

## Be a Mentor for Age-Friendly Health Care Transformation

In 2017, The John A. Hartford Foundation and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in partnership with the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association of the United States, set a bold vision to build a social movement so that all care with older adults is age-friendly care.

To continue to enhance this work, The John A. Hartford Foundation is providing scholarships for a cohort of Age-Friendly Fellows who will participate in the **AHA Next Generation Leaders Fellowship**.

We need your help. The AHA needs senior executives willing to share their time and expertise with the next generation of leaders dedicated to achieving the transformation of care for older adults. If you are committed to improving the quality of care for older patients, understand the potential for transformation in this field, and are ready to coach, guide, and support emerging leaders, we want to hear from you.

## **Time Investment**

This year-long fellowship will match a number of carefully selected applicants with a mentor who will work with them one-on-one for 1-3 hours per month over the course of the program year. The program is designed to help emerging leaders tackle key issues and challenges affecting health care with a focus on age-friendly health systems through educational sessions, mentorship, and much more.

## Take the Next Step

If you're interested in supporting an up-and-coming health care leader for our 2024-2025 cohort of the Fellowship, complete our Mentor Interest Form. The form will close after March 29, selected mentors will be notified in early May. Learn more at www.aha.org/ center/next-generation-leaders-fellowship! I would encourage anybody who is considering it. You get an opportunity to do a lot of self-reflection and it helped me grow as a leader. It was time well spent.

- **Kecia Kelly**, DNP, RN, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, Legacy Health

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It's a great opportunity to expand your own horizon and to be able to facilitate other people's growth.

 – Shehzad Saeed, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Dayton Children's Hospital





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