

Network Declaration Frequently Asked Questions For Individuals

Read the Declaration

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1. What is the Declaration?

A declaration is a written or spoken statement about what people feel or believe. This seniors-sector (Network) Declaration states the importance of having strong community supports for older adults to age well in their homes of choice.

2. Who wrote the Declaration?

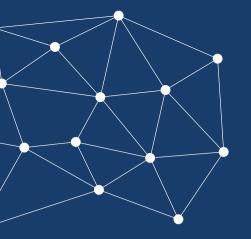
A group of community leaders and volunteers, from the seniors-sector Network, worked together to draft the statement. They also gathered feedback from a wider range of organizations and colleagues. They intend for the Declaration to be widely inclusive and help build a united voice and a commitment to action.

3. Why is it important for individuals to sign this Declaration?

We all have older adults in our lives -- friends, family, co-workers, neighbours, and we are all aging ourselves. This senior-sector Declaration is a way for you to support and advocate for older adults to age well in an environment where needs are met, identities are acknowledged, voices are heard, and services are easily accessible.

4. Who should sign this Declaration?

Anyone can sign this Declaration as long as they agree with what it says. The Declaration affects everyone from individuals to organizations. We encourage you to share this Declaration with your friends, family, and colleagues.



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5. Is my name publicly visible on the Declaration signers list?

Yes, all individuals and organizations that sign the Declaration will have their name publicly listed with others who support the cause. You can access this list <u>here</u>.

6. How can I stay involved after signing the Declaration?

After signing the Declaration, you have no further responsibilities, however, you can support this cause by spreading the word amongst your friends, family, and colleagues.

There is a way to age better and age well; help make that happen. Share ESCC's social media posts, create conversations, and ask questions. Reach out to decision makers and funders at all levels of government and let them know that this is a cause you support and truly care about.

7. How do I follow the impacts of this collective Declaration?

Stay tuned to our website <u>https://www.seniorscouncil.net/</u> and social media accounts to keep up to date with news about the Declaration.

8. Can I access the Declaration in multiple languages?

The Declaration is currently only available in English. We'd love to be able to translate this message into multiple languages. If you or someone you know might be able to help translate, please connect with us (info@seniorscouncil.net).