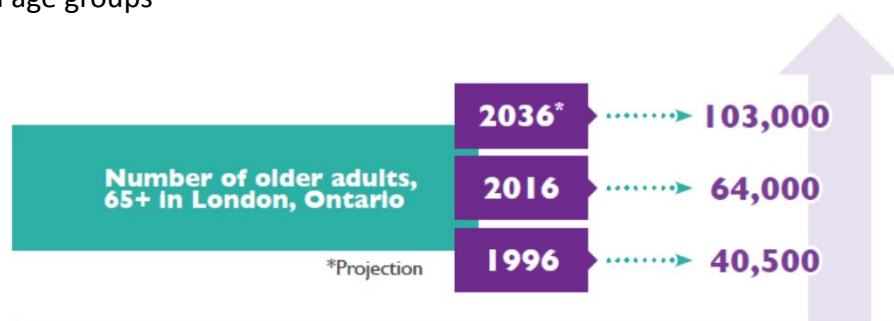




The Age Friendly London Action Plan 2017 - 2020

Our Aging Population

- Older adults (65+) outnumber children (0-14) for the first time in our history
- The seniors' population (age 65+) increased from 14.7% in 2011 to 16.6% in 2016.
- The largest increases in population growth were in the 65 to 69 and 70 to 74 years old age groups



Age Friendly London Progress



June 2016
2013 – 2016 Action Plan Completed

- 97% of strategies completed or ongoing
- Network membership grew by 100 people



October 2016
Impact Assessment Completed

- Progress on indicators across 8 domains
- High rating of QoL
- Areas for further work identified



Dec 2016 – May 2017
New Action Plan Developed

- Community conversation
- Action Planning Sessions
- Public Feedback
- Focus Groups



May 30 2017
AFL Action Plan 2017-2020 endorsed by AFLN

- Contains strategies across eight focus areas
- Also has five overarching Network Strategies

Network Strategies



The Eight Focus Areas

Strategies & Actions



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Strategy 1: Influence **neighbourhood design** to support aging in place.

Strategy 2: Increase the age friendliness of **parks, pathways, and trails.**

Strategy 3: Promote existing **age friendly programs** and amenities.



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Transportation

Strategy 1: Engage older adults in the **planning and development** of transportation initiatives.

Strategy 2: Improve the **accessibility** of city roads & sidewalks.

Strategy 3: Increase engagement of older adults within neighbourhoods to develop and promote **active transportation** initiatives.

Strategy 4: Improve accessibility of **public transit**.

Strategy 5: Improve **transportation options** for older adults across the city.

Strategy 6: Enhance access to **transportation information**.



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Housing

Strategy 1: Raise awareness of **housing options** available for older adults.

Strategy 2: Support and empower older adults to **age in place** with dignity.

Strategy 3: Educate housing providers about the need for increased appropriate **housing stock** for older adults.



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Social Participation

Strategy 1: Build **strong partnerships** among organizations to enhance social opportunities.

Strategy 2: **Reduce barriers** to participation in recreation and social opportunities for older adults.

Strategy 3: Promote the benefits of older adults participating in **meaningful activities**.



Respect & Social Inclusion



Strategy 1: Reframe how older adults are portrayed and **celebrate their contributions** in our community.

Strategy 2: Increase and promote quality **intergenerational opportunities** that are mutually beneficial.

Strategy 3: Empower older adults to have a voice in their own **advocacy**.



Employment & Volunteerism

Strategy 1: Improve access to information about **employment opportunities** for older job seekers.

Strategy 2: Increase meaningful **volunteer opportunities** for older adults.

Strategy 3: Increase **skill building opportunities** for older adults.



Communication & Information

Strategy 1: **Communicate and promote** the work and accomplishments of the Network.

Strategy 2: Promote resources and tools that support our community to **better serve older adults**.





Community Supports & Health Services

Strategy 1: Reduce barriers that older adults experience with finding and using healthcare services and community supports.

Strategy 2: Improve awareness of existing programs and services that support healthy aging.

Strategy 3: Improve awareness and availability of services and supports for caregivers.



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Next Steps

- Groups will develop **implementation plans**
- Will identify timelines, lead and partner agencies, resources needed
- Also identify strategies that will require collaboration between groups

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Thank You!

