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Age-Friendly Calgary

A light blue, sketch-style illustration of an elderly man and woman walking together. The man is on the left, wearing a jacket and trousers, and the woman is on the right, wearing a jacket and trousers. They are both smiling and appear to be holding hands or walking closely together.

Everyone can help make our communities
welcoming for older adults.

The City and our partners have a plan to make
Calgary a great place to live and age.

Calgary's population is aging

**Baby Boom
generation started
turning 65 in 2011**

**Number of seniors in
Calgary expected
to almost double in
20 years**

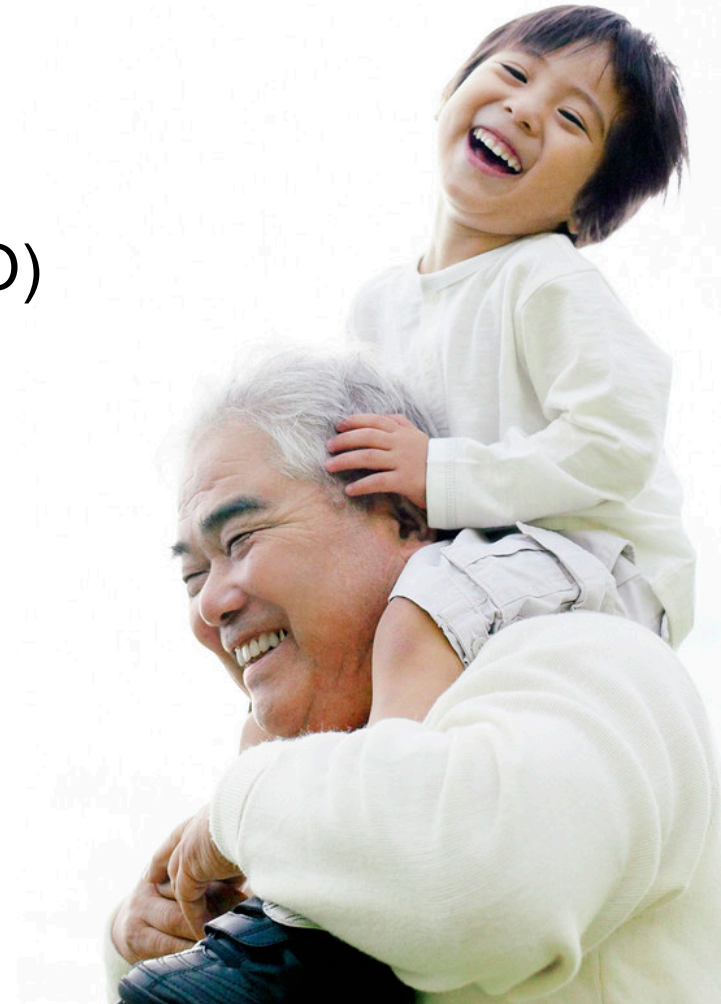



**Younger median age
Calgary: 36.9
Canada: 41.0**

**More than twice the
growth rate for the
total population**

Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy

- Global Age-Friendly Cities (WHO)
- City-led, community-wide
- Council approval June 2015
- Implementation



The background of the slide is a photograph of a red, curved bridge structure over a body of water. The bridge's arches create a strong sense of perspective, leading the eye towards the horizon. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky above is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The bridge's structure is made of thick, dark red metal beams.

An age-friendly city encourages active ageing by optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age.

-World Health Organization, 2007



Partners include:

All levels of government
Health system
Post-secondary education and

research

Non-profit sector
Private sector
Community members





Priority Areas:

- Access to information and services
- Community support and health
- Housing
- Participation and inclusion
- Prevention and response to elder abuse
- Transportation and mobility

Age-Friendly Calgary and “Keeping Seniors Safe”

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Missing seniors

2.



Elder abuse

3.



Staff training

Home and

4.



personal safety

Transportation

5.



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Missing Seniors



Elder Abuse



Staff Training



Home and Personal Safety



Transportation Safety



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Thank you.



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