



Senior Safety Navigator

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Who We Are

- ❖ The Senior Safety Navigator is a newly funded position in the CBRM that began in January 2025. It is funded by the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care. The \$25,000 funding is operating out of the Police budget.
- ❖ The program is facilitated by retired Sergeant Barry Gordon who works in partnership with Community Relations Officer Gary Fraser of the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.
- ❖ The collaboration between Cape Breton Regional Municipality and Cape Breton Regional Police Service aims to provide critical support and resources to senior citizens within our community, enhancing their access to essential services and improving their overall well-being.



Community Partnerships

- Town House Glace Bay
- Harbourview Seniors Complex (Adult Day Program)
- Victoria Order of Nurses
- Glace Bay Adult Day Program
- Glace Bay Geriatric Clinic
- New Waterford Library
- Alzheimer's Society
- CBRPS Domestic Violence Unit
- Glace Bay Legion
- Glace Bay Pensioners Club
- Shannex

- Parkland Campus
- St. Therese Catholic Women's League
- Cape Breton Regional Hospital Geriatric Clinic
- Reserve Mines Seniors
- Every Woman's Center
- Glace Bay United Church



Topics of Discussion

- Elder Abuse
- Frauds and Scams
- Brain Health
- Healthy living
- Pharmaceutical Awareness
- Falls
- Safe Recreation
- Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention
- Waste Reduction (Solid Waste Presentation)



Benefits to Police

- Building Rapport with Community Partners.
- Crime Prevention by Educating Seniors on Frauds and Scams.
- Improved Communication- Bridging the Gap Between Seniors and Police.
- Reducing Non-Emergent Calls for Service by Guiding Seniors to Appropriate Community Services.
- Early Intervention-The Navigator May Spot Signs of Elder Abuse or Neglect Sooner, Leading to Faster Support and Investigations.



Benefits to the Community

- Helping to Reduce Isolation in the Senior Community
- Promoting Wellbeing
- Organization of Events and Activities
- Ensuring Seniors' Needs and Concerns are Addressed
- Caregiver Support
- Education and Awareness of Resources



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