

Session: Connecting Older Adults and Boosting Social Engagement

Addressing Social Isolations, Loneliness, and Connection on a Global, National, and Local Level

[Action Guide for Building Socially Connected Communities](#). Foundation for Social Connection.

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Community-Centered Models for Fostering Connections as We Age

[Characterising older adults' engagement in age-friendly community initiatives: perspectives from core group leaders in the Northeast United States of America](#). Greenfield EA, Reyes L.

[Conceptualizing Social Connectivity in the Context of Age-Friendly Communities](#). Menec VH.

[The Impact of the "Village" Model on Health, Well-Being, Service Access, and Social Engagement of Older Adults](#). Graham CL, Scharlach, Price Wolf J.

[Theories of Community Collaboration to Advance Age-Friendly Community Change](#). Greenfield EA, Black K, Oh P, Pestine-Stevens A.

Additional Resources From Sessions

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Innovation Across the Age-Friendly Ecosystem
September 26, 2024

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[Variations on the Village Model: An Emerging Typology of a Consumer-Driven Community-Based Initiative for Older Adults.](#) Lehning A, Scharlach A, Davitt JK.

[The Village Model: Current Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities.](#) AARP.

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Aging with Optimism

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Stronger than Sarcopenia

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Examples of Age-Friendly Community Initiatives

California	Inland Coalition on Aging
Illinois	Aging in a Changing Region
New Jersey	Age Friendly Englewood

Examples of Villages

Colorado	A Little Help
Oregon	Villages NW
Pennsylvania	Lancaster Downtowners