



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Seniors' Month

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SUMMARY

June is Seniors' Month and 2009 marks the 25th anniversary of the celebratory tradition in which the contributions of seniors are acknowledged and honoured. The Toronto Seniors' Forum will be holding a special event and Toronto Long-Term Care Homes and Services will be actively involved in their "Seniors Living in Diversity" celebration.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications to the operating budget arising from this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

On June 9, the Toronto Seniors' Forum, a group who work to help ensure that Toronto meets its commitment to providing equitable services for seniors across Toronto, is hosting a celebration in Nathan Phillips Square; the theme is "Seniors Living in Diversity".

COMMENTS

The Toronto Seniors' Forum, a group that regularly consult seniors and promote dialogue among seniors and organizations serving them, have invited guests from across the City to be involved in the celebration.

A Long-Term Care Homes and Services display featuring information pamphlets on the division's programs and services along with opportunities for involvement – volunteering in the Homes and participating in the Toronto Challenge – will be available. Volunteers and the Resident-Client Advocate are scheduled to be on hand to address inquiries.

The Division has a well-established reputation for recognizing and celebrating the tremendous contributions seniors make to the City of Toronto and is fortunate to be involved in this commemoration.

Toronto Mayor David Miller will proclaim June as Seniors' Month thereby encouraging everyone to recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments of seniors and the contributions they make to our communities. The printed proclamation will be on display at City Hall throughout the month of June.

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