We really need your input in planning for seniors’ needs now and in the future. With the growing population and complexity of issues, this questionnaire will help Strathcona County plan for the next 15+ years.

Your participation will help ensure a clear and accurate representation of the needs and strengths of the community’s population age 55+. **Your responses, along with results from focus groups and round tables, will be used to develop a comprehensive Older Adult and Seniors Plan.**

Please complete one questionnaire and return it to one of the following locations by August 29, 2008:

| Glen Allan Recreation Complex | Millennium Place  
Heartland Hall Contact Office | Sherwood Park 55 Plus Club  
Information and Volunteer Centre | Strathcona County Family and Community Services  
for Strathcona County | Kinsmen Leisure Centre | Strathcona County Library |

All responses will be confidential and all reporting will be done by grouping. No individual information will be released. If a question does not apply to your situation, please move onto the next. There are no right or wrong answers.

The questionnaire, and more information about the Seniors Plan, is also available online at [www.strathcona.ab.ca](http://www.strathcona.ab.ca)

**Information:** 780-464-4044  
**Email:** info@strathcona.ab.ca  
**Thank you for your participation!**

Privacy Statement: This personal information is protected by the provisions of the Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Information collected will be reported in aggregate form and will not identify you or any of your family members individually. The exception will be if you choose to fill in your name and contact information which will be used only to contact you regarding further input into the Seniors Plan. The information collected will be used to inform the development of a Seniors Plan for Strathcona County. If you have any questions about the collection and use of your information, contact the Coordinator of Community and Social Development, Strathcona County Family & Community Services at 780-464-4044.
Strathcona County Seniors & Adults 55+ Questionnaire

A. What are the most important issues facing seniors in Strathcona County? 
Check your top three choices.

- [ ] 1 Access to seniors’ housing, including seniors’ apartments, assisted living, lodges, and long term care
- [ ] 2 Access to health care such as physicians, management of chronic conditions, home care
- [ ] 3 Access to learning opportunities
- [ ] 4 Meaningful volunteer opportunities
- [ ] 5 Recreation, culture, and leisure activities.
- [ ] 6 Employment opportunities and barriers due to age discrimination
- [ ] 7 Transportation
- [ ] 8 Elder abuse
- [ ] 9 Information on seniors’ programs and services
- [ ] 10 Opportunities for social interaction
- [ ] 11 Availability of personal care and household support (e.g. housekeeping, meals, maintenance, snow shoveling) including assistance from family members
- [ ] 12 Rising living costs combined with relatively fixed incomes
- [ ] 13 Other ________________________________

B. The following section asks your opinion on a variety of issues facing our aging population. 
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

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I feel valued by the community for my skills, talents and knowledge  

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It is easy for me to move around in stores, Strathcona County buildings and other publicly accessible places  

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I am confident/physically stable moving around in my home  

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I am able to get transportation when needed  

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Overall, Strathcona County is a senior friendly community  

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C. How should Strathcona County ensure the sustainability of seniors’ programs and services?  

**Please check only one option.**

- Universal programs funded through property taxes
- Targeted programs for those in need
- Cost recovery for seniors’ programs

Please tell us about your activities in the community and what would interest you.

A. What is your preference for “formal” leisure activities?  

**Please check only one option.**

- Go to a seniors’ centre
- Attend a designated seniors’ program in a community facility
- Attend a program open to the general public
- None of the above
B. What activities have you done in the past year? **Please check all that apply.**

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<td>Social activities (e.g. danced, played cards, pot luck)</td>
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<td>Used library (e.g. read, computer, workshop)</td>
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<td>Outdoor activities (e.g. camped, hiked)</td>
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C. What learning opportunities have you attended in the past year? **Please check all that apply.**

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D. What would you like to learn more about? **Please check all that apply.**

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<td>Computers/internet</td>
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E. Has cost prevented you from participating in recreation/leisure activities?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

F. How often do you engage in each of the following?

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<td>Vigorous activity (e.g. jogging, aerobic dancing)</td>
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The following questions ask about your health, lifestyle and health care.

