



Dementia Friendly Communities, Calgary Zone

Brenda Stafford Foundation

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The Brenda Stafford Foundation, working in close collaboration with two communities in the Calgary Zone, Signal Hill (Christie Park/Strathcona), and Okotoks, will build capacity to support individuals to age-in-place. With extensive community engagement and by incorporating lessons learned from other countries that have successfully implemented Dementia Friendly Communities, this initiative will support people affected by dementia to age- in- place while also raising public awareness with the aim to reduce stigma associated with dementia. Findings will be used to create a model/toolkit that can be used to support dementia friendly community development across Alberta. Funding provided through the AHS Community Innovation Grant opportunity will support select activities within the initial 12 months of Dementia Friendly Communities initiative.