



Health Affairs

COMMUNITY VOICES

SHARE YOUR STORY: AGE-FRIENDLY HEALTH THROUGH COMMUNITY VOICES

Health Affairs, a peer-reviewed journal, is refreshing its **Age-Friendly Health series**. We want to include stories, experiences, and creative work from older adults and from anyone involved in the paid and unpaid **health care of older adults** at the community level, including in primary and specialty care, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and home and community-based care.

WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

You can submit up to **three pieces** of work separately. If you write in a language other than English, please include an English translation.

▶ **PERSONAL ESSAY OR COMMENTARY**

Write about your health care-related experiences as an older adult or with the health care of older adults in your community. You can submit a commentary on health care-related challenges or share a personal story.

▶ **INTERVIEW**

If you are working on a unique program or initiative that addresses the health care of older adults, tell us about yourself and why you'd be a good candidate for an interview. We'll ask you questions and turn your responses into a written piece.

▶ **POETRY**

You can also submit an original poem that explores your health care-related experiences as an older adult or your experiences with the health care of older adults in your community. Poetry submissions should be one page, single-spaced, with font size 11 or larger.

▶ **VISUAL ART**

We welcome various forms of creative expression that tell your story, including photography, digital artwork or illustrations, or collages.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

**February 18, 2026,
2 p.m. ET**

Learn more about Health Affairs, ask questions about the submission process, and meet our editors.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/489j8xf8>

GETTING HELP WITH YOUR SUBMISSION

We want to make sure that everyone who wants to share their story can. If you want help developing your submission, email equity@healthaffairs.org by **February 23, 2026**.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2026, 11:59 P.M. ET

Submit here

Have a question? Please reach out: equity@healthaffairs.org

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