



# THE TORONTO HOMESHARE INFORMATION SESSION

## WHAT IS HOMESHARE?

HomeSharing is about sharing the space you already have in your home with someone who is looking for affordable housing, a HomeSeeker. In exchange for reduced rental costs the HomeSeeker agrees to provide 5-7 hours a week contributing to the dynamics of your home. This could include sharing a meal together, getting help with chores, yard work or walking a pet.

## HOW DOES THE TORONTO HOMESHARE PROJECT WORK?

Someone will work with you to facilitate the matching process. They will gather information about you, the space you have to offer and help you to decide what goals and expectations you have for being involved in the HomeShare Project. It's important to remember that you, as the HomeOwner, will always have the final say in who might be sharing your home.

## WHY MIGHT HOMESHARE BE RIGHT FOR ME?

HomeShare programs have been operating in Canada and around the world for many years. Older adults who have participated have reported and increase in their general well-being and happiness. They have also reported feeling more content in their home, experiencing less loneliness and a financial benefit.

## HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IN TORONTO'S PROJECT?

Do you own your own home and feel like the HomeShare experience might be for you?

Come to our Information Session

When: Thursday, July 19 from 2PM-3:30PM

Where: City Hall, Committee Room 2  
100 Queen Street, W

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