



The HomeShare program is in collaboration with these partnering agencies:



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NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL



## Is HomeSharing right for you?

### HomeOwner:

- Single woman (55+) living independently at home
- Has spare room or living space
- Able to share household responsibilities
- Interested in companionship

### HomeSharer:

- Single woman (18+) looking for safe and affordable housing
- Able to share household responsibilities
- Interested in companionship

### Let's Talk

If you think HomeShare might be an option for you, or a loved one, please contact the Coordinator.

(905) 372-1545, ext. 248

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## HomeShare Program

*Cobourg & Port Hope Pilot Program*



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# About HomeShare

## What is HomeShare?

HomeSharing is an innovative and creative housing option that connects women (55+) living in their home with other women seeking safe and affordable housing.

HomeShare programs are successful, evidence-based initiatives that exist all around the world, in some cases for more than 30 years.



## How does it work?

HomeShare matches HomeOwners who have a spare living space in their home with HomeSharers who need affordable accommodation.

Participants benefit from companionship, offset living costs, and shared household responsibilities.



## HomeShare Agreement

Trained staff support participants for the duration of the match, which includes creating a “HomeShare Agreement.”

The agreement outlines individual preferences, accommodation costs, household responsibilities, and other aspects of living together before the HomeSharer moves in.



## HomeShare Process

Those interested in taking part in the HomeShare program participate in a 5-step admission process. This allows participants to be matched based on preferences, affordability, safety, and compatibility.

Individuals who are not matched in the program may receive resources and referrals tailored to their needs.

*“We usually shop together, although each of us also picks up things on our own. I do the laundry, bit of yard work, water plants, etc. We have fallen into an easy, comfortable kinship. We continue to be grateful for each other and to HomeShare for matching us.”*

*- Tricia, Canadian HomeSharer*