**10 things local governments can do to make their community**

**a place where older adults can thrive**

1. Become an Age Friendly Community
2. Scan the landscape to learn about older adults in the community: population; programs and services; challenges/issues/gaps; opportunities/assets/trends
3. Collaborate with non-profits to provide evidence-based programs that support older adults to age at home, in community
4. Undertake an Ageism Audit to identify and address ageist policies and practices
5. Establish a Seniors’ Action/Advisory/Planning Committee (or support an existing one) to inform decision-making and provide recommendations on policies, practices, and programs relevant to older adults
6. Create and support opportunities for intergenerational connections
7. Partner with other agencies on projects that foster social connectedness, neighbourhood connections, and community engagement
8. Create conditions that advance appropriate options for seniors’ housing and transportation
9. Understand elder abuse and roles and responsibilities in prevention and intervention
10. Connect with the CBSS network and knowledge hub through Healthy Aging CORE to learn, share, coordinate, and collaborate