

IAGG/WHO Symposium on Age Friendly Cities: Metrics and Evaluation Issues

Wednesday, 26 June 2013

14:10–17:30

The WHO Age-Friendly Cities concept is aimed at facilitating the process of Active Ageing. In 2010, WHO launched the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities to globally promote political commitment and action at the municipal level to become age-friendly. Indicators are critical to guide the planning, monitoring, evaluation, and bench-marking of age-friendly cities and communities, as well as to create a scientific evidence base of the impact of age-friendly cities. In 2012, the WHO initiated the first global effort to develop core indicators for measuring the age-friendliness of cities and communities. This symposium will disseminate information on the progress of this initiative, facilitate an international exchange of experiences and perspectives on the measurement of age-friendliness, and also provide an opportunity for the participants to actively contribute to this global initiative.

Time	Title	Speaker
14:10–14:20	Introduction and Overview	Dr John Beard (WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland)
14:20–14:35	Developing Global Indicators for Age Friendly Cities	Dr Megumi Kano (WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe, Japan)
14:35–14:50	Healthy Cities for Active Ageing in the WHO Western Pacific Region	Dr Katrin Engelhardt (WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines)
14:50–15:00	Break	
15:00–15:15	Status and Future Plan of Age-friendly City Seoul: Its Evaluation and Development Plan	Dr Sang-Chul Lee (Seoul Welfare Foundation, Seoul, Korea)
15:15–15:30	JAGES HEART 2012: Achievements and challenges	Dr Katsunori Kondo (Center for Wellbeing and Society, Nihon Fukushi University, Nagoya, Japan)
15:30–15:45	Testing the WHO Global Age Friendly City Indicators in Ottawa, Canada	Dr Louise Plouffe (International Longevity Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
15:45–15:55	Break	
15:55–16:15	Developing Indicators for Age Friendly Cities	Mr Amit Prasad (WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe, Japan)
16:15–17:15	Moderated Discussion	Dr John Beard (WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland)
17:15–17:30	Conclusion and Way forward	