



# Laurie Scott, MPP

## HALIBURTON-KAWARTHA LAKES-BROCK

### News Release

#### **New Seniors Active Living Centre in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock**

*One of the new Seniors Active Living Centres Ontario is announcing to keep seniors fit,  
active and socially connected*

**NEWS**

**June 25, 2025**

**County of Haliburton** – MPP Laurie Scott announced the opening of the new Haliburton County Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) today. This is part of a larger initiative to launch up to 100 new SALC programs across the province this year, aimed at improving the quality of life for seniors and fostering greater community engagement.

“The new Haliburton County Senior Active Living Centre will be a valuable resource for our seniors,” said Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. “It will provide seniors across the community with opportunities to stay fit, active, healthy, and socially connected through a variety of activities.”

Haliburton County's Senior Active Living Centre programming will be available throughout Haliburton County, through collaboration between multiple partners and the County of Haliburton.

“We are delighted to expand activities and services to more seniors in Haliburton County,” said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. “This program will help older adults of all abilities to thrive in their homes and communities.”

SALC programs offer seniors and older adults learning opportunities such as financial management and elder abuse prevention and a variety of recreational and social activities including fitness, healthy lifestyle and wellness classes that are important supports in communities.

“We are excited for this new opportunity for our community. This investment will provide our seniors with programming and spaces they deserve to stay engaged, active and connected. It’s an important step in building a healthier, more vibrant community where every generation can thrive together,” said Dave Burton, County of Haliburton Warden.

The government remains committed to better supporting Ontario's aging population and the people who care for them by improving and expanding supports for seniors no matter where they live.



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### QUICK FACTS

- On June 1, 2024, changes to the *Seniors Active Living Centres Act, 2017* came into effect allowing more types of organizations to provide the 20 per cent contribution requirement towards SALC programs' operating costs. Now SALC programs can be operated by municipalities, non-profit corporations, registered charities, Indigenous groups, Legions, Lions Clubs and recreational clubs.
- In the Fall Economic Statement of 2024, a \$17 million increase in funding over three years was approved to support up to 100 new Seniors Active Living Centres.
- For 2025-26, SALC programs will be able to request up to \$55,000 for maintenance and operating costs, an increase from the previous maximum of \$50,000 in 2024 and up from \$42,700 in base funding from 2023

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors](#)
- [Ontario.ca/seniors](https://ontario.ca/seniors)
- [SALC program search tool](#)

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