

Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy Community-Wide Indicators Baseline Report

PRIORITY AREA	RESULT	Indicator	Source	Baseline year	Data point
ACCESS TO INFORMATION	Older adults have access to information and services.	Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who feel that they can access information in formats that meet their needs	Calgary 65+ survey ¹	2016	78%
		Percentage aged 65+ who do not know whom to call if they need information about services in their community	CLSA ²	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who feel that they can access information about age appropriate programs and services	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	77%
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND HEALTH	Older adults are able to choose to stay in their home as they age and as their health, safety, and safety of the community permits.	Percentage aged 65+ who report that they have the in-home support services that they need	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	54%
		Percentage of Calgarians 65+ who report having their personal care or assistance needs met in their home setting	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage aged 65+ who require assistance in instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) that receive help	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
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		Percentage of the known homeless population aged 65+	PIT Calgary Homeless Foundation ³	2016	4.1%
		Percentage aged 65+ who feel the home services and care options in their community are adequate, if they were unable to live independently	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	50%
	Older adults are safe from preventable injury in their homes.	Rate of emergency room visits among Calgarians aged 65+ due to falls in the home	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming

¹ A telephone sample survey (n=500) of Calgarians aged 65+ completed by Environics Analytics and commissioned by Calgary Neighbourhoods

² Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging, a national, long-term academic study that follows Canadians aged between 45 and 85 for at least 20 years. The first reporting is from 2014.

³ Point in Time Count of the known homeless population conducted by Calgary Homeless Foundation (2016 October 19)

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HOUSING	Older adults live in homes that meet their accessibility needs.	Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who report that their house has been adapted to facilitate aging at home	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	48%
		Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who report that it would be easy to adapt their homes to facilitate aging at home	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	22%
	Older adults live in homes that they can afford	Percentage aged 65+ that live in housing that is affordable	NHS / Census ⁴	2011	78.8%
		Percentage aged 65+ that are most in need of housing assistance ⁵	NHS / Census	2011	16.4%
		Percentage of Calgarians 65+ living in housing that is in need of major repair	NHS / Census	2011	5.3%
		Percentage aged 65+ who are concerned with the cost of utilities, taxes and maintenance costs	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	52%
	Older adults have a range of housing options in their local area.	Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ that feel their local area has the housing options that they will need as they age.	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	48%
		Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who consider it easy to find various housing options for seniors from independent living to nursing homes	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	26%
	Older adults live in homes that are close to services that they need.	Percentage aged 65+ who report that it is easy to get to the services that they need	CCHS ⁶	2015	Forthcoming

⁴ Statistics Canada, National Household Survey 2011 (2016 data is forthcoming)

⁵ Measures core housing need according to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), which refers to housing that does not meet acceptable standards in terms of major repairs, affordability, or overcrowding and would require the household to spend over 30 per cent of their income to improve their situation.

⁶ Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey

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PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION	Older adults feel welcomed and valued in Calgary.	Percentage aged 65+ who report a sense of belonging in the community	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who report feeling respected in their community	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	56%
		Percentage aged 65+ who report that they know people in their neighbourhood well enough to ask for a favour	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Level of loneliness	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
	Older adults are socially, physically and intellectually active.	Percentage aged 65+ who report concern regarding not having recreation and leisure opportunities available	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage aged 65+ who engage in social activities at least once a week (church, religious, club, fraternal org, education and cultural, family or friendship)	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage aged 65+ who report participating in group physical activity during their leisure time	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage aged 65+ who are able to find leisure activities suitable for my age and ability (e.g., computer courses, community gardens, crafts, games, exercise classes)	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	79%
		Percentage aged 65+ who were enrolled in education or training, either formal or non-formal, in the past year	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
	Older adults contribute to the well-being of the community.	Average number of volunteer hours per month for Calgarians aged 65+	GSS ⁷	2010	40.8%
		Percentage of Calgarians aged 65+ who report being involved in decision-making about important political, economic or social issues in the community	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	60%
	Older adults who want to, or need to, work are employed	Percentage of employed Calgarians aged 65+ who feel that their workplace accommodates their needs	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	73%
		Percentage of unemployed aged 65+ who report being unable to find employment that accommodates their needs	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
		Percentage aged 65+ who are unemployed (Calgary CMA)	LFS ⁸	2016	6.8%

⁷ Statistics Canada, General Social Survey

⁸ Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

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PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO ELDER ABUSE	Older adults are safe from abuse and neglect.	Rate of police-reported family violence victims aged 65+ (per 100,000)	CPS ⁹	2015	55
		Number of all elder abuse and neglect referrals to the elder abuse response team	CPS	2015	355
		Percentage aged 65+ who have someone to call if they feel threatened	CLSA	2014	Forthcoming
TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY	Calgarians are able to freely move throughout the city as they age.	Transit ridership of people aged 65+	My Travel Log ¹⁰	2015	4.0%
		Affordability of public transit fares and passes for seniors	Calgary 65+ survey	2016	59%
		Percentage aged 65+ who report walking as a mode of transportation (e.g. to get to a destination)	My Travel Log	2015	29.8%
		Rate of pedestrian deaths or injuries among Calgarians aged 65+ (per 100,000 ¹¹)	CPS	2016	4.0
		Rate of traffic collisions ¹² among Calgarians aged 65+ (per 100,000)	CPS	2016	427

⁹ Calgary Police Service

¹⁰ City of Calgary My Travel Log Survey

¹¹ Per 100,000 total population

¹² As driver or passenger per 100,000 of the total population