

Vieillir en liberté, en toute sûreté

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

"Vieillir en liberté en toute sûreté" is a program that aims to prevent crime and risky situations to increase the feeling of security among seniors.

This program aims to:

- Combat abuse, particularly by enabling seniors and police officers to detect problems and by guiding people to appropriate resources
- Keep an open ear to seniors' demands for protection and safety
- Develop safe behavior among seniors
- Empower and educate seniors

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Tool name	Vieillir en liberté, en toute sûreté
Document type	Action plan, tools and resources
Type(s) of abuse	Crime, abuse, injuries and protection of seniors in emergency situations
Intended for	Seniors, groups and organizations representing them
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City (region)	Quebec
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How to get the tool	For more information or to arrange a meeting with an officer, contact the Sûreté du Québec or your municipal police department. For further information, consult : www.sq.gouv.qc.ca/prevenir-la-criminalite/programmes/programme-vieillir-liberte-et-surete.jsp
	Distinctive features: A wealth of tools were created through this program, including: videotapes, reference documents, resource directory, calendar of events, multi-issue kiosk, facilitator guide, posters, tip sheets, information capsules, Info-stop Pharmaprix, interactive workshops, prevention plan for emergency situations, screening grid, are some of the tools available to organizers and participants



A police officer of the Sûreté du Québec, accompanied by a member of the FADOQ or any other organization capable of fulfilling this mandate, provides training on the use of tools created for this program to be broadcast throughout Quebec.

The content covers all major security issues affecting seniors. The following is available in full or part: prevention of abuse and injury, support for vulnerable seniors in crisis, crime prevention and the proper use of medications. A VHS, tip sheets, interactive workshops and screening grids are available to organizers and participants.

Violence, financial abuse, neglect, falls, traffic accidents, fires and incidents at home, should not be the daily lot of seniors: this is the hope of the *Vieillir en liberté, en toute Sûreté* program.