

LinkAGE Social Prescribing Service Referral Form

For Health Care Provider(s):

The completion and submission of this form is a referral of the below individual to the West End Seniors' Network (WESN) LinkAGE Social Prescribing service. Guidance and recommendations made by the referring health care provider are essential and a requirement to supporting and addressing the client's holistic wellness and social needs.

What is LinkAGE Social Prescribing Service?

Social Prescribing is a research-based approach that offers non-medical support for older adults experiencing and/or at risk of frailty or social isolation. Social prescribing enables health care professionals to refer ("prescribe") individuals to non-medical community-based seniors' services (CBSS) and supports that address the holistic needs of the client. WESN's LinkAGE Social Prescribing Navigator will work together with the client to develop and pursue their wellness goals and will provide the referring health care provider(s) with progress updates. WESN's LinkAGE Social Prescribing service is funded by the Government of BC and managed by the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

Referring Health Care Provider Information	
Care Provider Name:	Location:
Phone/Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to receive a 6-week post-intake update from the LinkAGE Social Prescribing Navigator	
Client Information (**please note that the client must reside in the West End, Coal Harbour or Yaletown neighbourhood and be 55 years of age or older in order to be eligible for this service)	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Phone:	Email:
Eligibility Assessment Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Is at risk of frailty <input type="checkbox"/> Socially isolated and/or lonely <input type="checkbox"/> Needs support to access community-based programs or services <input type="checkbox"/> Making frequent trips to primary care or ER	Program suggested: <input type="checkbox"/> Information and referral <input type="checkbox"/> Aging-in-place support services <input type="checkbox"/> Social, recreational or educational programs and services <input type="checkbox"/> Peer support <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Please send this completed referral to WESN's LinkAGE Social Prescribing Navigator Emily Lonsdale (health@wesn.ca) for intake and processing. For more information or if you have further questions please contact Emily at health@wesn.ca or at our Barclay Manor location (604-669-5051 ext. 7).