

CALGARY REGIONAL GATHERING

2026 REPORT

EVENT SUMMARY

This year's Regional Gatherings brought together passionate individuals from across the region who share a common goal: supporting older adults and strengthening our communities. The themes of the day were Connection & Belonging, Collaboration & Innovation.

Elders Dr. Reg and Rose Crowshoe started us in a good way, by sharing meaningful reflections on parallels between Indigenous and Western ways of being. Following them, Humaira Falak and Edwin Chavez led us through their insights on Advancing Equity in Healthy Aging and the value of community-led work in supporting older adults.

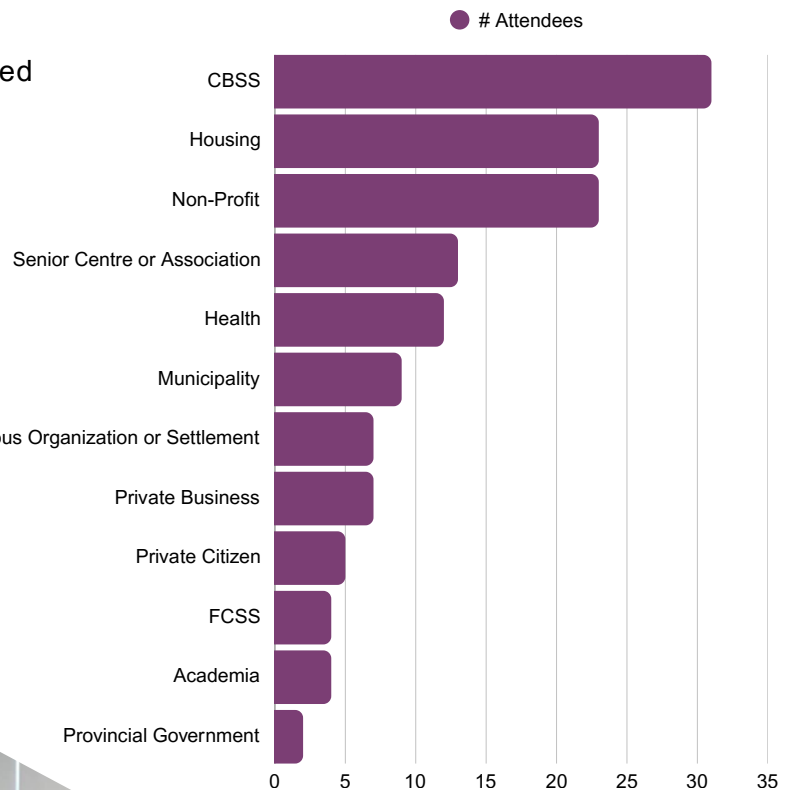
A big thank you to the Generations for donating the space and all their amazing team for the incredible support throughout the day. A heartfelt thank you to Chartwell for generously sponsoring our event. Your support allowed us to expand capacity, maximizing impact of community!

Highlights:

- Elders Dr. Reg and Rose Crowshoe
- Legacy Lab workshop
- The Community Hub announcement
- Spotlight Presentation
- Office of the Alberta Health Advocates
- Conversation Cafes
- Networking



TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED



"It was a great experience listening to initiatives by HAA, connecting with community leaders, knowledge sharing and building relationships"
 ~2026 Gathering Participant

89%

Attendees planned to share resources and/or ideas from this Regional Gathering with others in their work, volunteer roles, or community

89%

Attendees established new relationships or partnerships as a result of participating in this Regional Gathering

This Regional Gathering was sponsored by Chartwell

