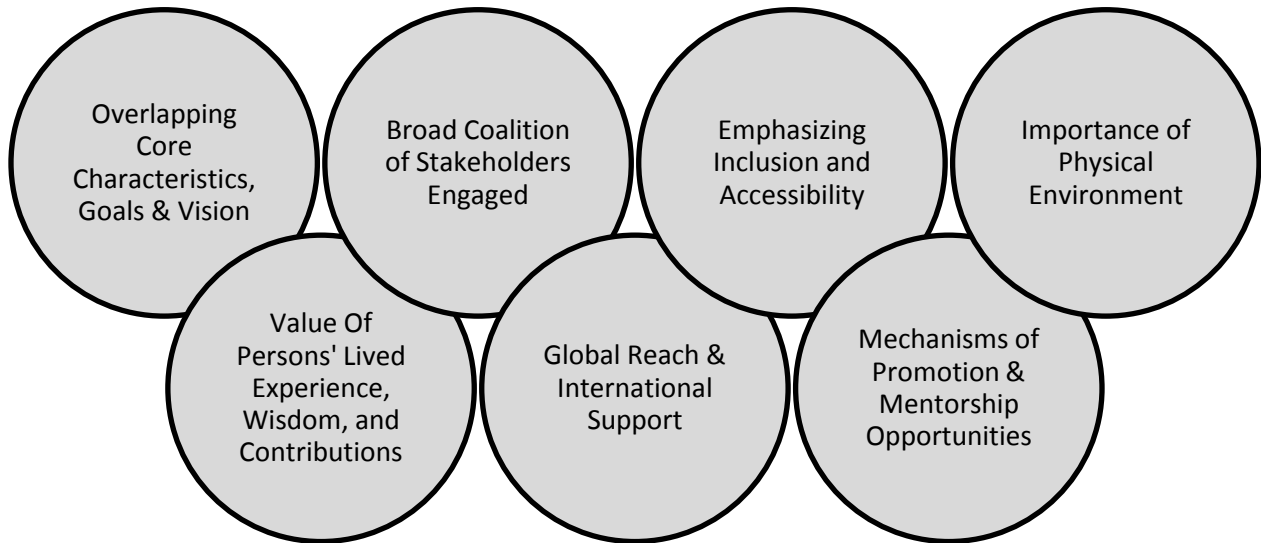


## Age Friendly and Dementia Friendly Communities: Complementary Initiatives

### Overlapping Characteristics



### Strengths and Evidence- based

#### Overlapping Core Characteristics, Goals & Vision:

- Strengthening the community
- Living healthy active lives
- Living safely
- Everyone can participate and contribute

#### Value of a Person's Lived Experience, Wisdom, and Contributions

- Community members and people living with dementia play an active role in development and implementation
- Advisory groups
- Co- facilitation
- Advocacy

### **Broad Coalition of Stakeholders Engaged**

- Sectors and domains

### **Global Reach & International Support**

- Network of communities worldwide
- diversity (cultural, socio-economic, abilities)

### **Emphasizing Inclusion and Accessibility**

- People with lived experiences are leaders

### **Mechanisms of Promotion & Mentorship Opportunities**

- Provincial KTE opps
- Guidelines
- Working groups

### **Importance of Physical Environments**

- Accessibility features
- Spaces for community participation

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## Domains and Sectors

Age-friendly Domains	Dementia Friendly Sectors
Outdoor Spaces and Buildings	Environmental design and urban planning Municipalities
Transportation	Transportation: public and private
Housing	Housing: public, retirement homes, long term care, independent living, assisted living
Social Participation	Recreation Libraries Legal and Advance Planning Services Banks and Financial Services Businesses Neighbors and Community Members Communities of Faith
Respect and Social Inclusion	People living with dementia play an active role in DFC development and implementation. People living with dementia are provided with the support to determine their role in the community and contribute to community life in a way that they choose.
Civic Participation and Employment	Workplace Businesses
Communication and Information	This is woven into each sector as dementia friendly communication strategies.
Community and Health Services	Support and inclusion throughout the Continuum Memory changes Supports and Services Emergency Planning and First Response

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