A. In general, how would you rate your overall physical health?
   - [ ] Excellent
   - [ ] Very Good
   - [ ] Good
   - [ ] Fair
   - [ ] Poor

B. In general, how would you rate your overall mental health?
   - [ ] Much Better
   - [ ] Somewhat Better
   - [ ] The Same
   - [ ] Somewhat Worse
   - [ ] Much Worse

C. Compared to a year ago, would you say your physical health is:
   - [ ] Much Better
   - [ ] Somewhat Better
   - [ ] The Same
   - [ ] Somewhat Worse
   - [ ] Much Worse

D. Compared to a year ago, would you say your mental health is:
   - [ ] Much Better
   - [ ] Somewhat Better
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E. Do you have one or more long term medical conditions that limit your daily activities?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

F. Over the course of a typical week, how many alcoholic beverages (that is, beer, wine or spirits) do you drink?
   - [ ] 0 drinks
   - [ ] 1-2 drinks
   - [ ] 3-7 drinks
   - [ ] 8-14 drinks
   - [ ] 15+ drinks

G. How often in the past 12 months have you had 5 or more drinks on one occasion?
   - [ ] Never
   - [ ] Less than once a month
   - [ ] Once a month
   - [ ] 2 to 3 times a month
   - [ ] Once a week
   - [ ] More than Once a week

H. In the past 12 months, have you used prescription drugs improperly (e.g. took a higher dosage or took for reason other than prescribed)?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

I. In the past 12 months, have you used illicit drugs?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
J. Please rate the accessibility of the following health services if you have used them.

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<td>In-home supports such as homemaking and meal preparation</td>
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<td>Chronic care for long-term illness or disabilities</td>
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<td>Caregiver supports such as respite, education and training.</td>
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<td>Your family doctor</td>
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*We would like to know more about your living arrangements and housing.*

A. Do you plan to live in Strathcona County throughout your retirement?

☐ 1  Yes    ☐ 2  No

B. Do you currently rent or own your home?

☐ 1  Rent    ☐ 2  Own    ☐ 3  Other living arrangement

C. What best describes your current living arrangement:

☐ 1  Alone    ☐ 2  With your partner    ☐ 3  With one of your children

☐ 4  With other relatives    ☐ 5  With non-family

D. Please choose the best description of your current home.

☐ 1  Single detached house    ☐ 2  Townhouse or duplex (condo or freehold)

☐ 3  Apartment (or apartment style condo)    ☐ 4  Supported living facility, lodge, nursing home

☐ 5  Mobile home    ☐ 6  Separate suite in a house

☐ 7  Other
E. Taking into consideration your future health, finances and lifestyle, what type of housing do
you anticipate living in ten (10) years from now?

☐ 1 Single detached house  ☐ 5 Mobile home
☐ 2 Townhouse or duplex (condo or freehold)  ☐ 6 Separate suite in a house
☐ 3 Apartment (or apartment style condo)  ☐ 7 Other
☐ 4 Supported living facility, lodge, nursing home

F. Taking into consideration your future health, finances and lifestyle, what type of housing do
you anticipate living in twenty (20) years from now?

☐ 1 Single detached house  ☐ 5 Mobile home
☐ 2 Townhouse or duplex (condo or freehold)  ☐ 6 Separate suite in a house
☐ 3 Apartment (or apartment style condo)  ☐ 7 Other
☐ 4 Supported living facility, lodge, nursing home

G. What are some reasons you may consider moving from your current home?  Please check all that apply.

☐ 1 Too expensive  ☐ 6 Health concerns
☐ 2 Needs “senior friendly” modifications  ☐ 7 To be closer to family
☐ 3 Space too big  ☐ 8 To be closer to services
☐ 4 Space too difficult to maintain  ☐ 9 Moving out of town to retire
☐ 5 Other ____________________________

H. What services would be, or would have been, the greatest help for you to remain in your
home longer?  Please check all that apply.

