



## Age-Friendly Calgary

Calgary's population is aging. To prepare for this demographic change, The City of Calgary partnered with older Calgarians, other levels of government, and members of the health, post-secondary, non-profit, and private sectors to develop a community-wide plan.

The **Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy** was approved by Calgary City Council in June 2015.

The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy identifies six local priority areas:

- **Access to information and services**
- **Community support and health**
- **Housing**
- **Participation and inclusion**
- **Prevention of and response to elder abuse**
- **Transportation and mobility**

Everyone has a part to play in helping make age-friendly communities. What can you do to help make Calgary a great place to live as we age?

## Access to Information and Services

### What is the focus:

Improving access to information and services is a key factor in maintaining the inclusion and participation of Calgarians as they age.

Access to information is crucial to an age-friendly city because it is necessary in order to achieve many of the results in the other five priority areas.

### What we want to see:

Older adults having access to information and services as they age.

### What we are doing:

- Ensuring all Calgarians have access to information about services that support healthy aging
- Ensuring older adults have access to information in ways that meet their needs
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### What you can do:

Identify ways that your organization or business can contribute to creating an Age-Friendly Calgary. **Visit [Calgary.ca/agefriendly](http://Calgary.ca/agefriendly) to download the **Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy and Implementation Plan 2015-2018** or call **311** to connect with current initiatives in the area of **Prevention and Response to Elder Abuse**.**