



AF Assessment Tool

Thank you for participating in this survey. Please respond to the questions by circling the number that you feel is most accurate. Please focus on your community as you answer the questions. We are gathering data about services and conditions in your community rather than those in other towns or cities.

Please return the survey by: _____ (Date)

To: _____ (Address)

For Information call: _____ (Name & Phone #)

Please circle your age range: **under 40** **40-54** **55-64** **65-74** **75-84** **85+**

Please rate each item using the following scale:

0 -Don't Know 1-Poor 2-Fair 3-Good 4-Very Good 5-Excellent

1) Sidewalks, Pathways, Trails or Rest Areas

Sidewalks, paths or trails are well maintained and snow cleared	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalks have flat intersections so people with wheel chairs and scooters can get around the community	0	1	2	3	4	5
Benches or other seating are available along sidewalks, paths or trails	0	1	2	3	4	5
Public Restrooms & Buildings						
Buildings in the community have good signs to direct people to public washrooms	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ramps with slope appropriate for wheel chairs	0	1	2	3	4	5
Handrails	0	1	2	3	4	5

2) Transportation & Roads

Roads & streets are well maintained	0	1	2	3	4	5
Roads & streets are appropriately lit	0	1	2	3	4	5
Spaces for disabled parking are monitored to ensure space is available for those who need it	0	1	2	3	4	5
A volunteer and/or informal network of drivers is available for those who need transportation	0	1	2	3	4	5

3) Housing

Housing is located close to services	0	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable supports are available to help older adults stay in their residences	0	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable long-term care options are available	0	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable services such as yard maintenance and snow clearing are available for older adults	0	1	2	3	4	5
Information on financial assistance programs for home modification and maintenance is readily available to seniors	0	1	2	3	4	5

4) Respect & Social Inclusion/Participation

Community activities bring together different generations	0	1	2	3	4	5
There is a range of social events for older adults of all ages	0	1	2	3	4	5
Activities include physical, recreational, indoor & outdoor, and educational & cultural events	0	1	2	3	4	5
Activities & events are held in locations that are accessible to all	0	1	2	3	4	5
Community organizations intentionally contact older adults who may not be able to participate in most activities or events	0	1	2	3	4	5
Organizations provide help for older adults to attend community events	0	1	2	3	4	5

5) Communication & Information

Information about community events and activities is posted where older adults do their daily activities or gather	0	1	2	3	4	5
Achievements of older adults are highlighted in local media	0	1	2	3	4	5
I use a computer and the internet	0	1	2	3	4	5

6) Civic Participation & Employment Opportunitites

Older adults are encouraged to volunteer & remain engaged in the community	0	1	2	3	4	5
Older adults can be employed in the community	0	1	2	3	4	5

7) Community Supports & Health Services

Physicians & nurse practitioners are available to the community	0	1	2	3	4	5
Public health nurses are available at health centers & to make home visits	0	1	2	3	4	5
Meal delivery is available & affordable	0	1	2	3	4	5
Delivery of groceries, medicines & other needs is available & affordable	0	1	2	3	4	5
Transportation to medical appointments is available & affordable	0	1	2	3	4	5
Health services such as occupational & physical therapy, vision, dental care & foot care are available	0	1	2	3	4	5
Programs such as mental health services, mammograms, diabetes clinics & cancer support groups are available	0	1	2	3	4	5

If you have other comments, please attach a sheet