

Tools & Resources

Webinar: *Building Sustainable Age-friendly Communities Through Partnerships and Community Connection*

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BC Healthy Communities

BC Healthy Communities Age-friendly Communities Action Guide

<https://bchealthycommunities.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Age-Friendly-Action-Guide-V1.0-Web.pdf>

Applying an Equity Lens in Age-friendly Communities Planning <https://bchealthycommunities.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Age-friendly-Planning-Equity-Lens-1.pdf>

Previous AFC Webinar – Connecting Communities Across Generations: The Power of an Intergenerational Approach <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLhOMXTFl4Y&t=3091s>

Previous AFC Webinar – An Age-friendly and Indigenous Inclusive Approach to Emergency Preparedness <https://bchealthycommunities.ca/index.php/2026/01/15/afc-webinar-an-age-friendly-and-indigenous-inclusive-approach-to-emergency-preparedness/>

Previous AFC Webinar- From Policy to Practice: Making Transportation Work for Older Adults <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdIqi8EVUOk&t=11s>

AFC- Recognition:

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