



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** June 7, 2017

**Subject:** Report AAC17-043  
Age-friendly Peterborough 2017 Community Action Plan

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation by the Age-friendly Coordinator on the Age-Friendly Peterborough 2017 Community Action Plan.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-043 dated June 7, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Age-friendly Coordinator on the Age-friendly Peterborough 2017 Community Action Plan be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## Background

On March 10, 2014, City Council received Report CSSS14-003 approving the development of an Age-friendly Plan for Peterborough City, County and Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nation. Following a framework developed by the World Health Organization, and used by communities around the world, the Peterborough Council on Aging (PCOA) led the development of the Age-friendly Peterborough Community Action Plan.

The Age-friendly Peterborough Community Action Plan (the Plan), adopted by City Council on March 6, 2017 through Report CSSS17-001, is the result of over two years of collective effort that included input from residents, service provider organizations, researchers, and Municipal and First Nations staff. The objective of the Plan is to support healthy and active aging; promote intergenerational connections; foster an appreciation of the aging process; and enhance physical, social, and health-related infrastructure.

The Plan articulates a vision for Peterborough as a thriving region that is inclusive, respectful, and accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

The Plan identifies four goals, each with associated strategic directions, and proposed activities, to be pursued with partners in the City and County of Peterborough and Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations. The Plan is intended to be undertaken as a collaborative and community-supported endeavour, with implementation stewarded by the PCOA.

Positioned as a regional, collaborative, and community-supported Plan, the Age-friendly Peterborough Plan articulates a vision for a thriving, accessible, and inclusive region and sets goals, strategic directions, and proposed activities to achieve it. The City of Peterborough will be a critical partner in supporting the implementation of this Plan and the realization of this collective vision for our community.

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