

Elizabeth Macnab is the Executive Director, Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO). For the past 14 years Elizabeth has exclusively focused on operations in meeting the needs and interests of seniors and adults 55 plus whether working in the seniors' accommodation sector or in senior leadership roles in the not-for-profit sector.

She has been engaged in initiatives to raise understanding of older adults through community activities such as Ontario Seniors Secretariat's Age Friendly Forum in Southwestern Ontario, speaking on positive active aging and public policy awareness campaigns such as the Development Charges Act. She has contributed to the evolution and development of the 211Ontario system both at the local level and as President of the board of InformOntario.

Under Elizabeth's leadership, OCSCO has continued to help shape social policy development, especially as a result of her co-authored report, *Shifting the Paradigm of Ageism: Strategies for Positive Active Aging*. Outcomes have included developing tools to measure quality of life for seniors, consultations on cost of hospital parking, changes to driving tests for adults 80+ and feedback into the consultations by the Law Commission of Ontario on Powers of Care and Property, and others.

For Ontario Retirement Communities Association, as a knowledge expert she contributed to the development of their Retirement Communities Management program offered at Centennial College. She has been teaching there since its implementation. Elizabeth currently holds a CHRL designation (Certified Human Resources Leader) and as an active member of the Human Resources Professional Association, leads bi-monthly employment networking groups for older adults seeking employment or re-entry into the workplace.