

Stonewall / RM Rockwood

November 2017

Thank you for your participation in the Age Friendly Community Celebration held on October 10, 2017. Thirty-Five organizations were represented with over 40 community members in attendance.

We used a Chart of Comments and Check-list of how our organizations work within the 8 Age Friendly dimensions, put forth by the World Health Organization.

From this information we may acknowledge the following:

1. Additional Senior independent living apartments have been built.
* More affordable choice of housing options is needed for all ages, including assisted, supportive and palliative care.
2. Facilities – a multi age indoor aquatic/wellness centre – * The dream is still alive.
3. Transportation (Community Support & Health Services) –
* Continue to improve accessible and affordable Transportation, Home Care and Volunteer services.
New EMO coordinator and committees with Stonewall and Rockwood are in place.
* Raise public awareness and assurance that emergency measures are in place.
4. Accessibility / Outdoor Spaces and Buildings:
Stonewall and Rockwood Accessibility Plans will be completed by November 2017.
Paved trails with benches, green space and exercise stations enhance our community.
* Private and non-profit Accessibility Plans will be required by November 2018.
5. Respect, Social and Civic Participation is a positive aspect of our community.
* Continue to improve intergenerational, environmental and community services.

* Communication is essential for all ages. The sharing of missions and goals gave great insight into our very active and all-encompassing community as well as encouragement for future coordination of efforts and visions to achieve goals that are not only age friendly but also of benefit to all.

Suggestions on future steps would be most welcomed and appreciated.

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