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For Professionals and Aging Advocates

Across Healthcare Settings

National Center to Reframe Aging - reframingaging.org

Led by the Gerontological Society of America, the National Center is the trusted source for proven communication strategies and tools to effectively frame aging issues.

Age-Friendly Health Systems - IHI.org/agefriendly

Teams can join free 7-month Action Communities to adopt the 4Ms Framework for age-friendly care: what Matters, Medication, Mentation and Mobility. Includes webinars and coaching from IHI or AHA.

National Rural Health Association Rural Age-Friendly Initiative - ruralhealth.us/age-friendly

Compendium of Best Practices for Rural Age-Friendly Care and other resources.

Patient Priorities Care - patientprioritiescare.org

Clinicians can receive support in to implement this evidence-based approach for older adults with complex conditions, aligning 4Ms care with each patient's goals. Includes a patient web tool (MyHealthPriorities.org).

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) - ascp.com/page/agefriendly

Through its Age-Friendly Pharmacists initiative, ASCP offers education to pharmacists and long-term care pharmacies to foster pharmacy champions in the adoption of the 4Ms Framework.

Moving Forward Nursing Home Quality Coalition - movingforwardcoalition.org

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Teaching Nursing Home Collaborative - patnhc.org

Strengthens partnerships between schools of nursing and nursing homes.

Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) - nicheprogram.org

NICHE is a scalable, evidence-based model that empowers nurses as leaders in improving care for older adults. Member organizations gain access to online education, tools and a national peer network.

Hospital Settings

Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative (GEDC) - gedcollaborative.com

Nationwide collaborative that offers trainings, free resources, and membership to improve ED care for older adults.

Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA) - acep.org/geda

Program of the American College of Emergency Physicians to recognize Geriatric EDs that meet standards for care that improve outcomes for older adults in three levels.

American College of Surgeons Geriatric Surgery Verification (GSV) Program

facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/geriatric-surgery-verification

Meet evidence-based standards in three levels and receive recognition from the American College of Surgeons.

Community and Public Health

Age-Friendly Public Health Systems - afphs.org

Public health professionals can join free monthly trainings, and public health departments, organizations and individuals can earn recognition for elevating healthy aging as a key public health priority.

Aging and Disability Business Institute - aginganddisabilitybusinessinstitute.org

USAging's Business Institute offers resources for community-based social service organizations to more effectively partner with health systems, plans and public health to improve the health and well-being of older adults.

Home-Based Care

National Home-Based Primary Care Learning Network - improvehousecalls.org

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Home Centered Care Institute - hccinstitute.org

Free and paid training and consultation services for delivering high-quality home-based primary care for older adults.

Hospital at Home Users Group - hahusersgroup.org

Free resources and best practices to start or expand a program providing safe, age-friendly acute care in the home.

Dementia Care & Caregiving

UCLA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (ADC) Program - adcprogram.org

Evidence-based comprehensive dementia care program. Health systems can receive support to adopt the model; free training webinars and resources are available.

EDC's National Dementia Care Collaborative (NDCC) - ndcc.edc.org

Join affinity groups led by team members from one of six evidence-based comprehensive dementia care models to accelerate the adoption of these programs under the new GUIDE Model.

Best Programs for Caregiving - bpc.caregiver.org

Free online directory of proven support programs for family and friend caregivers of individuals living with dementia.

Caring for Caregivers Model (C4C) - aging.rush.edu/caringforcaregivers

RUSH University supports health systems in implementing this model, which improves health outcomes for both patients and family caregivers.

Professional Development Opportunities

American Society on Aging's ASA RISE Fellowship - asaging.org/asa-rise

The ASA RISE fellowship is a launching pad for the next generation of leaders in aging.

American Hospital Association Next Generation Leaders Fellowship

aha.org/center/next-generation-leaders-fellowship

This AHA fellowship for clinicians has scholarships available for fellows who focus their projects on age-friendly care.

Health and Aging Policy Fellowship - healthandagingpolicy.org

This fellowship seeks candidates with diverse career experiences to shape policies that support health and aging.

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