



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

Advisory Committee on Aging

April 5, 2016

Report to RMWB Council

Committee Members

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Councillor:

Lance Bussieres

Senior-at-Large:

Rural: Linda Mywaart (Chair)

Urban: Verna Murphy

Golden Years Society:

Joan Furber

Wood Buffalo Health Advisory Council:

Paul McWilliams (Vice Chair)

Wood Buffalo Seniors Resource Committee:

Pam Burns

Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation:

Bryan Lutes

Past Members (2015)

Dave Hodson: Former Chair, Senior at Large (Urban)

Karen MacMillan: Former Wood Buffalo Senior Resource
Committee representative.

UPDATE on work & accomplishments:

- received Council approval and submitted application to the World Health Organization for Age-friendly Community Status
- on March 7, 2016 Mayor Blake received a letter officially welcoming the RMWB to the W.H.O. Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities



World Health Organization

W.H.O. Age-friendly Domains:

- 1. Outdoor spaces and buildings**
- 2. Transportation**
- 3. Housing**
- 4. Social participation**
- 5. Respect and social inclusion**
- 6. Civic participation and employment**
- 7. Communication and information**
- 8. Community support and health services**

- have been proactive in establishing contact with both past and current MLAs
- attended meetings re: long-term care
- working to partner with community agencies and groups:

-Fall Trade Show 2015:

- survey: 176 completed in person; 138 online; plus 10 additional received from rural communities*

-Spring Trade Show 2016

- working to be aware of best practices
- conference attendance; news articles and reading;*

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