Senior Friendly™ Program

Who is the program for?

Services are offered to older adults living in Lunenburg County.

How much does it cost?

FREE of charge.

Where do I go to get help?

Services are offered in seniors' homes, in their place of worship, and in seniors' clubs. Anywhere seniors gather, we can deliver services.

How does the program work to address elder abuse?

The Seniors' Safety Coordinator meets with the senior to talk about his or her particular situation, and find out what the senior wants to happen. We then provide information and help link seniors to services they may need to address important issues like their health, elder abuse, or addictions.

Our program helps seniors live safely, securely and independently in their own homes.

How do I help or get involved?

We offer opportunities for seniors to volunteer and be actively involved in making our community safe and agefriendly. Just call and ask how you can get involved in the community.

Anyone can call the Seniors'
Safety Coordinator to request
services. Referrals may come from
police, the community, family, or
friends.

Most of our programs are advertised in the local papers, on Facebook and on our website. Please call today to learn more about our services or to register for a program:

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