

Minister Holland's Visit to Terra Nova Senior Citizens Building Offers Healthcare Insights to Residents

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Federal Health Minister Mark Holland recently visited the Terra Nova Senior Citizens Building in Toronto, where MP Julie Dzerowicz warmly welcomed him. The visit was part of an effort to engage the community about significant upcoming healthcare initiatives, including the **Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)** and proposed national Pharmacare legislation.



Federal Health Minister Mark Holland, MP Julie Dzerowicz and Terra Nova Senior Citizens Building's representative

The event drew an audience of over 50 residents, eager to learn more and have their questions addressed. Minister Holland and MP Dzerowicz provided detailed insights into the **Pharmacare Act**, emphasizing its critical coverage for essential medications, particularly those for diabetes. The discussion aimed to inform and reassure the senior residents about the enhancements in healthcare accessibility and affordability.

The conversation also highlighted the **CDCP**, explaining the benefits and registration process. This initiative aims to ensure that all Canadians have access to necessary dental care, a significant concern for many seniors.





Terra Nova Senior Citizens Building residents attending the Federal Health Minister Holland's presentation about healthcare

The Terra Nova Senior Citizens Building in Toronto is a community-focused residence designed to provide a supportive and engaging environment for its senior residents. The building frequently hosts events and informational sessions to keep its community informed and involved in important public issues.

Overall, the visit underscored the government's commitment to improving healthcare for seniors, addressing their specific needs through comprehensive plans like the CDCP and Pharmacare. The residents left with a better understanding of these programs and how they can benefit from them.

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