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Federal funding to support programming for Davenport seniors

Toronto, Ontario — One of the many ways that our federal government supports seniors is by funding seniors' programs across our country. Here in our constituency of Davenport, we receive our fair share of funding to support seniors in our community.

That is why it gives me great pleasure to announce that the following Davenport organizations have received funding for programming through the federal New Horizons for Seniors program:

- Cooperative Radiophonique De Toronto (CHOQ FM 105.1);
- Elim Mission Centre Inc.;
- Islamic Information & Dawah Centre International (II&DCI);
- Sistering-A Woman's Place;
- Vietnamese Association, Toronto;
- Abrigo Centre;
- Mabellearts.

This funding is a lifeline to help keep seniors from being isolated; help engage seniors in their communities; and promote staying active and healthy among seniors.

Our federal government has supported seniors since 2015, including by increasing the Canada Pension Plan maximum yearly benefit for future retirees; restoring the age of eligibility for Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) to 65 from 67; increasing the OAS by 10% for seniors aged 75+; increasing the GIS by 10%; allocating funding to allow low-income and otherwise vulnerable seniors to live at home through the Age Well At Home Initiative; and introducing a national Canada Dental Care Plan, among other initiatives.

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