

5 What are the Cs of an Age-Friendly Public Health System?

Connecting and Convening



- Engage at least one new aging sector or other community partner in collaborative efforts to support older adult health.
- Enhance at least one existing relationship with an aging sector partner.
- Create or join a multi-sector coalition, committee, or council that addresses healthy aging.
- Engage in or lead policy, systems, and/or environmental change to improve older adult health and wellbeing, e.g., Age-Friendly Communities.

Coordinating



- Review and strengthen the emergency preparedness plan to ensure it addresses the needs of vulnerable older adults

Collecting and Disseminating Data



- Collect, analyze and disseminate data from the Aging in Florida profile.
- Review and strengthen the community health assessment to ensure it addresses older adult health needs.
- Identify a priority around older adult health in the community health improvement plan.
- Conduct an environmental scan to identify community programs that address older adult needs.
- Establish a mechanism for ongoing input of older adult residents to identify needs and inform the community health assessment process and policy development.

Communicating



- Develop messaging or communication strategies and tools to engage additional partners and/or improve visibility of healthy aging programs/services.
- Increase awareness of existing services and facilitate referrals to improve access.

Complementing and Supplementing



- Implement at least one new education program or service targeted at older adults.