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WHO Global Network of Age Friendly Cities -application

The city of Tampere is committed to enabling that seniors are able to live their lives feeling secured and having the possibility to pursue their hopes and dreams regardless of their age. We wish to join the network of Age Friendly Cities and are committed to continue carrying out age friendly policies and meeting the standards of the network. The city will commence the four steps cycle of the Network of Age Friendly Cities by first carrying out an assessment of our age-friendliness and then following through the rest of the cycle.

We have just initiated a programme of our own "TampereSenior – ageing society as a possibility" in order to coordinate and develop the ageing related policy of our city region. This programme will involve service providers, both public and private, research and development projects, universities, non-governmental organisations and senior citizens. The goal is to bring different actors, initiatives and projects together to reach a common goal: "the happiest seniors of the world live in Tampere by 2020".

TampereSenior -programme will also help us in taking the steps required by our membership in the Network of Age Friendly Cities. We have already in use mechanisms that we can utilize to involve our senior citizens throughout the Network cycle.

CITY OF TAMPERE



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