

ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Presentation by the
Senior Advisory Committee
September 27, 2021

Goal and Membership

- Provides a forum for consumers and deliverers of seniors' services and facilities to identify issues, explore possible remedies, and work to implement them
- Up to 19 members (currently 17, not all of whom are older adults or seniors)
- 7 men and 10 women with a variety of backgrounds and interests

Age-Friendly Hamilton

- SAC is a full partner with the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Council on Aging in the development, governance and implementation of *Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly Community* (2021-2026) and *Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly City* (2014-2019)

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Working Groups and Committees

- SAC has 4 active working groups, aligned with the objectives of the Age-Friendly Plan:
 - ✓ Communications
 - ✓ Elder Abuse
 - ✓ Housing
 - ✓ Getting Around Hamilton
- SAC also has membership in several external committees/groups, including Vision Zero, Our Future Hamilton, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging, Senior of the Year Awards, International Day of Older Persons and the Seniors' month kick-off

Achievements

- **Addition of “and to age successfully” to the City of Hamilton vision**
- **Presentation to Council on “Transportation Options in Underserved Areas of Hamilton”**
- **Safety information placemats for residents of City Housing seniors buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services**
- **Revision of the seniors resources landing page on the City of Hamilton website**
- **Collaboration with 211 for dissemination of information of value to older adults**
- **Pedestrian Safety and “Let’s Take a Bus” workshops in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging**
- **“Housing Options for Older Adults” guide**
- **“Resources for Older Adults” guide in collaboration with the Hamilton Public Library and Red Book**
- **“Golden Age Pass” for residents age 80+**

Current Projects

- Heat mitigation strategies for older adults
- Developing workshops on housing options and financial literacy for older adults in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
- Developing safety videos for the CCTV networks in City Housing seniors' buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services
- Working with the Hamilton Public Library and 211 to ensure optimal dissemination of information relevant to older adults
- Working on “Let’s Get Moving Workshops” in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
 - ✓ Let’s Take a Bus
 - ✓ Let’s Take a Walk
 - ✓ Let’s Drive a Car
 - ✓ Let’s Ride a Bike

Contacts

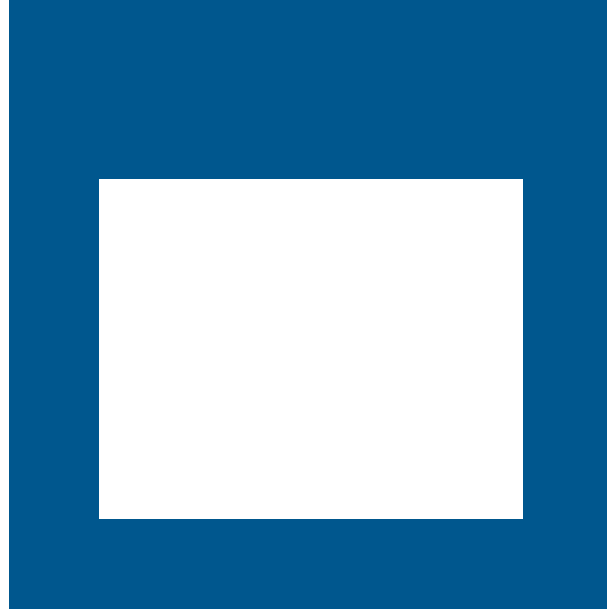
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Chair, Senior Advisory Committee

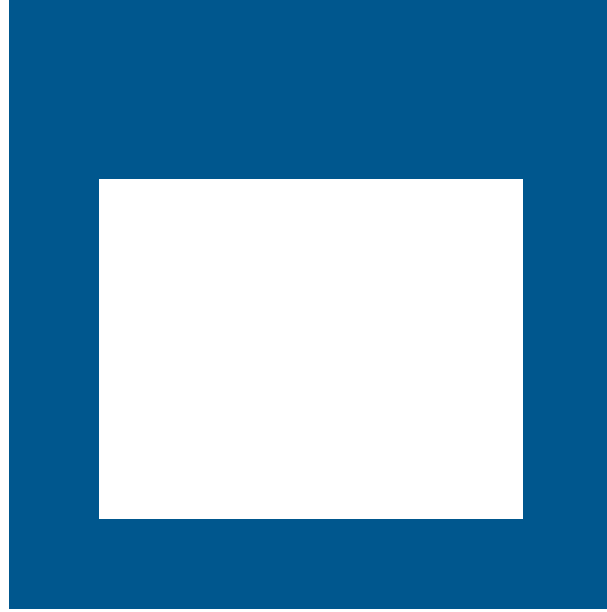
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QUESTIONS?



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