



Dementia Friendly Communities Toolkit

INVITE POTENTIAL ACTION TEAM MEMBERS

To develop a dementia friendly community, every part of the community will need to be represented. Use the Action Team wheel to identify a wide range of stakeholders, local opinion leaders, and technical experts.

- < Health care community: adult day programs; ambulance service/emergency medical technicians; hospitals; clinics; home health agencies; hospice programs; mental health clinics; pharmacies; dental, vision, and hearing professionals; chiropractors, and community health workers
- < Educational institutions: colleges and universities in your community with health care programs
- < Government agencies/departments: city council, community planning and development; health services, social services, city/county inspection offices, police/sheriff, fire, motor vehicle; transportation; housing
- < Nonprofits or faith-based organizations that serve seniors and/or people with disabilities: Alzheimer's Association, AARP, Meals on Wheels, Catholic Charities, senior companion programs
- < Residential settings: single family and congregate residences, independent apartments, assisted living, respite care, and nursing homes
- < Senior service providers: senior centers, Area Agency on Aging, independence at home services (chores, home safety, meal delivery)
- < Businesses: Banks, business associations, chambers of commerce, employers/human resources, retail, restaurants, realtors, insurance agents, barber shops/hair salons, grocery stores, post office, landlords
- < Charitable or fraternal organizations/community service clubs: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Lions, Rotary International, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Optimist Club, Elks Club, veteran service organizations, youth groups
- < Diverse and underserved populations: Ethnic, racial, cultural, and linguistic organizations; organizations serving low income populations
- < Advanced planning industry: Financial, legal, and advanced care planning professionals
- < Faith leaders: ministerial association, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, other houses of worship, congregational groups , parish nurses
- < Wellness programs: fitness centers, YMCA, YWCA, farmers markets and others
- < Community engagement organizations: art or music organizations, museums, libraries, intergen(a)5((rt)9o)3a)-0 G(cong)-(3e)-2

