

MN2030 Looking Forward

The Minnesota Board on Aging, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, is looking forward to 2030. We are past the midpoint between our original vision for long-term services and supports and the year that baby boomers start turning 85. It is truly a transformative time in our communities. To that end, we're revisiting our multi-year commitment to prepare for a permanently older society. Across all Minnesota communities, sectors and generations, we aim to refresh and refocus our efforts. We will celebrate our successes and spark a new kind of conversation about what our future can be so all older adults and their families are supported and communities can thrive.

MN2030 Vision and Values

Minnesota is a great place to grow up and grow old, where all Minnesotans are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of age.

Ingenuity

As Minnesotans live longer and healthier lives, this presents new opportunities for our communities. We will tap our creativity and resourcefulness to make the most of them. We are problem-solvers. When we see an opportunity, we will figure out how to seize it—and when we see that something isn't working, we will rethink our approach.

Equity

We achieve equity when every person in a community has the opportunity to reach their full potential and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances. We will work with others to take a systemic approach to promoting physical, mental, social and economic well-being for people of all ages.

Justice

Creating a just society includes treating older people as equal members of that society. It also means making sure we are all connected to our communities as we age, so that we can prevent and address elder abuse. We will confront ageism and work towards a future where people of all ages are valued and fully included in society.

Minnesota State Plan Goals; 2019 – 2022

1. Leverage the experience, expertise and energy of older Minnesotans
2. Equip older Minnesotans with the tools to take charge of their health and make informed decisions about services when they need them
3. Support families and friends in their caregiving roles
4. Support aging in community with access to a range of services and housing options
5. Ensure the rights of older people receiving long-term care services