



Older Adult Advisory Table Application Form 2023

This application is intended for those interested in serving on the Older Adult Advisory Table. Please submit online or email the application by Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, at 4:00pm MST. Mail-in applications must be mailed by Sunday, September 10th, 2023 (mailing address at the end of the form).

If you have any questions about the application, please email agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca or call 311.

Your personal information is being collected and reviewed by City Administration and current members of the Older Adult Advisory Table (OAAT) for the purpose of determining the most suitable candidates for the OAAT. The personal information collected herein is authorized under Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act of Alberta and will be used for the purpose of selecting members for the Older Adult Advisory Table.

Personal demographic/Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB) information is being requested for OAAT membership. The personal information you provide will be used to inform the decision around membership, given OAAT principles to be person-centered and reflect the diversity of older adults.

Your application will be retained for one year and you may be contacted again in the event of a premature member resignation. Should you be appointed, your information will be used by City Administration and your fellow OAAT members in carrying out OAAT business.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection and use of your personal information, please contact the Issue Strategist, Community-based Strategies, PO Box 2100, Station M, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M5, mailbox 116, phone +1 403-703-2819, agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca

Personal Contact Information	
Name (First, Last)	
Mailing Address with postal code	
Phone	Home Cell
Email Address	

Age-Friendly Calgary and Six Local Priority Areas

These questions will help us to learn about your understanding of Age-Friendly Calgary and your experience/knowledge in our six identified priority areas.

Please answer honestly – lack of knowledge in some of the priority areas will not prevent you from being recruited for the Older Adult Advisory Table.

What level of experience or knowledge do you have of Age-Friendly Calgary or general age-friendly initiatives? (check one) ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

What level of experience or knowledge do you have of the Age-Friendly Calgary Six Local Priority Areas: (check one for each area)

The six local priority areas of the [Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy](#) outline the scope and topics of greatest importance to the local community for creating an age-friendly city.

1. Access to Information and Services ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

Older adults have access to information and services.

2. Community Support and Health ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

Older adults are able to choose to stay in their home as they age and as their health, safety, and the safety of the community permits.

Older adults are safe from preventable injury in their homes.

3. Housing ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

Older adults live in homes that meet their accessibility and affordability needs.

Older adults have a range of housing options in their local area.

Older adults live in homes that are close to services that they need.

4. Participation and Inclusion ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

Older adults feel welcomed and valued in Calgary.

Older adults are socially, physically, and intellectually active.

Older adults contribute to the well-being of the community.

Older adults who want to, or need to, work are employed.

5. Prevention and Response to Elder Abuse ☐ None ☐ A little ☐ A lot

Older adults are safe from abuse and neglect.

6. Transportation and Mobility

☐ None

☐ A little

☐ A lot

Calgarians are able to freely move throughout the city as they age.

Please describe your experience or knowledge of Age-Friendly Calgary initiatives and/or the six local priority areas:

Skills & Experience

These questions will help us to learn about the skills and experiences that you feel would be valuable to bring to the Older Adult Advisory Table.

Do you have any of the following skills or experiences?

(check all that apply)

☐ Advocacy for older adult needs and services

☐ Effective communication in projects and/or teams

☐ Comfortable sharing from your lived experience and providing feedback

Please describe any additional skills or experiences you bring that you feel would be relevant for the Older Adult Advisory Table (e.g., Boards or committees, education, work, or volunteer experience with older adults, etc.):

Demographic Information

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Age-Friendly Calgary and The City of Calgary are committed to involving equity-deserving communities in the decisions that affect them. The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy is principles-based and the Older Adult Advisory Table Terms of Reference reflect these principles including:

Age-friendly initiatives are based on person-centered principles, and are accessible, affordable, equitable, and comprehensive. Age-friendly initiatives are inclusive of the diversity of the aging population, including age, family status, culture, mobility, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, belief systems, socio-economic status, and language.

Given these principles, OAAT aims to ensure that people from under-represented groups are appointed to the OAAT to share their lived experience and draw on identity factors reflective of the diversity of experiences of older adults in Calgary.

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Please describe identity factors that you feel you would bring to the OAAT role. This could include information about your: Gender identity; Indigenous identity; Racial or ethnic identity; Current employment status; Living arrangement; Highest formal education level completed; Disability status; Immigrant status; Transit user; Faith group; Income; Language spoken at home; Sexual orientation; Etc.

Meeting Information

The Older Adult Advisory Table meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month for 2 hours from 4:00-6:00pm. Does this time work for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you selected “no” above, please indicate your availability for the following alternative times (check all that apply):

☐ 4:30pm-6:30pm

☐ 5:00pm-7:00pm

Meetings are currently held in virtual and hybrid (virtual with in-person) formats. When meetings are in-person, they are currently held at City Hall.

Are you comfortable with virtual meetings (e.g., Microsoft Teams)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you comfortable with in-person meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please let us know if you have any specific requirements (including dietary) to participate in meetings, or if you require a support attendant or care partner to attend meetings.

I confirm that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Date

All personal information will be secured, maintained and handled according to all applicable privacy legislation.

Note: As positions are limited, not all applicants will be selected for an interview.

If you are not successful in this year's recruitment, would you like to be notified of the Older Adult Advisory Table recruitment in 2024 and/or other volunteer opportunities as they arise? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Completed applications can be submitted by:

- Online at <https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OAAT2023>

OR

- Email to: agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca

OR

- Mail to:

Alberta Trade Centre

Attention: Older Adult Advisory Table

P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M, Mail code: 116, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M5

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