



Daryl Kramp, MP
Prince Edward-Hastings

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The Government of Canada supports seniors in Prince Edward-Hastings

Belleville, ON, —Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, today announced federal support for the Corporation of the County of Hastings under the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Mr. Kramp made the announcement on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, and the Honourable Diane Ablonczy, Minister of State (Seniors).

The Corporation of the County of Hastings will receive \$18,506 for its project “Links to Legacy” (life histories through art and written memorials), and \$18,907 for its project, “Seniors in Motion” (interactive games for at-risk Seniors).

“Seniors are valuable members of society who contribute a diversity of skills, knowledge and experience to their communities,” said Mr. Kramp. “Through the Community Participation and Leadership component of the New Horizons for Seniors Program, the Government of Canada is supporting local projects that enable seniors to contribute to their communities through social participation and active living.”

The investment highlighted today falls under the Community Participation and Leadership component of the New Horizons for Seniors Program, which encourages seniors to continue to play an important role in their communities by helping those in need, providing leadership, and sharing their knowledge and skills with others.

With two additional components of the New Horizons for Seniors Program—Capital Assistance and Elder Abuse Awareness—the overall budget of the Program is now \$35 million per year.