



## Geriatric Services - Dufferin County

Organization Name and Address	Phone Number	Contact Person	Description
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County-First Link 25 Centennial Rd, Unit 1 Orangeville, ON L9W 1R1	519-941-1221	Jennifer McCallum First Link Coordinator	People with dementia and their caregivers are directly linked to programs and services in their own communities * offers information about dementia
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County-Medic Alert, Safely Home	1-855-581-3794		<p>MedicAlert Safely program helps identify the person with dementia who is lost and assist in a safe return home. Critical medical information and the Hotline Number are engraved on the ID bearing the MedicAlert symbol recognized by emergency responders.</p> <p>A Safely Home membership includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MedicAlert ID</li> <li>* a comprehensive electronic medical profile with unlimited updates</li> <li>* 24-hour Emergency Hotline staffed with trained specialists available in 140+ languages – ready to speak for the member</li> <li>* family/emergency contact notification immediately after the hotline is called</li> <li>* follow-up with the caregiver after the Emergency Hotline is contacted</li> <li>* a wallet card with health information and emergency contacts</li> <li>* access to an online electronic medical profile anytime, anywhere</li> </ul> <p>How to register:</p>

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Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County- Safely Home (Contd)			<p><b>By phone</b> - 1-855-581-3794</p> <p><b>By mail</b>-MedicAlert Foundation Canada Morneau Shepell Centre II 895 Don Mills Road, Suite 600 Toronto, ON M3C 1W3</p> <p><b>Online</b>- <a href="#">MedicAlert website</a></p>
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County- Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant 25 Centennial Rd, Unit 1 Orangeville, ON L9W 1R1	<p><b>Orangeville</b> <b>519-941-1221</b></p> <p><b>Shelburne</b> <b>519-925-4242</b></p>	Elaine Griffin Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant	<p>Provides education to enhance knowledge and skills of staff; consultation about learning needs, care plans and programs related to challenging behaviours of clients / residents. Assistance with referrals to services and resources and enhanced development of linkages between services providing dementia care</p> <p>Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant to Long Term Care, Community Support Services and Health Partners</p>
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County-Support Groups 25 Centennial Rd, Unit 1 Orangeville, ON L9W 1R1	<b>519-941-1221</b>		<p>A support group can give a person a place to talk with other caregivers who understand the disease and know just what you're going through. Currently ASD host the following Support Groups: Caregiver Pathways Support Group, Seniors at Risk System Coordination, Men's Support Group</p>
Canadian Mental Health Association, Peel Dufferin Branch Services for Seniors, Orangeville Office 1 Elizabeth St, Suite L2 Orangeville, ON L9W 7N7	<b>519-941-0465</b>	Tim Smith	<p><b>Seniors at risk System Coordination</b>-Designed to assist in providing a safe short term solution for clients who are being neglected or abused until a longer term plan can be developed and implemented</p> <p><b>Seniors Intensive Case Management</b>-Program for seniors experiencing serious and persistent mental health concerns which include: depression, mood changes, dementia, responsive behaviours, and/or anxiety Seniors having challenges accessing supports due to geography, isolation or changes in informal support system are considered a priority for this service</p>

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Canadian Mental Health Association (Contd)			<b>Specialized Geriatric Service</b> -An assessment and treatment program for Dufferin seniors who are experiencing age related cognitive decline due to dementia, depression, delirium or pharmacological reasons
Dufferin County Community Support Services 167 Centre St Shelburne, ON L9V 3R8	519-925-5452	Manager	Multi service agency * community support services to older adults and people with disabilities Services: adult day program (only in main office) * home help * respite * transportation * meals on wheels/frozen meal program * friendly visiting * home maintenance * volunteers * congregate dining (main location) * bathing * assisted living *PSW transportation escort * bridging you home program
Torchlight-Distress Line 30 Centre St Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1	1-888-821-3760		A call-out reassurance program to support older adults (55+) in Orangeville provides: safety checks, reminders, social connection