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## APPENDIX C: RESOURCES

**Alberta Motor Association Foundation for Traffic Safety**, July 2006 *Traffic Safety Guide for Aging Drivers* presents a comprehensive list of best practices.

[http://www.ama.ab.ca/images/images\\_pdf/TrafficSafetyGuideforAgingDrivers.pdf](http://www.ama.ab.ca/images/images_pdf/TrafficSafetyGuideforAgingDrivers.pdf)

**AAMVA** American Association of Motor Vehicles Administrators

<http://aamva.org/>

A nonprofit organization that develops model programs in motor vehicle administration, law enforcement and highway safety. The association represents state and provincial motor vehicle officials in the US and Canada and provides liaison with other levels of government and the private sector.

**AIA** Automotive Industries Association of Canada

<http://www.aiacanada.com/>

A national trade association representing the automotive aftermarket industry in Canada.

**American Society on Aging**

[www.asaging.org](http://www.asaging.org)

See Road Map to Driving Wellness, an online module of the Society's Live Well, Live Long: Steps to Better Health compiled by the American Society on Aging, a non-profit organization funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**CAA** Canadian Automobile Association

<http://www.caa.ca/>

CAA supports a wide variety of traffic safety initiatives and helps to guide relevant traffic safety laws and public policy in Canada.

**Canada Safety Council (CSC)**

<http://www.safety-council.org/index.html>

A national, non-government, charitable organization dedicated to safety. Mission is to lead in the national effort to reduce preventable deaths, injuries and economic loss in public and private places throughout Canada. Serves as a resource for safety information, education and awareness in all aspects of Canadian life. See their popular 55 Alive Driver Refresher Course: <http://www.safety-council.org/training/55alive/55alive.htm>

**CanDRIVE** Canadian Driving Research Initiative for Vehicular Safety in the Elderly

<http://www.candrive.ca/>

A national multi-disciplinary research program, CanDRIVE is aimed at improving the health, safety and quality-of-life of Canada's older drivers, recognizing the importance of independent living for seniors.

**CAOT** Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.otworks.ca/>

Occupational therapists trained in driver assessment and rehabilitation contribute to

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keeping senior drivers safely mobile. For provincial/territorial professional occupational therapy organizations, see:

[http://www.otworks.ca/otworks\\_page.asp?pageID=738](http://www.otworks.ca/otworks_page.asp?pageID=738)

**CARP** Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus

<http://www.carp.ca/index.cfm>

CARP aims to promote and protect the rights and quality of life for older Canadians by:

- 1) developing practical recommendations to enhance health care, human rights and income;
- 2) working with government on policy initiatives;
- 3) providing information on key political and economic issues as well as lifestyle choices;
- 4) negotiating group benefits and savings on services and products

**CCMTA** Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators

<http://ccmta.ca/>

This association represents the federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada and provides a national forum and research base for development of public policy and programs for road safety and driver and vehicle licensing.

**CED** Community Economic Development

<http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/en/pages/about.asp>

An association of community-based organizations and practitioners from every region of Canada. CED aims to promote and support community economic development for the social, economic and environmental betterment of communities within Canada.

**DOT** US Department of Transportation

<http://www.dot.gov/>

US federal government department whose mission is: "ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future."

**DVA:** See VAC

**FCM** Federation of Canadian Municipalities

<http://www.fcm.ca/>

Represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction. FCM is dedicated to improving the quality of life in all communities by promoting strong, effective and accountable municipal government.

**FSNA** Federal Superannuates National Association

<http://www.fsna.com/>

A Canadian national non-profit organization, FSNA is recognized by the Government of Canada as the major representative of pensioners from the Canadian Forces, the Public Service of Canada, the RCMP, and of federally appointed judges.

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**Division of Aging and Seniors Health Canada**

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/>

Provides federal leadership on health issues related to aging and seniors. The Division serves as a focal point for information and centre of expertise in this area.

**National Seniors' Council**

<http://www.seniorscouncil.gc.ca/en/home.shtml>

Established in May 2007 to advise government on all matters related to the health, well-being and quality of life of Canadian seniors.

**NHTSA US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

As an agency of the US Government's Department of Transportation, NHTSA aims to save lives, prevent injuries and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards and enforcement activity.

See: Screening & Assessment Practices:

[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/CommMobilityDementia/pages/CurrentScreening.htm](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/CommMobilityDementia/pages/CurrentScreening.htm)

**PHAC Public Health Agency of Canada**

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/>

Mission: to promote and protect the health of Canadians through leadership, partnership, innovation and action in public health.

**Senior Drivers.org American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety**

<http://www.seniordrivers.org/home/index.cfm>

Provides information for drivers, care providers and researchers.

**TAC Transportation Association of Canada**

<http://www.tac-atc.ca/>

A national association that promotes safe, secure, efficient, effective and environmentally and financially sustainable transportation services to support Canada's social and economic goals. Provides a forum for gathering or exchanging ideas, information and knowledge on technical guidelines and best practices.

**TC Transport Canada**

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/>

Develops and administers policies, regulations and services for Canada's transportation system.

**VAC Department of Veterans Affairs**

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/>

Provides services and benefits that respond to the needs of veterans, other clients and their families, in recognition of their services to Canada.