

ONTARIO AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Network Exchange



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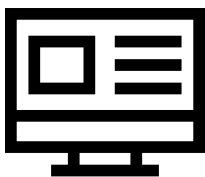
In this issue you will see not only a new layout, but also a new section with featured age-friendly initiatives. These initiatives are just a few of the really great things happening across the province. There are more than 400+ domain-specific age-friendly programs, projects, services or initiatives on the Ontario Age-Friendly Communities Interactive Maps!

If your age-friendly community has new initiatives, please let me know so we can add these to the maps.

Sarah

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In the News

- [Three Age-Friendly Housing Models Share Top Price in Contest Co-Sponsored by Grantmakers In Aging and the World Health Organization](#)
- [Brainstorming snow removal solutions](#)
- [How to build safe spaces for LGBTQ seniors](#)
- [Expo highlights healthy living for seniors](#)
- [Why seniors and students make the best roomies](#)
- [Golfers with Dementia Continue to Enjoy the Game](#)
- [Dementia-friendly golf program video](#)
- [Dementia-friendly golf program gets players back on the green](#)

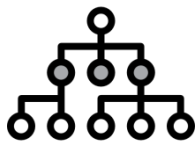
- [Small Business Week has something for all business owners](#)
- [Creating a more caring community](#)
- [Local seniors bend minister's ear on issues facing elderly](#)



Featured Age-Friendly Initiatives

- [Men's Shed - Social Participation](#) (Arnprior)
- [Age-Friendly Voting - Civic Engagement](#) (Chatham-Kent)
- [Adopt-a-Grandparent Day - Respect & Social Inclusion](#) (London)
- [Sewing for Ages Intergenerational Program - Respect & Social Inclusion](#) (Simcoe County)
- [Service Planning for At-Risk and Homeless Older Adults - Housing](#) (Toronto)

For the most up to date list of age-friendly initiatives, check out the [interactive map by domain](#).



Upcoming Events

Conferences and Workshops

- November 15 | [Ontario's Premier Seniors Conference & Information Fair](#) [Conference and Fair, Toronto]
- November 17 | [Music, Aging and Wellness](#) [Conference, Waterloo]
- March 17-20, 2019 | [Aging and Brain Health: Prevention and Early Detection of Dementia](#) [Conference, Toronto]
- June 26-27, 2019 | [Leading Ageing - The Art of Ageing Forum](#) [Conference, Niagara]

Webinars

- November 9 12:00-1:00 pm | [Reduce the risk of falls on ice by a factor of three with a new generation of winter footwear: Preventing falls while encouraging outdoor activity](#)
- November 14 12:00-1:00 pm | [Understanding how to Navigate the Health System: A Guide for Citizens](#)
- November 15 12:00-1:00 p.m | [Post Fall- Preventing Future Falls. A look at process- everyone's responsibility](#)
- November 28 12:00-1:00 pm | [Comprendre comment naviguer dans le système de santé: un guide pour les citoyens](#)
- December 11 1:00 - 2:00 pm | [Participation Experiences of People with Deafblindness or Dual Sensory Loss](#)



Announcements

- Funding Opportunity - [AGE WELL](#) [application deadline January 4 2019]
- Job Opportunity - [Thunder Bay Age-Friendly Coordinator Position](#) [application deadline November 19 2018]

Resources

- [Resource] [Recent Canadian Immigrant Seniors: A](#)



- [\[Resource\] Literature Review of Settlement Experiences and Services](#)
- [\[Resource\] Age-Friendly Decision Making Lens](#)
- [\[Webinar resources\] Research and Innovation in Aging Forum: Aging, Privacy and Technology](#)
- [\[Webinar resources\] Tips and Tools for Accessible Employment - Recording, Slides, Poster](#)
- [\[Thesis\] Can Rural Communities Support Aging Populations? A Case Study in South Frontenac Township, Ontario, Canada](#)
- [\[Article\] Interventions to address social connectedness and loneliness for older adults: a scoping review](#)
- [\[Resource\] Creating Parks and Public Spaces for People of All Ages](#)
- [\[Reading list\] Osteoporosis & the Older Adult](#)

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 Communities Outreach Program Background

The Government of Ontario funds this newsletter through the Age-Friendly Community (AFC) Outreach Initiative, a program of the [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#). The AFC Outreach Program is administered by 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).

This program is designed to help communities, including recipients of Ontario's AFC Planning Grant:

- 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 Ontario's [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.

[WEBSITE](#)