



NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY
STRATEGIC PLAN
2024 - 2027



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Objective 1: Safe and Appropriate Housing for Seniors

Action	Measure	Timeline	Responsibility
Advocate for timely repairs and maintenance for seniors with Housing NWT, independent landlords, and other organizations	Complaints to NWT Seniors Society about repairs and maintenance decreased by 50% - 2025 baseline data	2027	NWT Seniors' Society
Advocate for the needs of seniors to be reflected in housing and tenants' policies and legislation	Housing NWT policies on public housing are reviewed by the NWT Seniors' Society in advance of changes being approved	2026	NWT Seniors' Society
Advocate for affordable, safe, and appropriate housing for seniors	Complaints about public housing to the NWT Seniors' Society from seniors decreased by 25% - 2025 baseline data	2026	NWT Seniors' Society

Objective 2: Promote Good Health for NWT Seniors

Action	Measure	Timeline	Responsibility
Advocate for the mental and social health of seniors	Seniors are considered in mental health programs developed and delivery by the Department of Health and Social Services and Health and Social Service Authorities	2025	NWT Seniors' Society
	Health and Social Services consults with the NWT Seniors' Society in the development and delivery of mental health programs and changes to policy that affect NWT seniors - 2024 baseline	2026	NWT Seniors' Society in partnership with HSS
Advocate for the medical and physical health of seniors	Seniors' needs are considered in all medical, physical, and dental health programs that are developed and delivered by the Department of Health and Social Services	2025	NWT Seniors' Society
	Health and Social Services consults with the NWT Seniors' Society in the development and delivery of medical, physical, and dental health programs and changes to policy that affect NWT seniors - 2024 baseline	2025	NWT Seniors' Society in partnership with HSS

Objective 3: Promote Quality of Life for Seniors in the NWT

Action	Measure	Timeline	Responsibility
Advocate for an approach to working with seniors to ensure their safety	The NWT Seniors' Society will develop promotional materials in partnership with seniors about the abuse of older adults written in seniors' words to promote understanding	Sep-24	NWT Seniors' Society
	The NWT Seniors' Society will work with seniors to develop an approach and interventions that seniors will use when they are unsafe	2025/26	NWT Seniors' Society
Advocate for seniors' safety by working with organizations to change the approach	The NWT Seniors' Society will distribute the information developed by seniors across the NWT by April 2024 The NWT Seniors' Society will work with organizations to use updated promotional materials and interventions and approaches to meet the needs of seniors and help ensure the reduction of abuse of older adults	2025/26	NWT Seniors' Society
Advocate for seniors to have the basic needs of housing, heat, food, electricity, and clothing	Seniors in poverty have enough to cover their basic needs - 2025 baseline	2026	NWT Seniors' Society