

Programme

Time	Session	Speaker	Where
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Registration Check in and grab a coffee.		Atrium
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Welcome and opening from Hon Casey Costello, Minister for Seniors		LT1
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Introduction to age-friendly environments Learn how global frameworks and local leadership can support practical, age-friendly change for your community.	Dr Thiago Hérick de Sá, World Health Organisation and Dr Tessa Madden, Office for Seniors	LT1
10:50 – 11:20 AM	Living well in later life: Implications for health system design Explore how our health system can support older people to live well with dignity.	Dr Vickie Saunders, Ministry of Health	LT1
11:20 – 11:50 AM	Under the Tōtara : Listening well, growing together Discover how Kāpiti Coast District Council built community-led age-friendly action from the ground up.	Norie Parata and Emma Haxton, Kāpiti Coast District Council	LT1
11:50 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (catered by Everybody Eats)		Atrium

Best-practice showcase: Age-friendly initiatives

1:00 – 1:25 PM	Session 1		
Option 1	Hei Manaaki: Kaumātua -led and Whānau -centred innovation in housing, infrastructure, health, and social enterprise for age-friendly futures	Rangimahora Reddy, KSM, Rauawaawa Kaumātua Charitable Trust and Yvonne Wilson, Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa	LT1
Option 2	The Australian Urban Observatory and designing liveable cities for healthy ageing	Professor Melanie Davern and Dr Lucy Gunn, Centre for Urban Research, RMIT University	LT2
1:30 – 1:55 PM	Session 2		
Option 1	Co-designing age-friendly cities: Policy, partnership, and equity	Associate Professor Emi Kiyota, National University of Singapore	LT1
Option 2	Fun, friendship, knowledge and connection—findings from the Keen Gardeners project	Dr Tamika Simpson, University of Auckland	LT2
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 3		
Option 1	Spotlight on age friendly initiatives in local government	Claire Wilson, Whangarei District Council and Rachael Kawana, Napier City Council	LT1
Option 2	Listen up! A creative response to the seniors' housing crisis	David Cook and Professor Anna Brown, Massey University	LT2
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Afternoon tea		
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Age-friendly communities: Widening our gaze Recognise the unique opportunities and challenges for age-friendly initiatives implemented beyond urban settings.	Dr Sara Napier, Auckland University of Technology	LT1
3:20 – 4:00 PM	Panel discussion and wrap-up		LT1