

Age-Friendly Regina 2021 Goals:

We worked from this document without detailed action plans.

To request a motion of endorsement from City Council for Regina to become an Age-Friendly community.

In the Age-Friendly process there are 4 major milestones for a community to become accredited as Age-Friendly. One of these milestones is to “secure the support of the municipal government”. This is part of the motion presented today.

To add an Age-Friendly “lens” to City of Regina planning

Our survey shows many of the concerns expressed fall under the responsibility of the City of Regina. If an Age-Friendly “lens” is applied throughout planning, the results will more closely address these concerns. The Age-Friendly “lens” can be achieved through actions such as:

- Adding older adults to advisory panels, commissions etc.
- Ensuring older adults are easily able to participate in town halls (location, time of day, length of session)
- Engaging City of Regina managers in awareness of Age-Friendly Regina goals and actions particularly in the Age-Friendly focus areas (domains)
- Identifying City of Regina departments responsible for specific concerns raised through the survey, follow and publicize results
- Review and evaluate effectiveness of the above actions.

To expand our survey distribution to address shortfalls in representation and to achieve 1000 responses.

Once established, the data from 1000 survey responses will provide a statistically relevant basis that will be useful for a number of years

- Simplify the survey language and include demographics
- Procure a greater number of responses spanning the spectrum of the people of Regina (newcomers, Indigenous, the homeless and lower income older adults)
- Identify gaps and needs, update final report
- Develop action plans to address identified gaps and needs
- Publicize results.

Complete the implementation of the new Age-Friendly Regina structure.

Age-Friendly Regina has undergone a comprehensive analysis to define efficiencies within the structure of the Steering Committee. A Stakeholders Interest Group has been formed from all our partner organizations, associations and interested individuals, all who are supportive of Age-Friendly objectives. Actions will be taken to broaden the interest group.

This gives access to a wide range of resources for supporting the Age-Friendly “lens” and for participating in public City planning initiatives.

Our long-term goals are:

- Develop a pool of older adults who can consult/work with City Departments
- Focus on the need to assist older adults to more easily locate required services
- Explore potential financial options with partners, Stakeholders and Not-For-Profit organizations.