

Age-Friendly Communities

In 2009-10, OCSCO promoted the Age-Friendly Communities (AFC) model in partnership with the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat (OSS) and other OSS liaison Committee members. The model was publicized through a series of seven regional forums.

Each forum was presented with the following objectives;

- Raise awareness of the AFC framework
- Serve as "A Call to Action" for people to take leadership in their community
- Continue to build a community of people who can learn from and support each other in making their communities age-friendly

The forums were held in Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Barrie, Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto and included presentations as well as interactive participation through dialogues and related activities. The regional dialogues also provided ideas how to turn the information shared at the forum into concrete activities for each community.