

Parry Sound District Age Friendly Community Needs Assessment

Project was conducted by the Parry Sound District Age Friendly Community Committee

What is an age friendly community:

A community where policies, services, and public spaces are planned to help people of all ages live safely and comfortably in places that are accessible to use and are welcoming.

Community needs Assessment survey:

Survey was shared throughout Parry Sound district between August and October 2024.

463 respondents completed the survey.

41%

of respondents were between 61 and 70 years of age.

59%

of respondents identified as residing in West Parry Sound.

78%

of respondents identified as year-round residents.



Key themes:

Need for:

- Increased awareness and promotion of services across Parry Sound district. (e.g., central directory).
- Accessible and affordable transportation across Parry Sound district.
- Continued involvement of older adults in planning initiatives within communities.

Next Steps

- Share existing resources
- Share findings with decision makers
- Continue to engage with older adults in the community

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