



Caregiver Support Committee ZOOM Speaker Series

**Spotlight on Caregiver Programs and Services**

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

**Home and Community Care Support Services North West**

Home and Community Care Support Services plays a vital role in Ontario's health care system, ensuring people receive exceptional care – wherever they call home. Its mandate is to deliver excellence in home care and service delivery, as well as long-term care placement, and help in accessing services in the community. Home and Community Care Support Services North West is one of 14 geographies across the province working to keep people healthier at home through connected, accessible, and patient-centred care. (Formerly known as Local Health Integration Networks, its name changed on April 1, 2021 to reflect its new mandate.)

**Ontario Caregiver Organization**

The OCO exists to support Ontario's 3.3 million caregivers who provide physical and/or emotional support to a family member, partner, friend or neighbours. The OCO helps to improve the caregiving experience by providing one point of access to information, services and supports that enable caregivers to be successful in their role regardless of age, condition, or geographic location.

**Presenters:**

Hannah Albani, Regional Lead - Northern Ontario, The Ontario Caregiver Organization

Colleen MacLean, Manager of Community Care, Home and Community Care Support Services North West

**At this session participants will:**

- Learn what programs and services these organizations offer
- Learn how one goes about accessing the services
- Be given the opportunity to ask questions of the panelists

Who should attend? All formal and informal care providers of older adults living in NWO.

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*The Caregiver Support Committee strives to facilitate and strengthen inter-agency collaboration and communication to promote awareness of matters pertaining to caregivers of older adults. Members represent organizations that provide programs and services for caregivers of older adults living independently in the community. For further information regarding the Caregiver Support Committee call 1-833-416-2273.*

*For information on programs and services available to Caregivers in Ontario call the 24/7 Caregiver Helpline at 1-833-416-2273*