



News Release

Re: The Municipality of South Huron initiates the creation of an Age Friendly Community Plan

South Huron, Ontario – February 10, 2016

The Municipality of South Huron is developing an Age-Friendly Community (AFC) Plan with assistance from a grant received from the Ontario Government. An Age-Friendly community is one where policies, services and structures related to the physical and social environments are designed to support and enable older people to live in a secure environment, enjoy good health and continue to participate fully in their communities.

Work is underway and will be complete in April. Shercon Associates Inc. is leading the project with the assistance of a Steering Group of representatives from the Municipality, service providers and seniors. The final plan will be a comprehensive and sustainable AFC plan that will serve as a template for collaborative planning to address the needs of our growing seniors population in South Huron.

The creation of the AFC plan will involve extensive community engagement, and will be providing multiple channels for residents, and local organizations and groups to share their insights and perspectives. Whether you participate in person at Focus Group, the Stake Holder Community Forum or through the on-line community survey, your voice is important and we would like to hear from you. A direct link to the survey is available on the municipality's website (<http://www.southhuron.ca>) or in paper copy at a Municipal facilities of locations.

For upcoming participation opportunities, please visit the Age Friendly Community Plan page of the South Huron website .

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