

## "So glad you are there. I don't know how I would have gotten through this without you." – CNS caregiver client

Caregivers Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization providing **FREE** programs, services, information, and advocacy for unpaid, friend and family caregivers.

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## **Our Programs & Services**

**Phone & Email Support** – Need to talk about your caregiving challenges with someone who is objective, non-judgmental, and will honour your privacy? Our support lines are open Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. All our staff are, or have been, caregivers.

## **Healthcare Navigation & Information**

Accessing the healthcare system, government programs, and community supports can be confusing. We can help you prioritize your needs, identify your options, and find answers to your questions.

Peer Support Groups - We offer free,

confidential Caregiver Support Groups throughout Nova Scotia. Our meetings focus on **you** and how you are coping with your caregiving role. No one understands a caregiver like another caregiver.

**Educational Workshops** – We provide free workshops on a variety of topics including:

- Caregiver Stress Management
- Safe Medicines for Seniors & Caregivers
- Brushing Up on Mouth Care
- Advance Care Planning for Caregivers: Getting Started

**Resources** – Visit our website for our *Where* to *Begin* guide, *The Caregiver's Handbook*, and **Transitions in Adult Care** – a support tool that includes information for living safely at home, moving to other housing, crisis care, and more. Call us if you do not have internet access.