

SGI Better At Home Galiano

The Better At Home Galiano Program is designed to help seniors with simple, non-medical day-to-day tasks so that they can continue to live independently in their own homes. Better at Home Galiano offers services on a sliding scale, determined by your annual income.



The Galiano Health Care Centre is run by the Galiano Health Care Society, a non-profit society.

Our funding is largely community generated, and our goal is to provide a space and vision for excellent health care on Galiano. For more information please visit us at

<http://www.galianohealth.org>

To Apply:

If you have any questions regarding Better at Home, or would like to apply for our services, please contact us by phone or email.

We will contact you and arrange for a home visit to complete the application process. All information shared with us is confidential.

For more information please contact:

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c/o Galiano Health Care Society

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**United Way helping seniors
remain independent.**

**Get the support you need to
remain independent in your
own home.**

**The Galiano Health Care
Society is proudly
partnering with:**



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Better at Home is funded by the Government of British Columbia.

Services:

Transportation

Better At Home can provide you with transportation to and from on-island appointments, as well as offer services such as grocery shopping assistance. A ride to events is often available, as is help to a medical appointment off-island. Advance notice required.



Light Gardening and Yard Work

Need help with light jobs in your garden? Or perhaps help keeping your gardens weeded and watered, or just some TLC for your property? The Better At Home program can help.

Seasonal Work

Snow shoveling, wood & kindling chopping, stacking and carrying, are services that we can help with.

Light Maintenance

We are happy to assist with light maintenance around the house. Our employees can help with small jobs such as replacing hard to reach lightbulbs, changing or tightening faucets, and more.



Light Housekeeping

Housekeeping services (vacuuming, cleaning and other physically demanding household tasks) are provided by local experienced professionals, employed by the Galiano Health Care Society. Depending on client need and program capacity, the housekeeper can provide from 2-6 hours of service a month.

Costs:

Better at Home services are subsidized on a sliding scale determined by your gross (before tax) annual income. As well, donations to the GHCS help support Better at Home Galiano programs, volunteers and enable us to provide more services.

Yearly Income (Single Person)	Yearly Income (Household)	Cost (per hour)
Below \$16,200	Below \$26,100	Free
\$16,201-\$24,200	\$26,101-\$36,600	\$6.30
\$24,201-\$38,400	\$36,601-\$72,000	\$14.70
Over \$38,400	Over \$72,000	\$25.00

Eligibility:

You may be eligible for subsidized services if you are a senior over 55 living on Galiano Island. Priority will be given to those who have mobility challenges which limit ability to complete day-to-day tasks safely and effectively.