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World Health Organization

Re: Designation of an Age-Friendly Community

The Municipality of Port Hope is committed to maintaining an age-friendly community in support of our aging population. An age-friendly community enables people of all ages to actively participate in community activities to stay healthy, active and improve their quality of life and the Municipality will continue to work to ensure that the aging community has access to programs and services that support healthy, active aging. These components also align with a strong sense of community by supporting young people and persons with special needs.

The Municipality of Port Hope has shown its commitment in the creation of an Age-Friendly Community Action Plan aligning its goals to be accessible, equitable, inclusive, safe and secure and supportive. Through the planning process and implementation phase of this Acton Plan, the Municipality of Port Hope is committed to continuous review of policies and improvements relating to the eight dimensions of an Age-Friendly Community.

Port Hope would be pleased to join the network of other communities acknowledging the necessity to support the aging population.

Warmest regards,

Bob Sanderson, Mayor