



## Older Adult Advisory Table Application 2024

This application is intended for those interested in serving on the Older Adult Advisory Table.

Please submit online or email the application by Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:00pm MST. Mail-in applications must be postmarked by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (mailing address at the end of the form).

If you have any questions about the application, please email [agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca](mailto:agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca) or call 311.

Your personal information is being collected and reviewed by City Administration and current members of the Older Adult Advisory Table (OAAT), for the purpose of determining the most suitable candidates for the OAAT. The personal information collected herein is authorized under Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act of Alberta and will be used for the purpose of selecting members for the Older Adult Advisory Table.

Personal demographic/Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB) information is being requested for OAAT membership. The personal information you provide will be used to inform the decision around membership, given OAAT principles to be person-centered and reflect the diversity of older adults.

Your application will be retained for one year and you may be contacted again in the event of a premature member resignation. Should you be appointed, your contact information will be used by City Administration and your fellow OAAT members in carrying out OAAT business.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection and use of your personal information, please contact the Issue Strategist, Community-based Strategies, PO Box 2100, Station M, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M5, mailbox 116, phone +1 403-815-2634, [agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca](mailto:agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca)

Personal Contact Information	
Name (First, Last)	
Mailing Address with postal code	
Phone	Home  Cell
Email Address	

<p>Are you currently, or have you previously been, a member of the Older Adult Advisory Table?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, year your term ends (or ended):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**Eligibility Information (Required)**

*Members of the Older Adult Advisory Table must reside within the city limits of Calgary and/or within the Treaty 7 Region (Indigenous persons), be older adults or older adult caregivers/care partners over 45 years of age, and not be a current City of Calgary employee.*

*Please note: People aged 45-54 years old who are NOT caregivers/care partners are not eligible for OAAAT.*

**Are you currently a resident of Calgary?**  Yes  No  
(check one)

**Are you an Indigenous person residing within the Treaty 7 Region?**  Yes  No  
(check one)

**What is your current age?** (check one)  45-54  55-64  65-74  
 75-84  85+

**Are you, or have you been, a care partner to an older adult or informal caregiver to older adult(s)?** (check one)  Yes  No

**Are you currently a City of Calgary employee?** (check one)  Yes  No

**The Older Adult Advisory Table**

***Please describe why you would like to be a member of the Older Adult Advisory Table. What do you want to contribute as a member?***

## Age-Friendly Calgary and Six Local Priority Areas

The Older Adult Advisory Table informs and supports the implementation of the Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy that seeks to achieve the following vision: Calgary is an age-friendly city where all people have lifelong opportunities to thrive.

These questions will help us to learn about your understanding of Age-Friendly Calgary and your experience/knowledge in our six identified priority areas.

Please answer honestly – lack of knowledge in some of the priority areas will not prevent you from being recruited for the Older Adult Advisory Table.

**What level of experience or knowledge do you have of Age-Friendly Calgary or general age-friendly initiatives?** (check one)  None  A little  A lot

**What level of experience or knowledge do you have of the Age-Friendly Calgary Six Local Priority Areas:** (check one for each area)

The six local priority areas of the [Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy](#) outline the scope and topics of greatest importance to the local community for creating an age-friendly city. Each year, the Older Adult Advisory Table creates a workplan that aligns with these priorities.

**1. Access to Information and Services**  None  A little  A lot

*Population result: Older adults have access to information and services.*

**2. Community Support and Health**  None  A little  A lot

*Population result: Older adults are able to choose to stay in their home as they age and as their health, safety, and the safety of the community permits.*

*Population result: Older adults are safe from preventable injury in their homes.*

**3. Housing**  None  A little  A lot

*Population result: Older adults live in homes that meet their accessibility and affordability needs.*

*Population result: Older adults have a range of housing options in their local area. Older adults live in homes that are close to services that they need.*

**4. Participation and Inclusion**  None  A little  A lot

*Population result: Older adults feel welcomed and valued in Calgary.*

*Population result: Older adults are socially, physically, and intellectually active. Older adults contribute to the well-being of the community.*

*Population result: Older adults who want to, or need to, work are employed.*

**5. Prevention and Response to Elder Abuse**

None

A little

A lot

*Population result: Older adults are safe from abuse and neglect.*

**6. Transportation and Mobility**

None

A little

A lot

*Population result: Calgarians are able to freely move throughout the city as they age.*

***Please describe your experience or knowledge of Age-Friendly Calgary initiatives and/or the six local priority areas:***

**Skills & Experience**

*These questions will help us to learn about the skills and experiences that you feel would be valuable to bring to the Older Adult Advisory Table.*

***Do you have any of the following skills or experiences?***

(check all that apply)

Comfortable sharing from your lived experience and providing feedback

Effective communication in projects and/or teams

Advocating for older adult needs and services in City of Calgary strategies, policies and initiatives

***Please describe any additional skills or experiences you bring that you feel would be relevant for the Older Adult Advisory Table (e.g., Boards or committees, education, work, or volunteer experience with older adults, etc.):***

## Demographic Information

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Age-Friendly Calgary and The City of Calgary are committed to involving equity-deserving communities in the decisions that affect them. The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy is principles-based and the Older Adult Advisory Table Terms of Reference reflect these principles including:

*Age-friendly initiatives are based on person-centered principles, and are accessible, affordable, equitable, and comprehensive. Age-friendly initiatives are inclusive of the diversity of the aging population, including age, family status, culture, mobility, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, belief systems, socio-economic status, and language.*

Given these principles, OAAT aims to ensure that people from under-represented groups are appointed to the OAAT to share their lived experience and draw on identity factors reflective of the diversity of experiences of older adults in Calgary.

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**Please describe identity factors that you feel you would bring to the OAAT role.** Examples of identity factors are: Gender identity; Indigenous identity; Racial or ethnic identity; Current employment status; Living arrangement; Highest formal education level completed; Disability status; Immigrant status; Transit user; Faith group; Income; Language spoken at home; Sexual orientation; etc. Please share only what you are comfortable sharing.

## Meeting Information

**The Older Adult Advisory Table meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for 2 hours from 4:00-6:00pm. Does this time work for you?**  Yes  No

If you selected “no” above, please indicate your availability on Tuesdays for the following alternative times (check all that apply):

4:30pm-6:30pm  5:00pm-7:00pm

**Meetings are currently held in virtual and hybrid (virtual and in-person) formats. When meetings are in-person, they are currently held at City Hall.**

Are you comfortable with virtual meetings (Microsoft Teams)?  Yes  No

Are you comfortable with in-person meetings?  Yes  No

**Please let us know if you have any specific requirements (including dietary) to participate in meetings, or if you require a support attendant or care partner to attend meetings.**

I confirm that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

*All personal information will be secured, maintained and handled according to all applicable privacy legislation.*

**Note:** As positions are limited, not all applicants will be selected for an interview.

If you are not successful in this year’s recruitment, would you like to be notified of the Older Adult Advisory Table recruitment in 2025?  Yes  No

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**Completed applications can be submitted by:**

- Online at <https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OAAT2024>

OR

- Email to: [agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca](mailto:agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca)

OR

- Mail to:

Alberta Trade Centre

Attention: Older Adult Advisory Table

P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M, Mail code: 116, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M5

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