

ONTARIO AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES



NETWORK EXCHANGE

MAY 2018

Hello,

Congratulations to all the [Ontario Age-Friendly Community Recognition Award Recipients!](#)

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our webinar - [Moving from Social Isolation to Social Inclusion](#). Don't forget to 'save the date' for additional webinars in the upcoming months.

Kind regards,

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Spotlight

In the News

- [You're Never Too Old battles ageism in Hamilton](#)
- [Uxbridge moves towards age-friendly future](#)
- [Windsor undergoing yearly checkup, survey exploring city's 'vital signs'](#)
- [Muskoka Lawn Bowling receives second grant from seniors' program](#)
- [First Age-Friendly Community Recognition Awards Announced](#)
- [Creating Opportunities for Seniors to Stay Engaged in their Communities](#)
- [ATV club seeks more road routes to connect trails](#)
- [This old transit bus brings fresh produce to Edmonton-area seniors homes](#)

Upcoming Events

Conferences and Workshops

- May 14-18 | [International Making Cities Livable](#) [Conference, Ottawa]
- May 25 | [Empowering Older Adults: Opportunities & Possibilities](#) [Conference, Kingston]
- August 8-10 | [International Federation on Aging](#) [Conference, Toronto]
- October 1-4 | [Community Change Festival: Ideas to Practice to Impact](#) [Toronto]
- October 18-20 | [Canadian Association on Gerontology](#) [Conference, Vancouver]

Webinars

- May 17, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | [Building a Stronger and More Inclusive Ontario Part 1: Understanding the link between Age-Friendly and Dementia-Friendly Communities](#)
- May 31, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | [Building a Stronger and More Inclusive Ontario Part 2: Understanding the link between Age-Friendly and Compassionate Communities](#)
- June 14, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Alternative Housing Models for Older Adults (Save the Date)
- June 28, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities - the OASIS Model (Save the Date)

Resources

- [Resource] [Moving from Social Isolation to Social Inclusion: Webinar](#)
 - [Resource] [Northern Ontario Health Equity Strategy \(Health Quality Ontario\)](#)
 - [Website] [Age-Friendly Communities Provincial Website](#)
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Announcements

General Announcements

- [Ontario Age-Friendly Community Recognition Award Recipients](#)
- [Cracked: new light on dementia](#) an innovative research-based theatre production and film that challenges the stigma associated with dementia, May 7th 3:00PM Concordia University, Montreal
- [Seniors Community Grant Program: Capacity Building Stream Recipients 2017-2019](#)
- [IFA Conference Call for Volunteers](#): an opportunity to expand your networks and receive complimentary attendance to a select number of sessions.

Funding Announcements

- [SEED Funding for Affordable Housing](#) [currently accepting proposals]
- [Affordable Rental Innovation Fund](#) [currently accepting proposal]

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
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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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