Aging and Longevity

Toolkit & Discussion Guide

The 2024 Aging Summit presented opportunities to reframe our approach to serving older adults. Each of the following modules includes a presentation by an aging expert followed by Q&A. Feel free to use these materials when working with your team to reflect, brainstorm, and innovate. We are ever striving to improve the lives of Washington's aging and longevity community!

Module 1: Leading Change – "What is Now?" and "What Could Be?"



2024 Washington State Aging and Longevity Summit: Part 1 (TVW)



Watch

Diane Ty, Milken Institute. Fostering a Longevity Mindset (58:06-1:13:14)



Discuss

What could you or others do to help people plan financially for longer life spans (i.e., life after retirement, longterm care)?



Watch

Rita Noonan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Public Health Initiatives Have Added Years to Life (1:13:31-1:25:55)



Discuss

What proactive steps can your organization take to improve health and quality of life for all Washingtonians over the life course?



Watch

Dr. Umair Shah, Department of Health. Aging through the Life Course – WA State Initiatives Moving Us Forward (1:26:01-1:40:45)



Discuss

What might your organization do to become more adaptable to address aging? Example: Connecting housing and transportation to help reduce social isolation.



Watch

David Mancuso, Department of Social and Health Services. Washington State Population Data, Forecasts, and Impacts (1:41:04-1:52:48)



Discuss

What kind of data and/or information do you need to start planning for the growth of the older adult population, specific to your sector?



Watch

Q&A with Module 1 Panelists (1:53:42-2:15:50)

Module 2: Creating a New Approach to Aging & Longevity



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Watch

Trish D'Antonio, Gerontological Society. Reframing Aging Movement (1:29-32:32)



Discuss

What is an immediate step that you individually and/or your organization can take to apply the principles of reframing aging (addressing ageism)?



Watch

Lori Parham, American Association of Retired Persons. Disrupting how we think & talk about aging and the longevity economy (33:33-43:30)



Discuss

How can this organization improve the public's understanding of aging and the contributions older adults make?

Module 3: Innovating Care in the Long-Term Sector – What Could Be?



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Watch

Bea Rector, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration. Transforming Care in the Long-Term Service & Support Sector (4:10-30:53) Panel Discussion (30:56-53:44)



Discuss

What ideas or solutions could this organization put forward in collaboration with other sectors, to bring forward a brighter future for older adults and their communities of care?

Module 4: Opportunities for Collaboration



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Watch

Susan DeMarois, California Department of Aging. Multi-Sector Planning (1:43-18:12)



Discuss

How can we include and engage individuals who aren't receiving state services in a multi-sector plan for aging?



Watch

Lori Parham, American Association of Retired Persons. Building an Age-Friendly Washington (18:36-29:25)



Discuss

How can you contribute to the development of policies and practices to ensure Washington is a place where all residents can live, work, and grow older with dignity and purpose?



Watch

Sue Birch, Health Care Authority. Committing to Collaborative Change Across Sectors (1:02:33-1:14:03) Q&A w/panelists (29:34-42:00)



Discuss

After reflecting on everything you've heard in these modules, what is your commitment and what next steps could you and your team make?