☐ 1 Home Care Services (nursing, physiotherapy, bathing, dressing, etc.)
☐ 2 Home Support Services (light housekeeping, meal preparation, etc.)
☐ 3 Home Maintenance (yard work, snow shovelling, repairs, etc.)
☐ 4 Meals on Wheels
☐ 5 Home Modifications (main floor laundry, handrails, ramps, etc.)
☐ 6 Financial assistance (e.g. grants, rebates, etc.)
☐ 7 Other ____________________________

The following questions deal with transportation.

A. What type of transportation do you use most often?  Please check only one answer.

☐ 1 Drive yourself  ☐ 5 Electric scooter
☐ 2 Family or friend drives  ☐ 6 Taxi
☐ 3 Volunteer driver  ☐ 8 Strathcona County Transit
☐ 4 Walk  ☐ 9 Strathcona County Accessible Transit (S.C.A.T.)
☐ 5 Bicycle  ☐ 10 Other ____________________________
B. When you do not get out, what is the **main** reason? **Please check only one answer.**

- [ ] 1 Don’t like asking for a ride
- [ ] 2 Health issues
- [ ] 3 No longer driving
- [ ] 4 Prefer to do things at home
- [ ] 5 Inconvenient public transit
- [ ] 6 It’s too expensive
- [ ] 7 No one to go with
- [ ] 8 Other_____________________

*We would like to know how you find your information.*

A. Where would you prefer to get information about resources/activities for older adults and seniors? **Please check all that apply.**

- [ ] 1 Family doctor
- [ ] 2 Local health unit
- [ ] 3 Strathcona County Family and Community Services
- [ ] 4 Seniors’ organization/club
- [ ] 5 Strathcona County Library
- [ ] 6 Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County
- [ ] 7 Church
- [ ] 8 Strathcona County Recreation Guide
- [ ] 9 Seniors’ publications (e.g. Sage)
- [ ] 10 Daily paper
- [ ] 11 Local weekly paper
- [ ] 12 Capital Health Link Line
- [ ] 13 Seniors’ Information and Referral Line
- [ ] 14 Strathcona County website
- [ ] 15 Seniors’ directory
- [ ] 16 Information fair
- [ ] 17 Any other sources _______________________

B. If you have used a computer in the past year, what did you use it for?

**Please check all that apply.**

- [ ] 1 Email
- [ ] 2 Playing Games
- [ ] 3 Writing/editing text
- [ ] 4 For your job
- [ ] 5 Internet
- [ ] 6 Reading info on DVD or CD
- [ ] 7 I did not use a computer

*The following questions concern seniors’ safety.*

A. Since turning 55, have you been the victim of a fraud, scam or been taken advantage of financially?

- [ ] 1 Yes
- [ ] 2 No
B. Since turning 55, have you ever felt that someone close to you was too involved in your decision making?

☐ 1 Yes     ☐ 2 No

C. Elder abuse includes verbal, emotional, sexual, and financial abuse as well as neglect.
   Since turning 55, have you ever experienced abuse by:

A family member     ☐ 1 Yes     ☐ 2 No
A health care worker ☐ 1 Yes     ☐ 2 No
Another person in authority ☐ 1 Yes     ☐ 2 No

The following questions are about employment and retirement.

A. What single financial source will provide the primary funding for your senior years (65+)?
   Please check only one answer.

