

# HEALTHY AGING AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Priority Population: Older adults



# Agenda



HOW WE WORK:  
KEY FRAMEWORK,  
STRATEGIES, AND  
PARTNERS



LOOKING AHEAD:  
HEALTHY AGING  
AS A STRATEGIC  
LENS



DISCUSSION  
AND  
QUESTIONS



# Key Strategies

## INTEGRATION

AGE FRIENDLY  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
SYSTEM

## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

SHARED GOALS  
AND RESOURCE  
ALIGNMENT

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT


PARTICIPATORY  
APPROACH

# Incorporating Nationally Recommended Activities



# What is an Age Friendly Public Health System?

The [Trust for America's Health](#) (TFAH), in partnership with the [John A. Hartford Foundation](#), developed a framework for Creating Age-Friendly Public Health Systems.

- Healthy aging as a core public health function
  - Six areas of age-friendly public health actions
  - Aligns with the 10 Essential Public Health Services
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# AFPHS 6Cs FRAMEWORK

Creating and Leading  
Connecting and Convening  
Coordinating Programs  
Collecting Data  
Communicating  
Complementing



Source: [www.afphs.org](http://www.afphs.org)

# Promoting Age Friendly Public Health Champion Program

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Anyone can become  
a champion!



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# AFPHS Champions by State



## Why This Approach?

- Promote health across the lifespan
- Advance health equity for older adults
- Elevate our role as an ally
- Strengthen collaboration opportunities



# Healthy Aging Advisory Team

Serve as a division level liaison

Strengthen strategy, expertise, and learning

Provide diverse insights, informing aging-related work

Act as a sounding board for new opportunities and challenges

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## Events › **Aging Mastery Series**



**Aging Mastery Series** (Event 1 of 10)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

✔ 7 seats remaining

**Register for Series**  
(10 sessions)

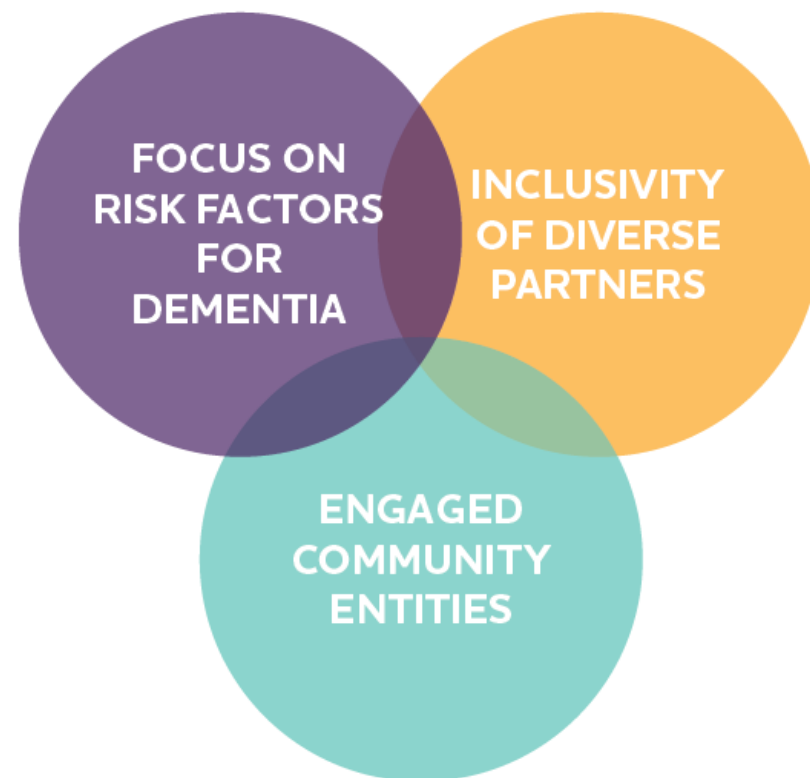
Sep 9 — Oct 9



# Convening Partners to Combine Efforts, Fill Gaps, Avoid Duplication



**Hosting a Community Convening  
for Dementia Risk Reduction:  
A Toolkit for Public Health Agencies**





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## Senior safety is focus of upcoming events in Arapahoe County

**Physical, financial, emotional well-being are among topics**

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# Recent News Coverage



Safety for older adults will be the focus of two upcoming events in Arapahoe County on Sept. 19 and 20, one at Englewood's Malley Recreation Center and the other at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton.

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# Looking Ahead: Healthy Aging as a Strategic Lens

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- Cross cutting approach – embedding into all efforts
- Commitment to age friendly principles, equity, and health across the lifespan
- Not a standalone – an agencywide strategy that can strengthen every CHIP goal

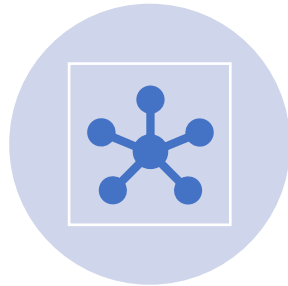


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# Your Engagement Accelerates Progress



SHARING  
EXPERTISE



EXPANDING OUR  
NETWORK



CHAMPION FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITIES

**YOUR LEADERSHIP IS MAKING AN IMPACT, THANK YOU!**

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# Questions and Discussion

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