

How it works (Age-friendly Community)

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The WHO Age-Friendly Communities Framework identifies eight essential features of an Age-friendly Community, illustrated below, with older people clearly at the centre.

In these communities, older residents help to shape the place where they live. This involves local groups, councils, businesses and residents all working together to identify and make changes in both the physical and social environments, for example, transport, outdoor spaces, volunteering and employment, leisure and community services.