



This survey is part of the 2023 **Community Conversations** hosted by Aging Together and is for older adults (age 50 and up), those who work with older adults, or those who are a caregiver in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties. Results from the survey will impact how Aging Together and partners work to support resources and services for older adults in the entire region. Your input is important!

Personal and contact information is optional. However, if you are not currently on Aging Together's email list for current events and resources and would like to be, please be sure to fill out either the email address or the USPS mailing address. ****AGING TOGETHER DOES NOT SHARE OR SELL CONTACT INFORMATION.**

We ask that you fill out all the survey questions for your opinions and perceptions. There are no wrong answers and further comments and feedback are welcome. There is extra space throughout the survey if you would like to expand your answers.

When you are finished, please mail to: **Aging Together, PO Box 367, Culpeper, VA 22701**; or scan and email to **info@agingtogether.org**. Please turn in no later than April 30, 2023.

PERSONAL INFO (this information is optional)

Full Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Mailing Address (this information is optional)

Street	
City	
State	
Zip Code	

Which County do you reside in? Circle one. (Required)

CULPEPER FAUQUIER MADISON ORANGE RAPPAHANNOCK

Age (Optional)	
Are you retired?	YES NO
If No, not retired, are you working? If you are willing, please share where and your position.	

SURVEY QUESTIONS

If you needed assistance with each of the following resources please let us know who you would contact, or where you would go. If you are not sure, please note that. Please write your answer in the boxes following each question.

For a ride to a doctor appointment, or other place?

For food assistance, food pantries, or other resources for food?

For help with housing, or help with home repairs?

For assistance with home safety, or for feeling safe?

For information about Alzheimer's disease or dementia?

For information about other chronic illness (such as cancer, heart disease, stroke, arthritis, diabetes, etc.)?

For information for resources about caregiving/taking care of a loved one at home?

Are you interested in resources and planning for your retirement? (check all that apply)



	Financial
	Legal
	Spiritual
	Social
	Health & Fitness
	Volunteering
	Not interested
	Other (Please be specific):

Are there other resources or topics on retirement not listed here that you would be interested in learning about?

Prior to filling out this survey, had you heard about Aging Together? YES NO

What is your understanding of Aging Together's purpose in the region?

One of Aging Together's signature events is the annual "5 Over 50" celebration? Are you familiar with this event? (circle one.) YES NO

If yes, you are familiar with the "5 Over 50" celebration, do you have an opinion on how to make it better?

Are you online / do you have access to the internet? (circle one.) YES NO

If you answered NO, and are not online, why aren't you? (Pick one answer.)

- _____ I don't want to be online.
- _____ I have no access to WiFi.
- _____ It's too expensive.
- _____ I don't know how to use online technology

If you answered YES, what do you use the internet for? (Check all below that apply.)



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Telehealth visits with my doctors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socializing with family and friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational webinars
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surfing the web to find resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online shopping and/or ordering groceries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Are you interested in using assistive technology - for example: a smartwatch to monitor your health, or a speaker assistant like Alexa?

_____ YES

_____ YES, with help getting started

_____ NO

Would you be interested in classes to help you learn about computers and technology?

_____ YES

_____ NO

_____ Indifferent

How comfortable are you with using a smartphone/cellphone or computer? (Pick one answer.)

_____ Not comfortable at all - I can barely turn on a computer!

_____ I can do the basics.

_____ Pretty comfortable - I generally don't have much trouble.

_____ Very comfortable - I can teach my grandkids a thing or two!

Which race or ethnicity best describes you? (Optional)



	American Indian or Alaskan Native
	Asian / Pacific Islander
	Black or African American
	Hispanic
	White / Caucasian
	Multiple Ethnicity

Following is a list of eight subjects. We'd like to know which are the most important to you.

PLEASE **RANK ONLY YOUR FIRST 5 PRIORITIES OF INTEREST FROM 1 TO 5**, USING EACH NUMBER ONLY ONCE (1 BEING HIGHEST PRIORITY, 5 BEING LOWEST). **YOU SHOULD FINISH WITH 5 RANKED ANSWER BOXES, AND 3 BLANK ANSWER BOXES THAT YOU DO NOT FILL.**

Rank Here: ↓

	Educational Caregivers Conference on Dementia
	Art of Aging Wellness Expo that provides information on services and resources for older adults
	Retirement planning, financially, spiritually, emotionally, and/or socially
	Dementia awareness and information sessions.
	Providing resource information to older adults through a published guide
	Providing tech for seniors to help with isolation (for example iPads and robotic companion pets)
	Workforce development, support and education (supporting people who work in the industry of helping older adults).
	Providing webinars on a variety of topics interesting to older adults

Please use this space (and the back of these pages) to add any other comments you would like to include, or to expand on any of your survey answers.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this important survey. Please be sure to mail it back to Aging Together **by April 30, 2023.**

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