

Models and Checklists of Liveable Communities

Models

Communities all over the world are becoming more liveable and age-friendly. You can look at how these communities are promoting liveability through their ageing plans and strategies. A good starting point is in Tasmania (see *Tasmania's Active Ageing plan* above), Australia (see *Australian Liveable Communities* below) and many of the guides above include examples of community initiatives that are improving their liveability, but a range of examples can be found through the WHO and AARP:

WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC):

www.who.int/ageing/projects/age_friendly_cities_network/en/

This network fosters exchange of experience and mutual learning between a diverse range of age-friendly cities and communities worldwide.

AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities: www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/

This network includes communities in the United States that have made a commitment to actively work toward making their community a place for people of all ages.

Examples of what some Liveable Communities are doing to improve liveability are also available through the AARP website.

Age-friendly Report: Inspiring Communities, AARP: <http://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/info-2015/8-domains-of-livability-case-studies.html>

AARP present sixteen examples from across the world, addressing each of the domains of liveability.

Where We Live: Communities For All Ages, AARP: www.aarp.org/livable-communities/tool-kits-resources/info-2016/where-we-live-communities-for-all-ages.html

Both the 2016 and 2017 editions of this book are available online through request email to AARP (no personal information required). These books have over 100 examples of community initiatives that are improving liveability through the United States.

Checklists

Listed some resources that your council or community can use to assess and guide liveability in your community. However, it is important to note that these checklists provide general guidance and that each community may contain less obvious or more complex unique features that must be considered to ensure older people are truly supported. Each council should consult with members of their community to identify particular issues that inhibit or support liveability.

Checklist of Essential Features of Age-friendly Cities (WHO):

www.who.int/ageing/age_friendly_cities_material/en/

Building Age-friendly Communities: Age-friendly checklist: www.seniors-housing.alberta.ca/documents/AgeFriendly-Checklist-2012.pdf