

**Subject: Advisory Committee on Aging Report and Age Friendly Work Plan****APPROVALS:****Jamie Doyle**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan be accepted as information; and

THAT Administration work to implement the Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan and report annual progress to Council.

**Summary:**

The Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan is a guiding document that highlights goals and proposed actions that supports Age Friendly initiatives in the Region over the next three (3) years. The intent of the Plan is to support older adults as they age with dignity in the Region.

**Background:**

The development of the Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan aligns with the Strategic Plan initiative #1f (identify and adopt aging with dignity practices in the Region).

Administration worked closely with the Advisory Committee on Aging (ACOA) to develop the Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan (Work Plan) and will continue to collaboratively support age friendly initiatives in the Region. The development of this Work Plan was guided by the Eight Domains of the World Health Organization (WHO) Age Friendly Communities and the ACOA identified priority goals within the Work Plan.

The WHO's eight (8) domains are:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Community Supports and Health Services
- Social Participation

- Civic Participation and Employment Opportunities
- Respect and Social Inclusion
- Communication and Information
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

The Work Plan highlights goals, proposed actions, and strategic partners for each of the WHO domains. Administration will work with the ACOA and community partners to implement the Work Plan.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's 2018-2021 Strategic Plan supports the need to identify and adopt aging with dignity practices in the Region. The development of the Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan is a key step for this strategic priority.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government  
Downtown Revitalization  
Regional Economic Development  
Rural and Indigenous Communities and Partnerships

**Attachments:**

**1. Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan 2021 - 2024**

**Wood Buffalo Age Friendly Work Plan - ACoA Presentation**