

## Burnaby Assisted Living Proponent Announced

A successful proposal by the Swedish Canadian Rest Home Association and the ScandiaCare Society will provide 27 new subsidized assisted living units in Burnaby under the Independent Living BC Program.



The Swedish Canadian Rest Home Association currently operates 143 independent living seniors' housing units in Burnaby. The Association and ScandiaCare offer over 30 years of experience in the delivery of assisted living care and senior services.

The new development will provide accessible, responsive home care and community support to enable people to stay in their homes with safety, dignity and quality of life.

"This project comes at a critical time when the need for affordable housing is as apparent as ever", said Burnaby North MLA Richard T. Lee." The Swedish Canadian Rest Home has done tremendous work over the years, and is a highly reputable organization looking out for those in need."

The proposed development is a three-storey, wood-frame building at 1800 Duthie Avenue with easy access to amenities and services. The provincial government and Fraser Health will work closely with the Association to have the units available as soon as possible. The new development will also include 37 private-pay affordable assisted living units.