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Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee Meeting
November 21, 2023

Re: Agenda item under 2.3 November Progress Update; also under consent.

During the original public meeting June 15, 2023 after "EXPERTS" determined hub model and sought public input which was restricted to 3 questions all about hubs I attended same. In discussion with Mr. Dickens I indicated this format excluded the problems with thousands of older people having trouble because of financial problems. Mr. Dickens has an email re this concern! Please note the issue appears in October Progress report as an issue to deal with.

You cannot exclude this reality just because they don't fit the already determined model!

The same night on the news as one bragged about how great this plan "Whole of Community System Response" was two women living in an apartment building (I named 4)

were interviewed living in a very serious environment under MIDDLESEX HOUSING with one person terrifying the whole building

Confirmed by head of housing authority at public meeting presented to Council!

How serious is this? According to MROO Municipal Retirees newsletter the following statistic is noted:

" Approximately 350,000 senior women live alone in Ontario: of these, over 140,000 live in poverty."

Note in 2016 CENSUS population over 60 was 78,000 out of population of 384,000. 48,600 were women!

How is this being addressed?

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