You don't need to be a professional to be a good caregiver. With the right help and support, you can find balance.



Please feel free to contact the below Facilitators.

Facilitators:

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OLDS Caregiver Support Group







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Share Your Experiences
Learn from Others
Relax & Rejuvenate
Share Resources

Develop Supportive Friendships



"If you want to support others, you have to stay upright yourself."

-Peter Hoeg

Participants

This group is **for anyone providing care or support** to those with healthcare needs.

Healthcare needs may include but are not limited to:

- Chronic or terminal illness
- Dementia
- Awaiting, or adjusting to, facility placement.

What to Expect

A safe, supportive and confidential environment with **participant driven discussion**. Topics may include:

- Accepting your feelings, the good, the bad and the ugly
- Self-care
- Managing everyone's expectations
- Grief and loss
- Accessing/utilizing community services.
- Facility Placement issues, before during and after.
- Caregiver Burnout/Fatigue/Stress

Place / Time

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #105 5241 – 46 St. Olds, AB

Third Tuesday Monthly 2:00 to 3:30 pm

(Rarely, the meeting may need to be moved to an alternate date. If you are a new attendee, please call a facilitator to confirm meeting date.)



Attend meetings whenever you can.