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## Showcase: Addressing Social Isolation of Seniors Expressions of Interest

Social isolation and loneliness affect the health and quality of life of many seniors in our community. The good news is that many Edmonton organizations are working to address social isolation of seniors and create a community where seniors' well-being is actively supported.

ESCC is hosting a showcase to highlight efforts underway to identify, connect and support isolated seniors and we invite your organization to participate.

December 1, 1–4 p.m.

Location: Ital-Canadian Seniors Drop-In Centre, 9111 110 Avenue

Organizations will have the opportunity to present information about projects, programs, services, etc. that:

- increase awareness of social isolation
- identify isolated seniors
- support isolated seniors

Organizations will be assigned a table and will have 20-25 minutes to present information and answer questions for people who join the table. You can structure the time as you see fit. We're planning for a maximum of four rounds of table talks, but depending on the number of presenters and your preference for how many times you present, you could present your table talk 2-4 times.

You're welcome to bring handouts and materials to distribute at your table.

Organizations will be asked to give a brief explanation of their presentation at the beginning of the event to help attendees decide which tables they wish to visit. Plan for 2-3 minutes.

If your organization would like to present a table talk please email Janelle with the following information by the end of the day on November 10:

- Organization
- Name, email and phone number of presenter
- Topic name (each table will be labelled with the name of the presentation)
- Which topic area your presentation fits under (increase awareness of social isolation, identify isolated seniors, or programs and services that support isolated seniors)
- Brief description of your topic (ESCC will strive to ensure there isn't duplication in any of the presentations)
- How many times you'd like to present your table talk (2-4)
- Resources needed (flipchart paper, plug in for laptop, etc.)

Contact Janelle if you have any questions.

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