

# The Bellevue Network on Aging is working for you!

## What is the Bellevue Network on Aging?

Established by the City of Bellevue in 2006, the Bellevue Network On Aging is an advisory group consisting of volunteers who either work or live in Bellevue.

## What is the relationship to the city of Bellevue?

The Network acts in an advisory capacity to the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department. Their role is to study, review, evaluate and make recommendations to the City on all matters affecting Bellevue's older adults.

## What is their purpose?

The purpose of the Network On Aging is to support the mission of Aging Services in Bellevue through effective and systematic outreach, regional collaboration, and community involvement with a unified voice.

## Mission:

The Bellevue Network On Aging is dedicated to healthy aging in our community by promoting awareness of needs and resources that support older adults through life's transitions.

## How does the network on aging work?

The Network meets monthly for 2 hours at Bellevue City Hall. Members also meet through subcommittees on a regular basis. The Network has outlined the following Goals and Strategies for the work they do:

- » Communicate older adults needs and provide a forum for that communication
- » Strengthen community outreach to inform and connect older adults with the necessary resources
- » Create a unified voice for older adults
- » Create an environment that makes Bellevue a livable community where older adults have the ability to age in place
- » Gain respect and knowledge of older adults in Bellevue
- » Create a regional approach to serving older adults

## How can I get involved?

Recruitment is underway in the Fall of each year. Network members must live, work or serve older adults in Bellevue, and 51% of the group must be over 50 years of age. Members must be willing to volunteer 6-12 hours per month.

## The Bellevue Network on Aging wants to hear from you!

Share your questions, comments, and ideas or get on the recruitment mailing list, contact:

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## BELLEVUE NETWORK ON AGING COMMITTEES & PROJECTS

### Advocacy

- » Building awareness for older adults
- » Explore emerging issues for aging adults
- » Advocate of aging adult issues to the legislature

### Housing/Transportation

- » Explore community resources and advocate for affordable housing
- » Support safe, reliable and accessible transportation for the aging adults

### Outreach & Education

- » Seek out diverse Bellevue public to share information important to aging adults
- » Expand awareness of aging needs to Bellevue municipality and community agencies

### P.R. of BNOA

- » Spread the word on how people can get involved in aging adult concerns
- » Support information the BNOA committee's generate
- » Provide pathway for information delivery to the diverse public

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