☐ 1 My savings and investments (e.g. RRSPs, T-bills, stocks/bonds, etc)
☐ 2 The pension plan from my employer or workplace
☐ 3 The equity in the property I own
☐ 4 Money from family members, relatives, etc.
☐ 5 Wages earned from continuing to work
☐ 6 Federal government benefits (e.g. Canada Pension Plan, Guaranteed Income Supplement)
☐ 7 Provincial government financial assistance programs
☐ 8 Other _____________________________

B. Are you currently employed either full time or part time?

☐ 1 Yes     ☐ 2 No

C. Which of the following best describes your work and retirement plan?

☐ 1 I permanently left or will leave the workforce before age 65
☐ 2 I permanently left or will leave the workforce at age 65
☐ 3 I will continue to work after age 65 in my current job
☐ 4 I will continue to work after age 65 in a different job
D. If you are over 65 and working, or plan to work after age 65, what is/would be the primary reason? **Please check only one answer.**

- [ ] 1 I need the money
- [ ] 2 I want to keep busy
- [ ] 3 I enjoy my job/career and am not ready to leave it
- [ ] 4 I want to maximize my pension
- [ ] 5 I will not be working after the age of 65
- [ ] 6 Other: ___________________

*The following questions are about your social supports and feelings toward aging.*

A. How would you describe your overall happiness at this time?

- [ ] 1 Very Happy
- [ ] 2 Happy
- [ ] 3 Somewhat Unhappy
- [ ] 4 Unhappy

B. What impact would the following have on your overall happiness?

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C. Is there a person or people in your life:

- [ ] 1 Yes
- [ ] 2 No

- To give a helping hand with things like meals or chores
- To listen when you need to talk
- To be loving and supportive
- To relax or go out and have fun with
- To provide advice or connect you with the right information
D. How **concerned** are you about the following aspects of aging?

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E. In the space below, please describe what **concerns you most** about your future.

F. In the space below, please describe what you **look forward to most** in the future.
The following information allows us to better understand and compare your answers to others.

A. Please indicate your age.

☐ 1 55 to 59   ☐ 3 65 to 69   ☐ 5 75 to 79   ☐ 7 85+
☐ 2 60 to 64   ☐ 4 70 to 74   ☐ 6 80 to 84

B. What is your gender?  ☐ 1 Male  ☐ 3 Female

C. What is your current marital status?

☐ 1 Married  ☐ 3 Common Law  ☐ 5 Never Married
☐ 2 Widowed  ☐ 4 Divorced/Separated

D. Where do you live in Strathcona County?

☐ 1 Sherwood Park  ☐ 3 Rural hamlet
☐ 2 Rural residential acreage  ☐ 4 Farm/other rural residential

E. How long have you lived in your neighbourhood or community?

☐ 1 Less than 1 year  ☐ 3 5 to 10 years  ☐ 5 over 20 years
☐ 2 1 to 5 years  ☐ 4 10 to 20 years

F. What is your highest level of education?

☐ 1 Less than high school  ☐ 4 Some post secondary
☐ 2 High school or equivalent  ☐ 5 Completed post secondary
☐ 3 Apprenticeship or trade certificate  ☐ 6 Post Graduate or Doctorate

G. What is your total household income before taxes?

☐ 1 <$20,000  ☐ 5 $50,000-$59,999  ☐ 8 $80,000-$89,999
☐ 2 $20,000-$29,999  ☐ 6 $60,000-$69,999  ☐ 9 $90,000-$99,999
☐ 3 $30,000-$39,999  ☐ 7 $70,000-$79,999  ☐ 10 >$100,000
☐ 4 $40,000-$49,999

H. Please provide your postal code.

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Thank you for your input in the Strathcona County Seniors and Adult 55+ questionnaire.

*Please use the reverse page to provide any additional feedback you feel would be helpful.*
Additional Comments
Are you interested in giving more input?

Please provide the following information only if you would like to be involved in a round table discussion in late September, 2008. This will be a half-day session to explore seniors’ issues in greater detail.

*All survey responses will be recorded separately and remain confidential.*

Name: __________________________________________
Telephone: _________________________ Email: _________________________
Address: __________________________________________

Providing personal information is voluntary but all information provided will be protected according to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). If you have provided any personal information, it will be retained for one year and it will only be used to invite you to participate in future discussion groups. If you have any question about the collection and use of the information, please contact the Coordinator of Community and Social Development, at 780-464-4044.