



Agency Information	Programs Funded by Okotoks FCSS - 2026
<p>Calgary Catholic Immigration Society – Foothills Local Immigration Partnership</p>	<p><u>Building Belonging – Across Generations and Cultures</u> This program brings newcomers and long-time residents together through shared activities, community conversations, and collaborative events. These activities strengthen community connection, increase cultural understanding, and expand social networks, contributing to inclusion and a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Foster sense of belonging, promote social inclusion</p>
<p>Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools</p>	<p><u>Family School Liaison Program (FSLP)</u> This program supports children and youth in developing social-emotional skills, coping strategies, and positive behaviours through individual, group, and classroom-based supports. It strengthens connections between students, families, and schools, enabling early identification of concerns and access to appropriate community resources.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Develop and strengthen skills that build resilience and enhance access to social supports.</p>



<p>Community Chaplain Services Canada</p>	<p><u>Chaplaincy Services</u> This program provides group activities and one-to-one visits that promote social connection, engagement, and emotional well-being for residents at risk of isolation. Chaplaincy services are offered in an inclusive and welcoming manner to people of all faiths, spiritual perspectives, and those with no religious affiliation. It encourages participation, peer interaction, and a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Aging Well in Community Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Foster sense of belonging, develop and maintain healthy relationships.</p>
<p>Foothills Country Hospice Society</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Services Program</u> This program engages community members in meaningful volunteer roles through training and ongoing support. Volunteers build skills, confidence, and social connection while contributing to supportive services, strengthening community capacity and engagement.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Foster a sense of belonging, promote social inclusion.</p>



<p>Foothills School Division</p>	<p><u>Family School Liaison Counsellor Program</u> This program works with students and families to strengthen social-emotional well-being and reduce barriers to learning. It provides early support through individual and group services, along with system navigation, helping families access appropriate community resources and build social-emotional skills that strengthen resilience.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Enhance access to social supports, develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.</p>
<p>Inclusion Foothills Association</p>	<p><u>Family Support Program</u> This program provides individualized support to individuals with disabilities and their families through system navigation, advocacy, and peer connection. It builds confidence, strengthens support networks, and promotes inclusion across life stages, including transitions to adulthood.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Enhance access to social supports, develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.</p>



<p>Okotoks & District Seniors Club</p>	<p><u>Memory Café</u> This program offers facilitated group gatherings for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers to connect, share experiences, and access support. It strengthens social connection, reduces isolation, and supports caregiver confidence and resilience.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Aging Well in Community Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Enhance access to social supports, develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.</p>
<p>Okotoks & District Seniors Club</p>	<p><u>Senior’s Club Programming (Program Facilitator)</u> The Program Facilitator oversees all Seniors Club programs and provides members with information about available resources and community connections while fostering an environment that encourages social connection. Seniors are encouraged to actively participate in the Club and the community, reinforcing the recognition of their valuable and appreciated contributions.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Aging Well in Community Provincial Prevention Strategies: Promote and encourage active engagement in the community, foster a sense of belonging.</p>



<p>Okotoks Food Bank Association</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Program</u> This program provides inclusive volunteer opportunities that bring people together to build relationships, develop skills, and contribute to the community. Strengthens belonging, confidence, and community participation, while fostering volunteer appreciation and long-term engagement to support retention.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Aging Well in Community Provincial Prevention Strategies: Promote and encourage active engagement in the community, foster sense of belonging.</p>
<p>Okotoks Meals on Wheels Society</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Appreciation and Container Fund</u> This program recognizes and connects volunteers through appreciation events that strengthen engagement and peer support. The Container Fund reduces financial barriers to food access, supporting participation and food security.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Strengthening Community Connections Provincial FCSS Priority: Aging Well in Community Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Promote active engagement in the community, foster sense of belonging.</p>



<p>ORENDA Society</p>	<p><u>The ORENDA Alignment Project – Strengthening governance, leadership, and capacity for sustainable impact</u></p> <p>This capacity building program strengthens organizational leadership, staff skills, and service delivery to expand access to sustainable programs that support connection, inclusion, and resilience within the community.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Develop and strengthen skills that build resilience, enhance access to social supports.</p>
<p>Rowan House Society</p>	<p><u>Preventative Education Program</u></p> <p>This program offers preventative education sessions to children and youth that builds awareness of healthy relationships, communication, and personal boundaries. It also includes a healthy relationships group to support adults in developing awareness and understanding of healthy relationships. It supports individuals and communities to recognize risks early and respond safely.</p> <p>Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services Provincial FCSS Priority: Family and sexual violence across the lifespan Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategies: Develop and maintain healthy relationships, develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.</p>



Solace Grief Support Society

Group Grief Counselling Program

This program provides access to free group support for those experiencing grief, helping participants build coping skills, maintain social connection, and re-engage in community life.

Okotoks Social Needs Priority: Accessibility & Inclusive Services

Provincial FCSS Priority: Mental Health and Addictions

Provincial FCSS Prevention Strategy: Develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.