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Age-Friendly Columbus surveys Older Adults

(Columbus, OH – September 8, 2016) Today, Age-Friendly Columbus will be releasing its city-wide random survey to residents 50 years of age and older. The eight-page survey will address transportation, health, housing, social interactions, outdoor spaces, safety, nutrition, wellness and more. The survey is part of a comprehensive effort to seek involvement from older adults. Along with the mailed surveys, participants will be able to complete a shorter online version through the end of October. The online version is available [here](#).

Following the survey and to help insure we hear the voice of all Columbus residents not picked up in the random sample, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission will work with community agencies to host focus groups in an effort to gain more detailed information about aging in Columbus. The focus groups are expected to begin in October, 2016 and the dates and locations will be listed on the website.

When Age-Friendly Columbus is complete, our city will be a place for people of all ages and abilities. A city where everyone is active, no matter their age, and living a high quality of life. Where neighborhoods thrive on community support and have innovative transportation and housing options.

Age-Friendly Columbus is funded through The Osteopathic Heritage Foundation, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Franklin County Office on Aging, The Columbus Foundation, AARP Ohio, and National Church Residences.

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