

NEW JERSEY AGE-FRIENDLY VIRTUAL FAIR 2022 PROGRAM GUIDE

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A showcase of age-friendly community work
across the Garden State

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LETTER FROM EVENT HOSTS

Dear Attendees,

Welcome to the 2022 New Jersey Age-Friendly Virtual Fair! There are a multitude of efforts underway across the state addressing many different areas of community life for older adults. Ranging from advocacy to health systems, transportation to the built environment and more, New Jersey is moving towards a state that recognizes the importance of advancing the well-being of residents as they age. This first-of-its-kind event brings us together into one virtual space so that we can all connect with and learn from each other.

Communities that are age-friendly are good for all; age-friendly work is not a competition between older residents and younger ones. As you will hear from today's presenters, there are a broad range of activities, systems, and efforts that can transform communities to meet the needs of all ages.

Age-friendly work is also highly collaborative. Indeed, today's event came together through longstanding partnerships among the Rutgers University School of Social Work, New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well, The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, and The Grotta Fund of The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey. We are grateful to all of our organizational partners—old and new—who are contributing their time and talents to make this fair happen.

We hope you will be intrigued and inspired by today's presenters. Whether you are new to the concept or are deep in age-friendly efforts, we hope you will learn something new and find at least one actionable item to bring back to your work and community. We also hope you will collaborate, join, promote, and identify ways to strengthen each other's work and the Age-Friendly movement in New Jersey—across sectors and from the local to statewide.

Thank you for joining us and for all you do to make New Jersey a great place for all ages.

Sincerely,

Emily Greenfield, Cathy Rowe, Althea Pestine-Stevens, Julia Stoumbos, Renie Carniol, & Annabess Ehrhardt




SCHEDULE

9:30 – 9:45	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
9:45 – 10:10	BREAKOUT TABLE SESSION #1
10:10 - 10:15	DIGNITARY REMARKS
10:15 - 10:40	BREAKOUT TABLE SESSION #2
10:40 - 10:45	BREAK
10:45 - 11:10	BREAKOUT TABLE SESSION #3
11:10 - 11:20	DIGNITARY REMARKS
11:20 - 11:45	BREAKOUT TABLE SESSION #4
11:45 - 11:50	DIGNITARY REMARKS
11:50 - 12:00	CLOSING REMARKS AND EVALUATION

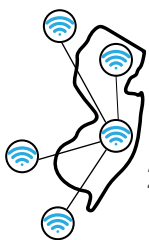


TABLES AT A GLANCE

This section provides a high-level overview of the engaging content you can choose from in each session. Below you will also find the table sessions organized by content "tags" for your convenience. In-depth descriptions for each table can be found in the ["Table Descriptions"](#) document.

FEATURING:	TABLE #
Age-friendly community initiatives 	1.1, 1.3, 1.7, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.6, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6

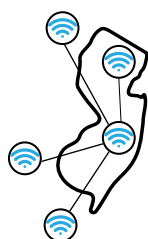
BY TAG	TABLE #
AARP Community Challenge Grant	1.3; 3.5
Advocacy & Policy	1.5; 1.9; 2.4; 2.8; 3.3; 3.4; 4.1; 4.2; 4.6
Age-Friendly Universities	1.8
Arts	1.2
Building Awareness	1.4; 2.4; 3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 4.3; 4.6; 4.8
Built Environment	4.1
Community Engagement	1.3; 1.6; 1.7; 2.2; 2.5; 2.6; 3.2; 3.5; 3.6; 3.8; 4.1; 4.5; 4.9
Dementia	2.3
Disability	4.9
Diversity & Inclusion	1.6; 2.3; 2.4; 3.4; 3.5; 4.9
Funding Partnerships	3.7
Health and Wellness	1.3; 4.4; 4.7
Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)	1.5; 1.9; 2.7; 3.4; 4.4
Housing	2.7; 4.4
Intergenerational	1.1; 4.3
Leadership Development	2.1; 3.7
LGBTQ+	1.6; 2.4
Networks & Coalitions	1.5; 1.8; 2.1; 2.5; 3.6; 3.8; 4.4; 4.8
Research	1.4; 2.2; 4.9
Transportation	3.2



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SESSION 1: 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

TABLE #	TABLE TITLE	PRESENTING ORGANIZATION(S)	TAGS
★ 1.1	The Careers in Aging Exploration Internship: Building the workforce for an aging society	Age-Friendly Teaneck; Brightside Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational • Building Awareness
1.2	Creative Aging with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts	New Jersey State Council on the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts
★ 1.3	Generations for Garfield: 2017 Challenge Grant Awardee	Generations for Garfield; The Harpour Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AARP Community Challenge Grant • Community Engagement • Health and Wellness
1.4	Jersey Roots, Global Reach: How Engaged Research on Age-Friendly Communities in New Jersey Is Bolstering the Movement	Rutgers School of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Building Awareness
1.5	LeadingAge NJ & DE: A Network of Mission-Driven Senior Care Organizations Advancing Quality Aging Services	LeadingAge New Jersey and Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks and Coalitions • HCBS • Advocacy and Policy
1.6	LGBT Aging with Pride - A Group for Older Adults who Identify as LGBT	Jewish Family & Children's Service of Southern New Jersey; Elders For Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement • LGBTQ+ • Diversity and Inclusion
★ 1.7	Preliminary Steps to Forming an Age Friendly Initiative in your Community	Age-Friendly Ridgewood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement
1.8	RU Aging Friendly? The Rutgers Aging Initiative	Rutgers School of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age-Friendly Universities • Networks and Coalitions
1.9	The NJ Care Workforce Crisis: What It Is and Highlights of a State-wide Effort to Address It	PHI: Quality Care Through Quality Jobs; New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCBS • Statewide • Advocacy and Policy



