

Foreword

As the population of Scarborough continues to grow so does the number of senior men and women who reside here. Scarborough has also become an attractive retirement community. The majority of these residents will live in their own home or with family. Although Scarborough is a safe place to live, some seniors are a target of thieves and con-artists.

The S.A.L.T. program is designed to meet the needs of seniors in Scarborough area by addressing their crime and safety concerns. S.A.L.T. is a volunteer community based organization whose goal is to raise awareness on potential crime related issues and to empower seniors to reduce their victimization. It is not designed to get involved in police investigations.

Concerns of seniors in the community can be communicated to S.A.L.T. for review and response.

Mission Statement

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.), is a partnership of seniors in the community, Toronto Police 42 Division and St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Centre. The S.A.L.T. Committee will develop community programs to address the needs of seniors in the community as related to crime prevention, public safety, victim services and personal planning. S.A.L.T. will work with partners in the community, including other seniors' community services providers to increase seniors' awareness and capacity of addressing such issues.

Objectives

1. Outreach to seniors in the community, including associations, faith-based groups, seniors' housing providers and retirement homes to determine their information needs.
2. Enhance communication between seniors and police.
3. Work with Toronto Police to identify crime and safety issues related to seniors in the community.
4. Provide information relevant to seniors' interests related to crime prevention, public safety, victim services and personal planning.
5. Partner with community services providers to develop/provide programs to address the issues.

General Membership

Seniors aged 55 plus can sign up and register as members. They will be invited to attend activities organized by S.A.L.T. Members who are interested in providing feedback and explaining their needs are welcome.

Purpose of SALT Committee

1. Outreach to seniors in the community
2. Collect feedback/suggestions from members
3. Identify needs/issues faced by members and/or seniors in the community
4. Organize activities related to S.A.L.T objectives, including workshops and seminars
5. Train volunteers to provide information and workshops
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of workshops to meet seniors' needs

Contact Information

S.A.L.T.

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Emergency Response

911



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