

COMMUNITY SECTORS

Older adults require access to programs, supports and services from a variety of community sectors. These different systems and sectors need to overlap and work together, the same way shingles on a roof overlap to protect the main structure of a house. What makes these programs, supports and services within these community sectors age friendly?

Along the top of the page, you will see the six sectors that we identified as contributing towards an age friendly community, which are:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Health and Social services
- Civic participation and employment
- Buildings, parks, and outdoor spaces
- Life enrichment: recreation, education, arts, and culture

You can click on each community sector for:

- a description of what organizations may fall within that sector,
- ideas of how these sectors can contribute to an age-friendly community
- a detailed list of tools and resources available to assist you in becoming age friendly, as well as
- success stories of how people connected to become more age-friendly.

What sectors exist within your community and how do they work together to strengthen the system? What sector do you identify with, and how could you connect with other sectors to create a more age friendly community?