

ONTARIO AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES



NETWORK EXCHANGE

FEBRUARY 2018

Hello,

This issue brings your attention to the numerous upcoming events in 2018. There are also funding opportunities that you may consider applying for including Ontario Trillium Foundation Seed Grants and the Community Transportation Grant Program.

We welcome you to keep in touch with us and share any age-friendly news, events, funding opportunities, announcements and resources to be displayed in future newsletters.

Happy reading!

Kind regards,

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Spotlight

In the News

- [Korean Canadians rally to save bankrupt Toronto nursing home](#)
- [Age-friendly committee receives good response](#)
- [Two Niagarans in top five of 50 over 50 list](#)
- [Getting a roommate in your Golden Years](#)
- [Local seniors growing at a rapid pace](#)
- [Friel: Great things in store](#)

Upcoming Events

- February 11-14, 2018 - [Active Living Research Conference](#) [Banff, Alberta]
- March 1-4, 2018 - [AGHE The Global Business of Aging Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference](#) [Atlanta, Georgia]
- March 5-6, 2018 - [Walk With Me](#) [Conference, Niagara Falls]
- March 8, 2018 - [Social Isolation in Waterloo Region](#) [11:00-2:00, Cambridge]
- March 13-14, 2018 - [New Frontiers on Aging: Research, Policy, and Practice](#) [Conference, Ireland]
- March 19-21, 2018 - [Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion](#) [Conference, Toronto]
- April 17-19, 2018 - [Asset-Based Community Development for Healthy Neighborhoods](#) [Workshop, Kitchener]
- May 14-18, 2018 - [International Making Cities Livable 55th Conference](#) [Ottawa]
- May 25, 2018 - [Empowering Older Adults](#) [Conference, Kingston]
- August 8-10, 2018 - [International Federation on Aging 14th Global Conference: Towards a Decade of Healthy Ageing - From Evidence to Action](#) [Toronto]
- October 18-20, 2018 - [Canadian Association on Gerontology](#) [Vancouver, British Columbia]

Resources

- [Resource] [An evaluation tool for Age-Friendly and Dementia Friendly Communities](#)
- [Resource] [Stay on Your Feet - Medication Management EN and FR](#)
- [Research] [Understanding the Neighborhood Environmental Influences on Active Aging](#)
- [Resource] [How to Make your Rental Unit Age Friendly, Information for Residents](#)
- [Resource] [How to Make your Rental Unit Age Friendly, Information for Property Owners](#)
- [Website] [Age-Friendly Communities Provincial Website](#)

Announcements

Funding Announcements

- [Ontario Trillium Foundation Seed Grants](#) [Deadline February 21 2018]
- [Community Transportation Grant Program](#) [Deadline February 28 2018]
- [SEED Funding for Affordable Housing](#) [currently accepting proposals]
- [Affordable Rental Innovation Fund](#) [currently accepting proposal]

General Announcements

- [Canadian Association on Gerontology: Call for Abstracts](#) The theme of the 47th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting is "Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy" abstracts due April 16, 2018
- [Gerontology and Geriatrics Education Journal: Call for Papers](#) The Association of Gerontology in Higher Education is seeking proposals for papers on the Age-Friendly University Initiative, due March 23, 2018
- [Introduction to Indigenous Business in Canada](#): Unama'ki College and the Purdy Crawford Chair at Cape Breton University have created an online course to help respond to the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. If you are interested in beta testing and providing feedback to the course email alyce_maclean@cbu.ca
- [IFA Conference Call for Volunteers](#): an opportunity to expand your networks and receive complimentary attendance to a select number of sessions.
- [Canadian Entrepreneurs 50+ Survey \(English\)](#) The Centre for Elder Research, Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario is conducting a nation-wide study to learn more about new and established Canadian entrepreneurs age 50+ as well as those individuals 50+ who are actively pursuing a defined business idea. Please share within your own networks. [French Survey Link.](#)

Stay Connected

To stay 'in the know' about new AFC resources, upcoming webinars and community profiles....

- Join our provincial AFC [Distribution List](#)
- Contact [Sarah Webster](#), the Ontario AFC Knowledge Broker
- Visit the AFC [English](#) or [French](#) Website

Age-Friendly Community Outreach Program Background

The [Ministry of Seniors Affairs](#) has partnered with the University of Waterloo, Queen's University, Huntington/Laurentian University, the Ontario Interdisciplinary Council for Aging and Health (OICAH), and the Seniors Health Knowledge Network (SHKN) to administer the Age-Friendly Community (AFC) Outreach Program. This program is designed to help communities, including AFC Planning Grant recipients:

- increase awareness of age-friendly planning principles,
- share best practices,
- and start, continue, evaluate and improve on their AFC action plans.

The AFC Outreach Program builds on and complements the [AFC Planning Guide](#) and the [AFC Planning Grant Program](#).

The program aims to increase awareness about AFCs connectivity within and between AFCs, and capacity for local planning and implementation.

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