



2018 Needs Assessment – Wakefield for All Ages

As part of the Age Friendly Network initiative the Town of Wakefield is conducting a survey of residents to identify the current and emerging needs in the community. Results of this survey and community meetings will be used to help create an action plan. Thank you in advance for your participation.

- 1 What is your age group? (Please check one) ___ 20-29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49
 ___ 50-59 ___ 60-69 ___ 70-79 ___ 80-89 ___ 90+
- 2 Do you ___ drive ___ use public/private transportation ___ both
- 3 Do you ___ rent or ___ own your home?

Under each category please rank as to what is most concerning to you.
1 being the choice of most concern to 5 being of lesser concern
Please complete both sides.

TRANSPORTATION

- ___ Transportation to employment and / or education
 ___ Transportation to public transportation locations
 ___ Transportation to medical appointments and or personal errands within Wakefield
 ___ Transportation to medical appointments and or personal errands outside of Wakefield
 ___ Biking routes
 ___ Not a concern
 ___ Other (please describe) _____

HOUSING

- ___ Ability to remain in current home
 ___ Ability to remain in Wakefield
 ___ Ability to buy a home in Wakefield
 ___ Ability to maintain property (i.e. home repair, lawn care, leaves, snow etc.)
 ___ Options for downsizing (i.e. condo, apartment, senior housing, assisted living, etc.)
 ___ Home modifications for changing needs (i.e. a 1st floor bathroom, a ramp, etc.)
 ___ Not a concern
 ___ Other (please describe) _____

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- ___ Access to affordable quality healthcare
 ___ Access to medical specialists
 ___ Access to health and wellness programs and services
 ___ Access to recreational space and activities
 ___ Safe walkways and areas to rest
 ___ Social issue supports (i.e. prevention programs, elder abuse, addiction etc.)
 ___ Not a concern
 ___ Other (please describe) _____

OVER 

SOCIALIZATION

- Need for variety of events to stay connected to the Wakefield community
- Places to socialize / meet
- Opportunity to share professional knowledge, skills or interests with the community
- Opportunities to continue learning (ie .technology)
- Avoid isolation/loneliness
- Not a concern
- Other (please describe)

Communication & Information

- Communication regarding town issues (ie. Board/committee openings, road work, power, snow, water issues, events)
- Knowledge to use social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instant Messenger, etc.)
- Ease of access to community information
- Access to public technology (i.e. computers, devices, etc.)
- Cost of devices and or data plans
- Not a concern
- Other (please describe)

FINANCES

- Ability to keep up with financial obligations
- Employment
- Ability to help family members
- Financial education (i.e. reverse mortgages, investments, etc.)
- Managing retirement funds (i.e. S.S., savings, pension, etc.)
- Not a concern
- Other (please describe)

Note any other concerns:

Thank you for your time.

Drop Box Locations

Senior Center 30 Converse Street
Town Hall 1 Lafayette Street
Lucius Beebe Library 345 Main Street

Wakefield Housing 26 Crescent Street