



Canada HomeShare

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Intergenerational homesharing

A program by the
**National Initiative for
the Care of the Elderly**



What is Canada HomeShare?

- Not-for-profit program that matches older adult home providers and post-secondary students
- Facilitated by team of social workers
- Older adults: receive assistance around the house and additional income
- Students: provide up to 7 hours/week of assistance around the home in exchange for safe and affordable housing



**Toronto, Peel Region, Kingston, & Metro Vancouver
(More sites to launch through 2022)**

Our Aims



Promote **aging-in-place**



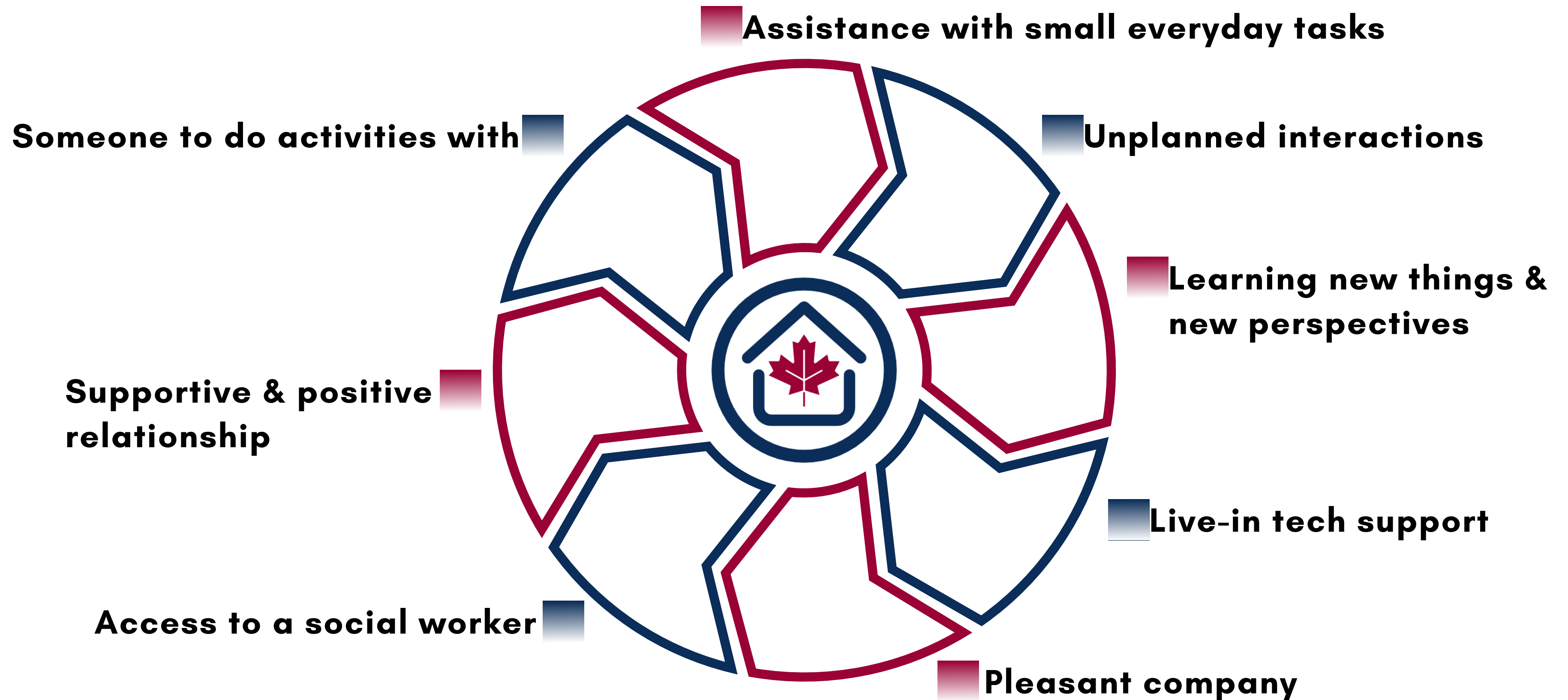
Address risk factors for **social isolation & loneliness** in older adults



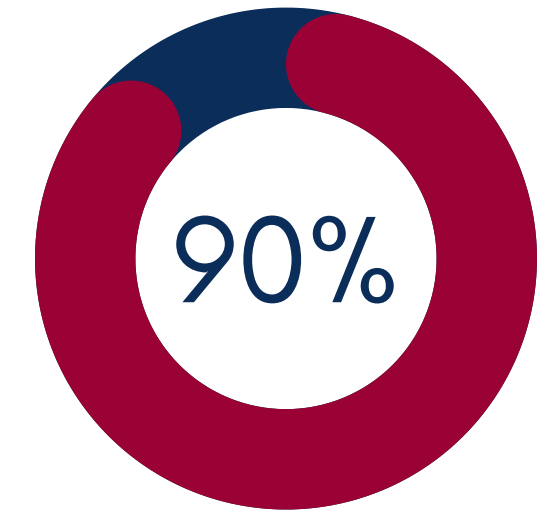
Provide **intergenerational engagement** & create **benefits** for both parties



Unique Benefits of Homesharing



The Problem



Growing desire to age at home

The majority of Canadians want to remain in their own homes as they age

But there can be many challenges:

- Rising costs on a fixed income
- Risk of isolation & loneliness
- Need for additional support with day-to-day activities
- Vulnerability to fraud & abuse potential finding tenants independently




Homesharing: An Innovative Solution



Supplemental Income

Monthly rent is paid directly to the home provider

 **Support**
Assistance around the home with household tasks & companionship provide support system

 **Safety**
Team of social workers and background checks ensure safety

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➤ What is it like to be matched?

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