

AGE FRIENDLY SASKATCHEWAN

SURVEY SUMMARY

SURVEY PERIOD: NOVEMBER 2024

RESPONDENTS: 155

RESPONDENTS BY AGE RANGE

<40 *62	40-54 *35	55-64 *16	65-74 *15	75-84 *18	>85 *9
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1. SIDEWALKS, PATHWAYS, TRAILS OR REST AREAS

A. SIDEWALKS PATHS, TRAILS ARE WELL MAINTAINED AND SNOW CLEARED

- 65% RATED GOOD TO EXCELLENT

B. SIDEWALKS HAVE FLAT INTERSECTIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY

- 69% RATED GOOD TO EXCELLENT

C. BENCHES ARE AVAILABLE ALONG SIDEWALKS AND PATHWAYS

- 73% RATED AVAILABILITY AS GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 21% RATED AVAILABILITY AS POOR TO FAIR

D. BUILDINGS HAVE SIGNS TO DIRECT PEOPLE TO PUBLIC WASHROOMS

- 12% DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE WASHROOMS

- 51% SAYS SIGNAGE IS POOR TO FAIR

E. RAMPS WITH SLOPE APPROPRIATE FOR WHEELCHAIRS

- 31% RATED AS FAIR, POOR

- 55% RATED AS GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 8% AS EXCELLENT

F. HANDRAILS

- 34% AS FAIR TO POOR

- 51% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 15% UNAWARE

2. TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS

A. ROADS AND STREETS WELL MAINTAINED

- 71% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

B. ROADS AND STREET APPROPRIATELY LIT

- 74% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

C. SPACES FOR DISABLED PARKING ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY

- 50% RATED GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 29% FAIR TO POOR

- 20% UNAWARE

D. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT NEED TRANSPORTATION

- 57% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 15% EXCELLENT

- 8% UNAWARE

3. HOUSING

A. HOUSING LOCATED CLOSE TO SERVICES

- 70% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 10% EXCELLENT

B. AFFORDABLE SUPPORTS TO FACILITATE AGING IN PLACE

- 56% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 24% UNAWARE

C. AFFORDABLE LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- 54% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 11% EXCELLENT

- 20% UNAWARE

D. AFFORDABLE HANDI MAN SERVICES (LAWN AND SNOW)

- 56% GOOD TO VERY GOOD
- 4% EXCELLENT
- 21% UNAWARE

E. SENIORS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOME MODIFICATION AVAILABLE

- 41% UNAWARE
- 22% RATED POOR TO FAIR

4. RESPECT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION / PARTICIPATION

A. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BRING TOGETHER DIFFERENT GENERATIONS

- 64% GOOD TO EXCELLENT
- 26% POOR TO FAIR
- 7% UNAWARE

B. RANGE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS OF ALL AGES

- 63% GOOD TO EXCELLENT
- 22% POOR TO FAIR
- 14% UNAWARE

C. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PHYSICAL, REC, INDOOR, OUTDOOR, EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- 68% GOOD TO EXCELLENT
- 11% UNAWARE

D. ACTIVITIES IN LOCATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

- 78% GOOD TO VERY GOOD
- 8% UNAWARE

E. ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT ALL SENIORS TO ATTEND EVENTS

- 39% UNAWARE
- 26% POOR TO FAIR

F. ORGANIZATION PROVIDE HELP FOR SENIORS TO ATTEND EVENTS

-49% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 22% POOR TO FAIR

- 27% UNAWARE

5. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

A. COMMUNITY EVENT INFO POSTED WHERE OLDER ADULTS DO DAILY ACTIVITIES

- 59% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 20% UNAWARE

B. ACHIEVEMENTS OF OLDER ADULTS HIGHLIGHTED IN LOCAL MEDIA

- 41% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 21% FAIR TO POOR

- 35% UNAWARE

C. I USE THE COMPUTER AND INTERNET

- 40% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 45% EXCELLENT

6. CIVIC PARTICIPATION & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A. OLDER ADULTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER AND REMAIN ENGAGED

- 61% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 20% UNAWARE

B. OLDER ADULTS CAN BE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMUNITY

-59% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 24% POOR TO FAIR

- 16% UNAWARE

7. COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND HEALTH SERVICES

A. PHYSICIANS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 47% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 45% POOR TO FAIR

B. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES ARE AVAILABLE AT HEALTH CENTER AND FOR HOUSE CALLS

- 69% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

C. MEAL DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE

- 50% GOOD TO EXCELLENT

- 25% UNAWARE

D. DELIVERY OF GROCERIES AND MEDICINES AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE

- 54% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 11% EXCELLENT

- 19% UNAWARE

E. TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

- 44% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 9% EXCELLENT

- 27% UNAWARE

F. OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSIOTHERAPY, VISION, DENTAL AND FOOT CARE AVAILABLE

- 43% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 6% EXCELLENT

- 33% POOR TO FAIR

- 16% UNAWARE

G. MENTAL HEALTH, MAMMOGRAMS, DIABETES CLINICS & CANCER SUPPORT AVAIL

- 27% GOOD TO VERY GOOD

- 38% FAIR TO POOR

- 34% UNAWARE

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RESPONDENT COMMENTS

SIDEWALKS, PATHWAYS, TRAILS & REST AREAS:

- The sidewalk across from the People's Church is missing
- Our sidewalks are really in bad shape.
- Could use more downtown. (Sidewalk access cuts)

PUBLIC RESTROOMS & BUILDINGS:

- There are no public washrooms (2)
- No public restrooms downtown.
- We do not have any public washrooms.
- Copp, library and dentist have handrails.

TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS:

- Main street should be resurfaced.

HOUSING:

- We have long term care home but don't know if it is affordable.

RESPECT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION:

- I think it's a shame that we can't get a venue to offer pickle ball for seniors.
- I would really like to see a program (possibly at the library) to teach seniors how to use their smart phones & computers to their full potential.

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION:

- Not all have face book

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & HEALTH SERVICES:

- Eye doctor not accessible to all.