

## Community Assessment Questions

*In each of the areas below, think about your positive as well as negative experiences, and think about improvements that could be made. Please click on the comment boxes to fill in the questionnaire.*

*If you are a caregiver representing an older adult, think about how these questions would pertain to that individual.*

### 1. General Question

What is it like to live in \_\_\_\_\_ as a senior?

### 2. Outdoor spaces and buildings

What is it like to step outside of your home to go for a walk to get fresh air, run errands or visit?

What is it like to go into buildings, such as public offices or stores?

### 3. Transportation

What is the public transportation system like in your community?

What is it like to drive in your community?

**4. Housing**

Tell me about the house or the apartment where you live.

If your needs change, what are your choices for housing in the community?

**5. Respect and Inclusion**

In what ways does your community show, or not show, respect for you as an older person?

In what ways does your community include, or not include you as an older person in activities and events?

**6. Social Participation**

How easily can you socialize in your community?

Tell me about your participation in other activities, like education, culture, recreation, or spiritual activities.

**7. Communication and Information**

What is your experience getting the information you need in your community, for example, about services or events? This can be information you get by telephone, radio, TV, in print, or in person.

**8. Civic Participation and Employment**

Tell me about your participation in volunteer work.

Tell me about your participation in paid work, if you are employed now or if you are looking for paid work.

Tell me about your participation in public community affairs, like community associations or municipal councils.

**9. Health and Social Services**

What is your experience with the services in the community to help older persons?