

We are writing to share the most recent “Tête-à-tête with Tassi” [column](#) by the Honourable Filomena Tassi, Minister of Seniors. June is [Elder Abuse Awareness](#) month, so Minister Tassi is marking the occasion by talking about elder abuse and highlighting the Government of Canada’s work to help prevent it.

Help us get the word out!

Elder abuse can happen to anyone—but we can fight it by making sure seniors and their families know the risks, recognize the signs and have the tools to prevent it. That is why it is so important that we reach as many seniors and Canadians as possible.

To help us spread the word, we’re asking you to share Minister Tassi’s [column](#) with your networks—just pass it along in whatever format you use to talk to your contacts—social media, email or your regular newsletter. Thanks in advance for lending a hand to raise awareness and prevent elder abuse.

New Horizons for Seniors Program call for proposals

Is your organization empowering seniors by:

- promoting mentorship or volunteer opportunities among seniors and other generations;
- encouraging seniors to participate socially;
- working to expand awareness of elder abuse; or
- funding new or existing community projects and programs for seniors?

You may be eligible to apply for funding through the New Horizons for Seniors Program! Click [here](#) for more information on the application and assessment process. Don’t delay: The window for applications is only open for a limited time! Apply between May 15 and June 21, 2019.

Stay connected!

We want to continue the conversation—please follow, like, share and comment on our **Twitter:** [@SocDevSoc](#), [@MinofSeniors](#) and **Facebook:** [Seniors in Canada](#); and we will keep providing updates on Government of Canada programs and benefits for seniors.

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