

Age-Friendly Minnesota and our regional partners present

Statewide Age-Friendly Exchange 2026



Start statewide. Go local.

National voices. Minnesota perspectives. Ideas for action.

Day 1: Virtual | Statewide Perspective

- Connect with national experts on the growing impact of the age-friendly ecosystem
 - Megan Wolf, Sr. Policy Development Manager, and Karon Phillips, Policy Development Manager, Trust for America's Health
 - Prof. Mildred Warner, Cornell University
- Engage with cross-sector MN leaders about how age-friendly healthcare, businesses, universities and more are reshaping aging
- Discover what's next for the Multisector Blueprint for Aging—and how you can get involved

Day 2: In-Person | Regional Connection

- Take the conversation closer to home at five in-person gatherings around the state
- Go deeper into regional priorities and opportunities for collaboration

DAY 1:

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026

8:30am-12:30pm



Join us online!

DAY 2:

Wed., Oct. 28, 2026

Five in-person locations across the state:

Bemidji, Chisholm, Mankato, Plymouth, and Sartell

All Exchanges are free to attend; registration required.

Registration open!

Scan the QR code or visit

<https://bit.ly/AFRE2026> to learn more and register for all events.



Please send requests for reasonable accommodations at the virtual event to MN.DHS.AgeFriendlyMN@state.mn.us by Oct. 9., 2026.

Regional Exchange Partners

- AARP Minnesota
- Age-Friendly Freeborn County
- Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging
- Central Minnesota Council on Aging
- Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
- Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging
- Minnesota Board on Aging
- Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging
- University of St. Thomas
- VINE Faith in Action