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SESSION 2: 10:15AM - 10:40AM

TABLE #	TABLE TITLE	PRESENTING ORGANIZATION(S)	TAGS
2.1	Age-Friendly North Jersey: An Alliance of Leaders Strengthening Communities for All Ages	Rutgers School of Social Work; Age-Friendly North Jersey; Age-Friendly Teaneck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks & Coalitions • Leadership Development
2.2	Aging in Place: Empowering Community Participation	Rutgers Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Community Engagement
2.3	Becoming a Dementia Friendly Community: Insights from the National Movement and Experiences at the Local Level in New Jersey	Rutgers School of Social Work; Bergen County Division of Senior Services; Alzheimer's Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia • Diversity & Inclusion
2.4	Becoming LGBTQ+ Welcoming & Inclusive Age Friendly Communities	Elders For Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ+ • Advocacy and Policy • Diversity and Inclusion • Building Awareness
 2.5	Best Practices Gleaned from Age-Friendly Communities in Bergen County, focusing on Collaboration, Communications, and Events	Age-Friendly Englewood; Generations for Garfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks & Coalitions • Community Engagement
 2.6	Senior Citizen Advisory Committees: A Municipal Resource toward Age-Friendly Communities	Borough of Glen Rock; Glen Rock Senior Citizen Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement
2.7	Snapshot of Supportive Housing for Seniors	Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey; The Corporation for Supportive Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCBS • Housing
2.8	The Master Plan for Aging: Progress in New York and Potential for New Jersey	The New York Academy of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Policy • Statewide



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SESSION 3: 10:45 AM - 11:10 AM

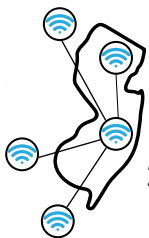
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★ 3.1	Age-Friendly Bergen County Model – Addressing the Needs of Older Adults in Bergen County	Bergen County Division of Senior Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Awareness
3.2	Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Understanding the Mobility Options in your Community, Lessons Learned from Creating Age Friendly Community Mobility Guides	New Jersey Travel Independence Program at Rutgers University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Community Engagement • Building Awareness
3.3	Meet and Greet with the New Age Friendly Statewide Collaborative	AARP New Jersey; New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well; Community Foundation of South Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Awareness • Advocacy and Policy
3.4	Opportunities for Innovation within New Jersey’s Home and Community-Based Services Infrastructure	Justice in Aging; Capital Impact Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCBS • Advocacy and Policy • Diversity and Inclusion
3.5	Reducing Social Isolation through Digital Inclusion: Digital Equity Projects for Seniors at the Jersey City Housing Authority	Jersey City Housing Authority; Hudson County Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AARP Community Challenge Grant • Diversity & Inclusion • Community Engagement
★ 3.6	The Importance of Coalition Building as Part of the Innovative Collaborative Policing Model	City of Garfield; Generations for Garfield; The Harpour Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks & Coalitions • Community Engagement
3.7	The Role of a Funder Partnership in Advancing Age-Friendly Community Development	The Grotta Fund; The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Development • Funding Partnerships
3.8	The Value of Community Collaboration	Township of West Orange, Livingston For All Ages/Township of Livingston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks & Coalitions • Community Engagement



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SESSION 4: 11:20AM - 11:45AM

TABLE #	TABLE TITLE	PRESENTING ORGANIZATION(S)	TAGS
4.1	Advancing Community Design for All Ages Through Municipal Action: A Mechanism for Local Age-Friendly Policy and Planning Across New Jersey	Sustainable Jersey; New Jersey Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built Environment Community Engagement Advocacy & Policy
4.2	The NJ Age-Friendly State Advisory Council: A Public Sector Initiative	Age-Friendly Englewood; Rutgers School of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy & Policy
★ 4.3	Creating a Culture of Giving Back: How to Empower Youth Volunteers	Fair Lawn for All Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intergenerational Building Awareness
4.4	Fostering a Home-Grown Innovation - Expansion of the Assisted Living Program in NJ	Brightside Family; Capital Impact Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCBS Networks & Coalitions Health & Wellness Housing
★ 4.5	How to Start the Age Friendly Process in your Community?	Livingston For All Ages/Township of Livingston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement
★ 4.6	Incorporating Age Friendly into the Municipal Master Plan	South Orange Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy and Policy Building Awareness
4.7	Age-Friendly Health Systems: Join the Movement	The John A. Hartford Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Wellness
4.8	The AARP Network of Age Friendly States and Communities - New Jersey Network Updates, and How You Can Get Involved	AARP New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networks & Coalitions Building Awareness
4.9	The New Jersey Inclusive Healthy Communities Grant Program	Rutgers School of Social Work; New Jersey Travel Independence Program at Rutgers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Diversity & Inclusion Community Engagement Disability



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