

Health and Safety

Does the client have any healthcare concerns that we should know about (ex. physical disabilities, mental health issues, cognitive impairments, visual or hearing impairments, allergies)? If yes, please describe below:

Which other support services is the client currently receiving? (Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) Home and Community Care, Veterans Affairs, etc.) Please list:

Are there any risks in client's home (ex. pets (provide quantity, size, and type), bed bugs, cigarette smoke, weapons)?

Sliding Scale for Service Fees (based on total income, line 150 on income tax forms)*

Fee Category	Single Income (for clients living alone)	Household Income (for clients not living alone)	Basis	Charge to Client
A	At or Below \$18,360	At or Below \$27,960	Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) & Old Age Security (OAS)	100% subsidy, donations accepted
B	\$18,361 - \$24,500	\$27,961 - \$37,100	Above GIS cutoff, but below average income	70% subsidy
C1	\$24,501 - \$31,300	\$37,101 - \$54,300		50% subsidy
C2	\$31,301 - \$41,500	\$54,301 - \$83,400		30% subsidy
D	Over \$41,500	Over \$83,400	Average income for BC persons aged 65+	No subsidy

*Better at Home staff may request an updated tax assessment after five years of being an active client.

Would the fees charged for Better at Home services result in significant hardship for the client (e.g., inability to pay bills, buy medication and groceries, or meet financial obligations such as debt payments)? If yes, please describe below:

If the applicant is between the ages of 55-64, please specify if they are currently receiving financial disability assistance (PWD).

Yes* No

*Note: proof of PWD must be submitted before an application can be processed.

Verification of income:

Income Tax Return (please do not attach) PWD (attach, if applicable)

Amount from line 150 Total Income: \$ _____

Assessed fee
category:
OFFICE USE
ONLY

Terms - As a client of North Shore Better at Home Program you:

Have the right to:

- o Be treated with respect, courtesy, honesty and consideration.
- o Have your private information kept confidential unless otherwise specified by you or in cases where abuse, neglect, or harm to self or others is suspected.
- o Receive information about the services you are seeking or receiving and to have your inquiries answered.
- o Request a change in volunteer and/or contractor providing service if a reasonable cause can be cited and upon availability of service providers within the service capacity of the Better at Home Program.
- o Be informed of any changes to your services and choose to refuse or to terminate service at any time.

Have the responsibility to:

- o Treat staff, contractors, and volunteers with respect, courtesy, and consideration without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.
- o Not solicit or request volunteers or the staff of contractors to perform work 'on the side' or to extend their scheduled time of an appointment.
- o Respect the right of volunteers and contractors to refuse any task which they feel is unsafe or inappropriate.
- o Keep equipment, which may be used by contractors and volunteers, in safe operating condition.
- o Provide a safe environment for contractors and/or volunteers to work.
- o Provide necessary information promptly, accurately, and in good faith and ask questions for clarification.
- o Inform a Better at Home service coordinator, contractor, and/or volunteer when an appointment for service is cancelled with a minimum of 24 hours cancellation notice.
- o Keep your account financially up to date and provide verification of income as required.
- o Abide by these responsibilities and understand that your Better at Home services can be terminated at any time by North Shore Community Resources if they are not being adhered to.

Additional Notes:

Consent for the Release of Information & Waiver:

North Shore Community Resources Society and the "Better at Home" program may need to share the personal information provided in this Intake Form with Better at Home contracted service companies and Better at Home volunteers to provide the client with appropriate services. Any correspondence will be made only in the best interest of the client and with as much confidentiality as possible. It is a client's right to cancel or change his or her consent at any time. This request should be confirmed in writing. North Shore Community Resources hereby excludes liability for any claims, losses, demands or damages.

I _____ have read and agreed to the above terms and consent to release to the North Shore Community Resources Society and the "Better at Home" program the personal information provided in this document and understand this information will only be used to provide me with appropriate services, which I reserve the right to cancel at any time.

Signature of Client or Designate_____
Date**If submitted on behalf of a client:**

Please provide the contact information of the person making the referral.

Name_____
Phone Number_____
Relationship to client_____
Email

- Yes, I would like to receive emails about North Shore Community Resources, including the agency's quarterly e-newsletter, NSCR Connector.

Email: _____

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