

Department of Seniors

The Nova Scotia Department of Seniors provides policy leadership and coordination across government to value, promote and support the participation in and contribution by older adults to all aspects of Nova Scotia life.

Responsibilities

On a day-to-day basis, our work includes:

- Leading, coordinating, and collaborating with departments across government, on the implementation and monitoring of SHIFT: Nova Scotia's Action Plan for an Aging Population.
- Engaging stakeholders and creating partnerships to support Nova Scotians to grow old in safe, healthy, and age-friendly communities.
- Conducting research and providing policy advice to government on matters related to aging and our aging population.
- Working with federal, municipal and other provincial governments and other national partners to share knowledge and work together to address issues of common interest related to aging populations.

Acts Administered

- *Senior Citizens' Secretariat Act*
- *Senior Citizens' Week Act*

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