



Communities + Generations + Innovations

SUMMER 2021 UPDATE

As the year progresses, AGE+ continues to work on behalf of older adults across Oregon. We are committed to building stronger communities for all generations and want to thank you, our dedicated supporters, for helping us turn our vision into real and lasting impact.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

AGE+ continues our 2020 efforts to increase vaccination confidence and access in 16 rural counties of Oregon, thanks to additional OHA funding and new partnerships. The beginning of the year was highly focused on coordinating messaging, mailings, volunteer calls and vaccination scheduling to reach older adults in English and Spanish.

We continue to implement messaging campaigns specific to older adults throughout Oregon—especially in areas with lower vaccination rates.



2021 GRANT AWARDS

Thank you to the following funders for their commitment to improving the lives of older adults and confidence in our work:

Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund: \$50,000

Oregon Consumer Justice: \$75,000

Providence Health Systems: \$20,000

Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation: \$45,000

CIRCLES OF CARE

Throughout the pandemic, our Circles of Care model has proven successful at serving the needs of older adults living at home. As AGE+ looks to the future, we are moving beyond the pilot stage of the program in The Dalles and expanding into rural Jefferson and Clackamas Counties.

Highlight: "Good Neighbor Sundays" have resumed in The Dalles. This month, pods of high school students went to the homes of older adults that needed help with yardwork. This is great news for the area as many in-person volunteer services were suspended due to COVID.

AGELESS AWARDS

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$200,000 during this virtual event. We are grateful to our supporters and sponsors. This year, we honored: Gary Maffei, Judith Ramaley, Fred Rees and Kathleen Saadat! If you missed the virtual Ageless Awards, you can watch the recording and see their stories on our website:

WWW.AGEPLUS.ORG



COMMITMENT TO EQUITY

AGE+ celebrated Juneteenth with people around the nation on June 19th. We continue to embed equity and inclusion in our programs and policies, acknowledge and confront systemic racism, and advocate for equitable opportunities for all older Oregonians and their families.



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Be part of the Oregon LGBTQ+ Older Adult Survey—the first project on the aging, health and service needs of LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit midlife and older adults in Oregon, funded by the Oregon DHS/APD.

Complete the confidential and anonymous questionnaire by visiting: www.Oregon-Survey.org.

WEBINAR OPPORTUNITIES

On June 29th, AGE+ Founder and CEO, Keren Brown Wilson, will present for HRSA's webinar series: "COVID-19 and Isolation and Depression in Elderly Populations." This free session will explore impacts of COVID-19 on isolation and depression for older adults. [Click here](#) to register.

Did you miss the June 10th Oregon Health Forum event, "On the Brink: Oregon's Looming Crisis of Housing & Support for Older Adults," presented by AGE+ and the Jessie F. Richardson Foundation? [Click here](#) to view the second of a three-part series focused on successful and equitable aging in Oregon.

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