



Office of the
SENIORS' ADVOCATE
Newfoundland and Labrador

The Office of the Seniors' Advocate was established in November, 2017 and is an Independent Statutory Office of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Office works with seniors, service providers and others to:

- identify, review, and analyze systemic issues impacting large numbers of seniors; and
- make independent recommendations respecting changes to improve seniors' services.

Seniors' services means programs, services or systems of support related to health care, personal care, housing, transportation and finances.

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Seniors' Advocate in
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The Advocate may:

- receive and review matters;
- initiate and participate in reviews;
- conduct research;
- consult with seniors, service providers and the public;
- request information, other than personal health information;
- make recommendations to government, government agencies, service providers and community groups;
- inform the public about the Office of the Seniors' Advocate; and
- promote awareness of systemic issues related to seniors.