

## Who in your community might be a key stakeholder or partner in your work?

One of the first steps on your Age-Friendly Journey is to recruit members for your Committee who are inclusive of all ages and representative of various sectors in your community. The Committee must include older adults.

The Age-Friendly Committee will act as a coordinating advisory group that will engage others in the community for different Action projects. When a project is planned, there could easily be another 6 to 10 stakeholders or partners involved or another group may agree to take leadership.

For further information, see the following Information Sheets: Community Milestones, the Quick-Start Guide, and Involving Stakeholders and Partners, available under the Resources tab on the website, or visit <https://agefriendlysk.ca/for-communities/>

## Where You Could Find People for Your Committee

### Local Community at Large

- Service Clubs (Lions, Optimist, etc.)
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Salvation Army
- Fitness Centres/Clubs
- YW/YMCA
- Local Colleges and Universities
- Public Library
- Literacy Networks
- Senior Housing
- Sask Housing Authority
- Multicultural Groups
- Immigration/Newcomer Services
- Indigenous Organizations
- Organizations Serving Persons with Disabilities
- Retiree Organizations
- Community Advocacy Groups  
(neighbourhood development, tenant advocacy, social services, etc.)
- Cultural Groups  
(museums, heritage associations)
- Retired Individuals
- Individuals with leadership experience

### Business Community

- Business Owners
- Chamber of Commerce
- Unions

### Health Care

- Local Health Authority/Health Centre
- Mental Health Association
- Support Groups – Mental Health, Dementia
- Paramedics/Ambulance
- Health Professionals (Pharmacists, Dentists, etc.)

### Municipal Government

- Rural or Urban Councils
- Parks & Recreation Departments
- Public Works
- Transportation Services
- Indigenous Relations
- Planning & Zoning Boards
- Economic Development Committee
- Communications
- Wellness & Leisure
- Town Development Committee

These are suggestions for potential sources of committee members and the list is not exhaustive. Recruiting representatives from organizations can assist in future succession planning if that position is tied to the organization, rather than a specific individual.

## Creating Vibrant Communities for All

To learn more about the Age-Friendly journey, please visit our website: [www.agefriendlysk.ca](http://www.agefriendlysk.ca), email the Age-Friendly Communities Staff at: [agefriendly@skseniorsmechanism.ca](mailto:agefriendly@skseniorsmechanism.ca) or scan the QR code to access all of our Age-Friendly Resources. Age-Friendly Saskatchewan is proud to be part of SSM (Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism).

