



The John A. Hartford Foundation's mission is to improve the care of older adults. Our three priority areas are: creating Age-Friendly Health Systems, supporting family caregivers, and improving serious illness and end-of-life care. Subscribe at [johnahartford.org](http://johnahartford.org).

The foundation does not accept unsolicited grant proposals, but there are many ways to find support to help you improve the care of older adults.



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## For Professionals and Aging Advocates

### Across Healthcare Settings

#### **National Center to Reframe Aging** - [reframingaging.org](http://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](http://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](http://ruralhealth.us/age-friendly)

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

#### **Patient Priorities Care** - [patientprioritiescare.org](http://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](http://MyHealthPriorities.org)).

#### **American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)** - [ascp.com/page/agefriendly](http://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](http://movingforwardcoalition.org)

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#### **Teaching Nursing Home Collaborative** - [patnhc.org](http://patnhc.org)

Strengthens partnerships between schools of nursing and nursing homes.

#### **Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)** - [nicheprogram.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://improvehousecalls.org)

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.

### Home Centered Care Institute - [hccinstitute.org](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://healthandagingpolicy.org)

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

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