

Community Support Services

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Supportive Housing Program

This program is designed to help people live independently in their own apartments while providing access to 24/7 support. The program provides personal care support and homemaking services on a scheduled and unscheduled basis as needed. Individual care plans are designed to meet the needs of the client while optimizing their health and well-being as they live independently in the community.

People Served: Older adults who reside at a designated Supportive Housing building and deemed eligible after assessment

- Eligibility:**
- **Eligibility is determined by Ontario Health atHome. 1-800-626-5406 or 310-2222 (NO area code) to arrange for an assessment**
 - 60 years of age or older
 - Able to live independently and safely in their apartment between visits
 - Agree with non-smoking legislation
 - Must reside in a Supportive Housing Building or be on a waitlist for housing at Benidickson Court, Miikana Ridge, Gardner House and Parkview Apartments managed by:
Kenora District Services Board (807) 468-5372

Supportive Housing CANNOT offer support to seniors with the following as we are NOT equipped, trained or staffed to do so:

- A history of alcohol and drug abuse causing a risk to self and others.
- Active psychological or emotional problems resulting in behaviour, which causes a risk to self or others.
- Total assistance due to bladder or bowel incontinence.
- Physical lifting or transferring in order to perform activities of daily living.
- Health problems requiring close professional supervision.
- Cognitive impairment resulting in inability to direct others to meet support needs or inability to meet their personal safety/security needs (due to minimal staffing and lack of appropriate locked exits and door alarms throughout building).



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Services:

- Lifeline Personal Response System
- Daily Wellness Checks
- Scheduled Housekeeping
- Medication Assistance
- Laundry Support
- Light Meal Support
- Personal Care Assistance (bathing, dressing, hygiene support)
- Grocery Program
- Care Co-ordination Services
- Transportation to Medical Appointments (subject to availability)

Program Location:

Benidickson Court, Miikana Ridge, Gardner House and Parkview Apartments

Availability:

Access to support is 24/7

Cost:

\$125.00 per month (includes Lifeline System), \$175 per month for couples. A reduced rate may be available based on income.

Clients are billed monthly.

*Some services have an additional fee such as the Congregate Dining Program or Meals on Wheels

Contact:

**Supportive Housing Program (807) 467-2623 or
Community Support Services (807) 468-4562**