

# AGE FRIENDLY 2.0

## Sample Community Resolutions



Though local governments should develop a resolution that is appropriate for their own age-friendly initiative, the following example could be adapted:

### Example 1

Whereas older persons are an important part of our community, and

Whereas it is our community's interest that these citizens continue to live active lives and participate fully in the activities of the community;

Whereas the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the invitation from the Manitoba Association of Senior Communities to participate in the Age-Friendly Manitoba Initiative.

Therefore be it resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_ Age-Friendly Initiative be endorsed by the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ to support participation and healthy active lifestyles for older adults and all citizens.

Be it further resolved that an elected Council Member be an active participant and on the Committee/Working Group that represents all sectors of the community, and report regularly to Council on the activity of the Committee/Working Group.

Be it further resolved that the plans of the Age-Friendly Initiative be publicly posted to develop public support.

Be it further resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_ Age-Friendly Initiative work cooperatively with existing community organizations to ensure that their programs and services are more age-friendly.

### Example 2

If a community wishes, the Age-Friendly Initiative may be led by a Committee of Council formed by a clause of a resolution such as the following:

The council of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ will establish an Age Friendly Committee that will include community representation, including older adults, and the Committee will report to Council regularly.