Much More Than a Gym



Make your golden years your best yet. Keep active, make friends, and have fun with Y classes, social events, specialty health programs, volunteer opportunities and more. As a charity, the Y offers financially assisted memberships.

"Before I started going to the Y, I was feeling terrible to say the least. It was an incredibly difficult time for me, as I was suffering from breast cancer. During the time I was going through chemotherapy, I started dropping into the Kelowna Family Y. I was miserable, had lost

my hair, and could barely eat, but the love I received from everyone at the Y inspired me to keep pushing through.

Thankfully that was years ago, but I still get excited about my visits to the Y. My husband asks, 'Why are you always happy to go to the gym?' I keep reminding him that it's more than a gym, it's full of happy and healthy people who lift one another up. Going to the Y is more than just working out, swimming or walking. It has opened up opportunities for me and provided many meaningful personal connections. Since I started focusing on my health, I think I can do wonders!"

The Y offers a supportive community with programs for older adults looking to get into healthier routines, including specialized health programs that target specific conditions. As a charity dedicated to building a healthier community, they offer financial assistance for those who struggle to afford membership. For more information email hello@ymcaokanagan. ca or call 250-491-9622.

