



RTOERO - a full service organization

As the graphic below indicates, we are fortunate to be members of an organization which covers a full spectrum of services while others are much more limited in scope.

Research & Education: Our RTO/ERO Foundation has established a Chair in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Toronto and continues to give out grants to fund research into aging and enhance geriatric training. We have also funded projects to find best practices to combat social isolation, a major health risk to older adults.

Community Service: RTO ERO has a Project Service to Other fund which distributes up to \$4000 to Districts which apply for grants for community projects. In Peterborough, our latest PSTO grant went to Activity Haven to help renovate their kitchen facilities. RTO ERO also donates an annual \$10,000 award to a charitable organization, as well as giving bursaries to post secondary students. Locally, Peterborough District provides Merit Awards at our local high school graduations.

Advocacy: As a leader in the Vibrant Voices campaign, we join with ACER-CART and many other like-minded groups to advocate federally and provincially on issues vital to our members and all seniors.

Member Services and Activities: Through our provincial and our Districts we offer a variety of social activities, trips and ways for members to get together. In Peterborough we have at least two luncheons per year, breakfasts on the third Wednesday of the month and we have another Pub Night February 10.

Perks and Products: Through our partnership with Venngo, members have access to a growing number of discounts through local merchants and online.

Insurance: RTO ERO's group benefit plan is known as the best self-funded retiree plan in Canada. We own it and control it. Our members set the benefits and the premiums.

