

# Age-friendly Reading and Resources

Direct links to the resources listed here are on the Age-friendly section of the SeniorsBC website at [www.gov.bc.ca/agefriendly](http://www.gov.bc.ca/agefriendly), under **Links to Resources**.

## World Health Organization (WHO)

- **Global Age-friendly Cities: A Guide** is based on WHO's 2006 study involving 33 cities in 22 countries. This guide contains the lessons, strategies and information learned about aging from around the world.
- **Checklist of Essential Features of Age-friendly Cities** (2007)
- **WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities** (website)
- **Age-friendly Primary Health Care Centres Toolkit** (2008)

## Canada

- **Age-Friendly Rural and Remote Communities: A Guide** was developed to complement the WHO age-friendly project. It focuses on the unique needs of rural and remote communities in Canada. A total of 10 communities in eight provinces participated in the focus group research undertaken in 2007.
- **Age-Friendly Communication - Facts, Tips and Ideas** (2010)
- **Public Health Agency of Canada Age-friendly Communities Initiative** (website)
- **Age-friendly Communities Canada Hub** (website)

## Age-friendly British Columbia

- **How to Become Age-friendly - Age-friendly Communities** (website)
- **Creating an Age-friendly Business in B.C.** (2011)
- **Saanich Report on Global Age Friendly Cities Project** (2007)
- **Age-friendly BC Community Videos** (2011)



## British Columbia- Other resources

- **Social Planning and Research Council of B.C.** (website)
- **Planning for the Future: Age-friendly and Disability-friendly Official Community Plans** (2010; Joint project of the Ministry of Health, the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) and 2010 Legacies Now)

## Canadian Websites

- **Age-friendly Alberta – Alberta Health**
- **Age-Friendly Manitoba and Age Friendly Manitoba Initiative**
- **Community University Research Alliance - Age-Friendly Communities**
- **Ontario Age-Friendly Communities**
- **Research Institute for Aging**
- **Quebec Municipalité amie des aînés** (in French)
- **Nova Scotia Age-Friendly Communities Program**
- **Age-Friendly Newfoundland and Labrador Grants Program**

## International Websites

- **Age Friendly NYC**
- **Age-Friendly NYC - Maps**
- **Best Cities for Successful Aging**
- **International Federation on Aging**

