

**National Age-friendly Communities Forum**  
**Tuesday 19 June 2018**  
**9:30am – 4:15pm, Grand Hall, Parliament Buildings,**  
**Wellington**

9:00 –  
9:30am

Registrations open 9:00am  
Tea and coffee on arrival

9:30 –  
9:45am

*Welcome and opening remarks*  
Hon. Tracey Martin, Minister for Seniors

9:45 –  
10:20am

*What are Age-friendly communities?*  
Diane Turner, Director, Office for Seniors

10:20 –  
10:50am

**MORNING TEA**

10:50 –  
11:40am

*Making Age-friendly communities work – the Western Australian experience*  
Key note Speaker: Christine Young, Director, Community Development, City of Melville.  
Christine Young shares her experience from involvement with the Age Friendly Communities model since 2007 when the City of Melville in Western Australia was a pilot City for the World Health Organization's inaugural Age-friendly communities programme.

11:40am –  
12:25pm

*Working together – Hamilton's Age-friendly plan*  
Emeritus Professor Dame Peggy Koopman-Boyden (DNZM), Nick Chester, Hamilton City Council and Rangimahora Reddy, Chief Executive, Rauawaawa Kaumātua Charitable Trust share their experience working towards Hamilton's Age-friendly plan.

12:25 –  
1:15pm

**LUNCH**

1:15 –  
1:45pm

*Age-friendly communities – evaluation of pilot Age-friendly communities*  
Associate Professor Stephen Neville, School of Clinical Science, Auckland University of Technology outlines the findings of the evaluation of the three pilot age-friendly communities.

1:45pm

**INNOVATION SESSION – See options below**

1:45 –  
2:30pm

**GRAND HALL - Workshop One:**  
*Using co-design*

This workshop uses examples of issues facing older people to provide hands on experience of co-design – working together to generate ideas and iteratively work on solutions.

Merridy Marshall, DIA  
Innovation Lab

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER - Workshop Two:**  
*Kawerau's virtual retirement village*

How to "fill the gaps" in service provision, utilising volunteer help to carry out a variety of tasks including transportation, home maintenance, advocacy and support and encouraging seniors to re-engage and participate in community activities.

Helen Stewart and Gary Hinton,  
Kawerau and Districts Ageing in Place Inc.

2:30pm

**AGE-FRIENDLY SESSION – See options below**

2:30 –  
3:15pm

**GRAND HALL - Workshop One –**  
*Making Age-friendly work*

This workshop looks at understanding and planning engagement and Age-friendly partnerships between communities and councils.

Christine Young, Director,  
Community Development, City of Melville

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER - Workshop Two -**  
*Sharing Age-friendly experience*

This is an opportunity to ask questions and share experiences of working towards Age-friendly communities in New Zealand.

Diane Turner, Director, Office for Seniors

3:15 –  
3:30pm

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30 –  
4:00pm

### *Panel of Experts*

Diane Turner (Panel Chair), Christine Young, Emeritus Professor Dame Peggy Koopman-Boyden, and Associate Professor Stephen Neville will:

- answer questions from the audience; and
- discuss what we need to do to encourage more age-friendly communities in New Zealand? What should be our priority focus?

4:00 –  
4:15pm

Wrap up and close

Diane Turner