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Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care Receives Funding to Expand Community Programs and Services

April 30, 2026 – (Scarborough, ON) – Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care (Yee Hong) is pleased to announce that it has received \$1.2 million in funding from the Government of Ontario through Ontario Health to expand and advance various community programs and services through its Community & Professional Services.

The funding includes:

- \$517K funding for the Adult Day Program (ADP). This funding will support the establishment of a community-based health and education hub through the ADP within the new Yee Hong Ng Siu Chan Care Centre.
- \$450K one-time funding for the replacement of three transportation fleet vehicles to transport seniors in the community to ADPs, scheduled health appointments, and errands, as well as provide support and respite for caregivers.
- \$309K for five smaller one-time projects. These smaller projects include support for a dementia program, development and expansion of caregiver support programs, the enhancement of the ADP through a safety retrofit, and the expansion of current ADPs to help alleviate the waitlists for these programs in Mississauga and Markham.

“This is significant financial support that will help Yee Hong increase its programs and services to our seniors’ community,” said Glen Chow, Chief Executive Officer, Yee Hong. “We are grateful to the Provincial Government and Ontario Health for providing these much-needed funds to ensure that our teams are able to continue to provide exceptional care and community programs when and where our seniors need them most.”

Yee Hong’s Community & Professional Services (CPS) division is designed to help seniors live independently, safely, and with confidence in their own homes and communities, while also supporting caregivers through education, resources, and respite.

CPS provides home support services to 639 units in four seniors apartment communities and delivers more than 22 community programs across Yee Hong’s long-term care homes and multiple community locations. These programs and services include adult day programs, home support, caregiver support, active seniors’ services, congregate dining, transportation, and a community kitchen that delivers more than 80,000 meals annually.

“CPS is central to how we support seniors earlier and help them remain in the community longer,” stated Chow. “These investments will go a long way to ensure that Yee Hong is there providing access to coordinated supports as they are needed by those we serve.”

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Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is one of Canada's leading not-for-profit seniors care organizations, dedicated to helping seniors live with dignity, by providing quality of care and quality of life in every setting. For nearly four decades, Yee Hong has delivered culturally appropriate and responsive care across the Greater Toronto Area, operating 805 long-term care beds, a 308-unit seniors' residence, and a 10-bed hospice. The organization also provides home support services to 639 units in four seniors apartment communities and delivers more than 22 community programs across its long-term care homes and community locations. With more than 1,500 staff and 700 volunteers, Yee Hong is guided by its values of We Care, We Collaborate, and We Commit, and is committed to a culture that embraces continuous improvement.



The first Ontario Health-funded Yee Hong vehicle has arrived. This new vehicle has six ambulatory seats and three wheelchair spaces, enabling more clients with diverse mobility needs to get around. It also includes high vertical clearance and a side entry with electric bi-fold ramps for smoother, safer, and more dignified access for those using wheelchairs.

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