Age-Friendly Calgary

Calgary’s population is aging. To prepare for this demographic change, The City of Calgary partnered with older Calgarians, other levels of government, and members of the health, post-secondary, non-profit, and private sectors to develop a community-wide plan.

The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy was approved by Calgary City Council in June 2015.

The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy identifies six local priority areas:

- Access to information and services
- Community support and health
- Housing
- Participation and inclusion
- Prevention of and response to elder abuse
- Transportation and mobility

Everyone has a part to play in helping make age-friendly communities. What can you do to help make Calgary a great place to live as we age?

Access to Information and Services

What is the focus:
Improving access to information and services is a key factor in maintaining the inclusion and participation of Calgarians as they age.

Access to information is crucial to an age-friendly city because it is necessary in order to achieve many of the results in the other five priority areas.

What we want to see:
Older adults having access to information and services as they age.

What we are doing:
- Ensuring all Calgarians have access to information about services that support healthy aging
- Ensuring older adults have access to information in ways that meet their needs
- Ensuring older adults have access to services in ways that meet their needs

What you can do:
Identify ways that your organization or business can contribute to creating an Age-Friendly Calgary. Visit Calgary.ca/agefriendly to download the Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy and Implementation Plan 2015-2018 or call 311 to connect with current initiatives in the area of Prevention and Response to Elder Abuse.