Public Opinion Poll – Regional Transportation Project,
Medical Appointment Transportation for Age 55+:

The Town of Espanola, in collaboration with the Townships of Sables-Spanish Rivers, Baldwin and Nairn-Hyman, is considering a transportation project that would provide bus service to seniors 55+ to access medical appointments in Espanola or Sudbury. This project is dependent on funding from a government grant.

This survey is to help us gain an understanding of the needs of the community regarding scheduling of a medical transportation van. Please consider completing the survey and return it by August 15, 2023 to your municipal office or mail it to: Susanne Cassidy, Community Health Navigator, Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre, 801 McKinnon Drive, Espanola, ON P5E 1R4.

1. What is your age at the time of completing this survey?
2. What municipality do you currently reside in? Twp Baldwin Town of Espanola
   Twp Nairn-Hyman Twp Sables-Spanish Rivers
3. Are you a full-time resident of this municipality? Yes or No
4. Are you interested in having a bus service take you from a specified place in your municipality to Espanola to access medical appointments? Yes or No
5. How often would you need to get to Espanola each week? 1-2 times 2-3 times 3 or more times
6. Are you interested in having a bus service take you from a specified place in your municipality to Sudbury to access medical appointments? Yes or No
7. How often would you need to get to Sudbury each week? 1-2 times 2-3 times 3 or more times
8. Do you see this as a necessary service and something you want your municipality to offer? Yes or No
9. If not now, is this a service that you think you might need in the next 3-5 years? Yes or No
10. Will you require a Care Giver to join you while travelling? Yes or No
11. Do you require a wheelchair / walker to board the bus? Yes or No
12. Would you need to remain in your wheelchair for the duration of the ride? Yes or No
13. Are you able to go up and down stairs to board a bus? Yes or No
14. Would you be willing to share your schedule needs with the Community Health Navigator? Yes or No
    If we can understand how often you need to get to appointments, what days of the week, how long you need to spend in Espanola or Sudbury, we can try to map out a schedule and route that would include the best times and locations for passengers. If yes, please include your name and phone number.
15. Because this service covers a large geographical area, passengers would be required to travel early and wait for other passengers following their appointment. Are you comfortable waiting 3-5 hours to return home if a location was provided to wait at? Yes or No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your opinion matters and you are contributing vital feedback. For additional information, comments, or questions surrounding this project, please contact your Community Health Navigator, Susanne Cassidy, at 705-869-1420 X 3112, or contact your municipal office.