

THE AGE-FRIENDLY ESSENTIALS - FRANCE COLLECTION

The Francophone Network of Age-friendly Cities (FNAFC) has published a collection of thematic books called "The Age-friendly Essentials - France", in partnership with the French magazine "Notre Temps" and AG2R LA MONDIALE (a social protection organisation). This collection, coordinated by Pierre-Olivier Lefebvre and Angélique Giacomini, is composed of eight books, gathering inputs from academics, associations, organisations and cities, about the major issues of the older people's place in society. These books are tools which offer food for thought and show examples of successful actions implemented in territories which work to take up the 21st century challenge that is longevity.



N°1 CIVIC PARTICIPATION OF OLDER PEOPLE – April 2017

What is civic participation of older people? Which institutions help to promote it? Which place older people want to have in the building of local policies and in society? How to show their engagement in concrete actions? How cities can build an overall political strategy to better take into account older people's will in decision processes?

N°2 HOW TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ISOLATION OF OLDER PEOPLE – May 2017

What is the isolation of older people? What are its main causes and what kind of actions can we implement to fight against it? How fighting against ageism is a way to socially include older people and so reduce their isolation? How cities can act to deal with this issue? Is the implementation of a participative and partnership-based dynamic a key to maintain social links?

N°3 INFORMATION AND AGING – June 2017

How to create medium for information adapted to older people (in terms of substance and form)? What is the role of media headed to older people? What kind of tools cities have to better inform older people? How to raise awareness of the general public about older people's specific features in order to fight against ageism?

N°4 COMMUNICATION, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SILVER ECONOMY – October 2017

Is digital divide due to generations? How to fight against it? What is the role of local representatives to favor the use of new technologies by older people? How new technologies and robotics can help people to grow older? What are the main innovations in silver economy?

N°5 INTERGENERATION ET LIVING TOGETHER – December 2017

Are intergeneration links natural? How is it possible to develop them concretely thanks to associations and local representatives? What are the conditions to implement a successful intergenerational action? How to help people to accept their age and live with it? What is the role of grandparents in France nowadays?

N°6 MOBILITY, TRANSPORT AND AGING – April 2018

What is your use of public transport when you grow older? What are the retiree's favored means of transport? How to adapt territories to favor older people's mobility? What kind of actions can be implemented to enable everybody to find their preferred means of transport?

N°7 CULTURE, LEISURE AND AGING – June 2018

How is it possible to maintain access to culture and leisure when people are growing older? How age has an influence on the access to culture? How to build a cultural policy appropriate to the heterogeneous public of older people? Who acts in territories to maintain access to culture and leisure to everybody?

N°8 THINKING DIFFERENCES AS AGE INCREASES – December 2018

How better take into account the diversity of older people? Widowed, divorced, disabled, homeless, immigrated or LGBT, how guarantee everybody's inclusion in the city, taking into account one's life course? In this spirit, how to support the engagement of the greater number of cities to the Age-friendly cities approach by applying a fair dynamic as it is promoted by the WHO?

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