



SAGE SENIORS SAFE HOUSE

The Sage Seniors Safe House provides temporary housing for men and women 60 years of age and older who are in need of refuge after leaving an abusive situation.

Qualified social work staff provide the support and connections to community resources that help residents deal with all the areas of their lives that have been impacted by abuse.

Safe House staff and residents are fully supported by Sage's broader programming, including our Life Enrichment activities, Health Services, Housing program, and Volunteer Services.



THE ONLY PROGRAM OF
ITS KIND IN EDMONTON

WHY A SAFE HOUSE FOR SENIORS?



Most shelters focus on women and children fleeing abuse from a partner, which can be a very different situation from those experiencing elder abuse. The majority of people assisted by the Sage Seniors Safe House have been abused by a family member who was not their spouse/partner. Our residents also include single men and couples. A single senior woman can, if space is available, find safety in a women's shelter, however shelters will deny access to someone they feel has complex health needs – which is the case for many of the seniors in Sage's Safe House.

Other shelters operate on a communal living model that can be inappropriate for seniors. Our Safe House has individual living units that allow for the privacy and independence seniors need to engage in their best lives free from abuse.

Seniors are provided with the support necessary to navigate complex and confusing systems successfully, while maintaining their level of independence and dignity. The vast majority of the seniors who access the Safe House do not return to their abuser.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

SENIORS SAFE HOUSE RENOVATIONS

The Sage Seniors Safe House is comprised of seven private suites, a common area, and a shared office space for the four staff on site.

What we need:

Bathroom renovations in the suites to make them fully accessible

Private client service areas in the office space that allow for confidential, vulnerable conversations

Total cost: \$160,000.00

What we have:

St. Paul's Foundation
\$11,000.00

Government of Alberta
\$10,000.00

No Room In The Inn 2019
\$50,000.00 (projected)

What we hope:

That our community of supporters will help us meet our goal!



We welcome any donation.
Please indicate 'Safe House - Capital Campaign' on the donation form.

When you support Sage you support seniors.

- Connections to information and resources
- Support for seniors looking for safe and affordable housing
- People who are dealing with the effects of hoarding behaviours
- Students who are learning to work with seniors and older adults
- Seniors seeking refuge from elder abuse
- English language learning for immigrant, refugee, and newcomer seniors
- Income tax preparation for low-income seniors
- Help with filling out government forms
- A welcoming space for seniors to stay mentally, physically, and socially active
- Outreach to lonely, isolated and vulnerable seniors
- Health Services

YES! I want to support seniors.

☐ General Sage
Donation

☐ Seniors Safe House -
Capital Campaign

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