

## Age-Friendly Cities Milestones

The following steps are necessary to develop age-friendly initiatives (*Building Age-Friendly Communities: A Guide for Local Action*, Government of Alberta, 2012):

Milestones	Current Status
<b>1. Establish an Age-Friendly Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment has been completed for a Seniors Age-Friendly Steering Committee, comprised of decision-makers from a variety of sectors including government, non-profit, health, post-secondary, and the private sector. The Steering Committee is tasked with developing the Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy and Implementation Plan.</li> <li>The Calgary Age-Friendly Advisory Committee is a group of 25 diverse senior Calgary residents. The Advisory Committee will provide ongoing input to the strategy development process.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>2. Have a resolution passed by your local government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy report (CPS2013-0374) was directed by Council on 2013 July 29.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>3. Conduct an age-friendly assessment of your community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus groups were conducted in 2014 February and March, with 137 seniors and family caregivers and the results have been analysed. Participants identified Community Support &amp; Health Services, Housing, and Transportation as priority areas.</li> <li>An environmental scan of municipal plans regarding the aging population has been completed.</li> <li>A telephone survey of the general public will be completed by 2014 June 06.</li> <li>A diverse group of stakeholders were engaged in the development of a strategy roadmap.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>4. Develop and implement an action plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The action plan, scheduled for completion by 2015 June, will identify priority areas, as well as tangible, measurable actions and mechanisms to ensure shared ownership and accountability among stakeholders.</li> </ul>	➔

Municipalities that achieve these milestones and indicate a commitment towards continuous improvement are eligible to receive recognition as an Age-Friendly Community by the Government of Alberta, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and the World Health Organization.