

Intergenerational Living Project

Program Elements

This document outlines the 8 program elements and the services and support that will be provided by Canadian Alliance for Intergenerational Living (CAIL) representatives.

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1. Information Gathering

Engage with the participating assisted / supportive living seniors' home staff and residents to understand the interests and needs of the residents and staff.

2. Engagement with Post-Secondary Institutions

Promote the program with students at post-secondary institutions and invite students to apply for the program. Provide use of proprietary application platform.

3. Student Application Process

Launch the student application process with participating post-secondary institution(s).

4. Candidate Selection Process

Review applications and score these using our Candidate Submission Evaluation Framework. Provide a short-list of candidates and facilitate one-on-one interviews with short-listed students. Seniors' residence representatives are encouraged to lead these interviews.

5. Contract Administration

Provide a contract template to be executed between the successful candidate(s) and the participating seniors' residence.

6. Training / Orientation

Work with participating homes to develop an orientation program to deliver to students prior to their move-in date to prepare them for the unique aspects of living in a community of older adults.

7. Oversight and Monitoring of Student Volunteer Hours

Provide a mechanism (web app) for student residents to track / log their volunteer hours. Also periodically monitor the information logged to validate that students are meeting volunteer commitments.

8. Periodic Evaluation of Program Success

Periodically meet with the residents and students to assess the program's success.

Ongoing Support

"With the goal of providing a positive experience for both the seniors' home residents and students, we will be there to support you through each phase of your project."

Bonita Paquette,
Founder, Canadian
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Canadian Alliance for Intergenerational Living offers full-service intergenerational project services to get you up and running as well as support for your existing programs through consulting services and / or access to our proprietary tools.

For more information on the services we provide, please contact:

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