

Age Friendly
is about
RESPECT

*Respect of people of all ages,
abilities and cultures*

Recognizes their diversity,
uniqueness, & value

Encourages healthy, active
aging

Supports their contributions
- volunteering, wisdom, ideas,
experience

Promotes their participation in
all aspects of their community

Engages local municipal
government, community
members and organizations
in building age-friendly
communities

Creates accessible, safe
environments

Treats people of all ages,
abilities, and cultures with
dignity & respect

Let's become
Age Friendly
Saskatchewan!

*Take action in your
community today!*

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**CREATING
INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES**



Communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and cultures are:

- ▶ Part of the decision-making process on matters that affect their life
- ▶ Treated with dignity and respect
- ▶ Valued
- ▶ Able to access community programs, services and supports to meet their diverse needs
- ▶ Open to new ideas, listen and learn from each other
- ▶ Able to work together to achieve intergenerational, healthy, safe communities
- ▶ Aging well



What is Age Friendly?

Age Friendly is a global movement of communities where policies, services, settings and structures support and enable people to age actively.



Everyone is welcome to be a full and meaningful participant in their community.

Why become Age Friendly?

- ▶ Healthy citizens
- ▶ Strong community connections
- ▶ Safe vibrant communities
- ▶ Opportunities for businesses
- ▶ Intergenerational
- ▶ Reduced abuse and isolation

Age Friendly Communities

Explore features and elements focused around 8 major aspects of community life:

- ▶ Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Social Participation
- ▶ Respect & Social Inclusion
- ▶ Civic Participation & Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Communication & Information
- ▶ Community Support & Health Services



Age Friendly makes us aware of the barriers others face. *Let's create safe, respectful, barrier free communities for all citizens.*