

What is an Age-friendly Community?

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An Age-friendly Community is somewhere where local people come together to make life better for the people who live there, particularly as they age.

These places make it possible for people to continue to live in their homes, participate in the activities that they value, and contribute to their communities, for as long as possible.

Being Age-friendly means designing services and facilities with older people, not for them.

[The Age-Friendly Communities Framework was developed by the World Health Organisation](#), in consultation with older people. It is built on the evidence of what supports healthy and active ageing in a place