

Conference Highlights and Information:

- Conference includes national and regional speakers, interactive and panel sessions, vendor exhibits, and more!
- Connection and Networking Options! Collaboration opportunities for community partners, faculty, and funding agencies.
- Continuing Education Opportunities will be available for professionals.

Connecting aging network professionals, researchers, funding agencies, and older adults.

Create and generate ideas.

Co-Innovate with other aging service providers to meet local needs of older adults.



The WyCOA Events App will connect you to the 2023 Wyoming Conference on Aging, both in-person and virtually. This app will be used to view sessions remotely, access the agenda, speakers, and other practical information about the event.

In the app you will be able to answer polling questions as well as ask questions of speakers. The app will be used to send out push notifications with updates before and during the event. We hope you will enjoy using these and many more features in the app throughout the conference! Instructions to download the app will be sent upon registration.

Lodging: A limited block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Laramie at a discounted rate. When making reservations at either location, mention that you are with the Wyoming Conference on Aging to receive the discounted rate. (307) 745-5500

Handouts and PowerPoint presentations will not be available as handouts at the conference. Download via the WyCOA Events App so see all presentations, or email wycoa@uwyo.edu to request printed copies.

Continuing Education: Earn up to 12.75 hours in person | 10.5 virtually. *Continuing Education Credits are pending approval.



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Wyoming Conference on Aging: Rural Age-Friendly Innovation

Connect, Collaborate, and Co-Innovate!

September 18th & 19th, 2023

**Held in person at the Gateway Center, Laramie, WY
or online via the WyCOA Events App**



Focus Areas:

- Innovative approaches to supporting Age-Friendly Communities in rural areas.
- Developing initiatives to foster rural Dementia Friendly Communities.
- Implementation of the 4Ms of Age-Friendly Healthcare.

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Schedule of Events: ←

Monday September 18th, 2023

- 9:30am: Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 9:45am: PLENARY - Age Friendly Communities
- 10:45am: Partnerships to Support Vulnerable Older Adults
- 11:30am: LUNCH and Plenary - Social Isolation
- 1:10pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 1- Patient Priorities Care. The Village Model. Sensory Rooms for Dementia Care
- 2:00pm: Break with Exhibitors
- 2:15pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 2 - Update on Alzheimer's Medications. Home Modifications. The Story of Day Break Adult Day Care.
- 3:15pm: PLENARY Age-Friendly Healthcare
- 4:15pm: Community Innovation Presentations: End-of-Life Planning
- 5:00pm: Closing
- 5:15: Networking Reception

Tuesday September 19th, 2023

- 8:15am: Breakfast and Networking Interest Groups
- 9:00am: PLENARY Boundaries in Dementia Care
- 10:10am: BREAKOUT SESSION 3 - Technology to Support Age-Friendly Healthcare. Fostering Community Partnerships. Living with Dementia.
- 11:20am: BREAKOUT SESSION 4 - Suicide in Late Life. Age Friendly Internet. Capacity Building and Funding for Dementia Programs.
- 12:30 LUNCH and Community Innovation Presentations: Leveraging Data.
- 2:15pm: Funding and Faculty Collaborations.
- 3:45pm: PLENARY Innovation Round Tables
- 4:45pm: Closing

Registration:

This conference is geared towards healthcare professionals, direct care workers, and social service providers.

Registration fee (cost is the same for either in-person or online attendance):

- One Day Registration: \$75.00. Full Conference: \$100.00

The Wyoming Conference on Aging will be broadcasted LIVE from Laramie. This allows for viewing in-person, online, or virtually via the WyCOA Events App/Desktop. *No refunds after September 13th, 2023. Registration is required. There are three ways to register.

- Visit The Wyoming Center on Aging's website at www.uwyo.edu/wycoa and follow the link to the WY Conference on Aging page, where you will find the "Register Here" link.
- QR Code Online: scan the code to the right with the photo option on your smart device, and follow the link provided.
- By Phone: Call (307) 766-2829



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Featured Speakers:



Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the president of the John A. Hartford Foundation, a foundation dedicated to the improving the care of older adults. Dr. Fulmer is nationally and internationally recognized as a leading expert in geriatrics. She is known for the conceptualization and development of the Age-Friendly Health Systems movement and the national Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders (NICHE) program.



Elizabeth Russell, PhD. Associate Professor and Director, Trent Centre for Aging & Society. Dr. Elizabeth Russell is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and is Director of the Trent Centre for Aging & Society. Her research takes a collaborative, interdisciplinary, and community-based approach to studying diverse aging topics focused within rural communities, including the sustainability of rural age-friendly community programs, how teaching psychology of aging courses can reduce ageism, and housing alternatives for older adults.

Visit and learn more about local and regional initiatives through the Community Innovation Presentations and Networking Opportunities!