

# A letter of commitment

Dear WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

We want to join the World Health Organization's Age Friendly Cities Network to become an age-friendly city where all citizens, including the elderly, are happy.

Gurye-gun aims to become an age-friendly city that is participatory, healing, and safe for its residents.

We also want to consider the problems of the aging society and share solutions.

Gurye-gun has already reached a super-aging society. The population of

Gurye-gun in 2023 is 24,385.

9,205 of the population, which is 37.7%, are aged 65 and over.

It is building a range of policies and infrastructure for an urban environment where all citizens can live physically, emotionally, and socially healthy lives.

We created a team of private and public sector professionals who specialize in different areas to form a task force.

Gurye-gun has introduced a law that aims to foster an Age-friendly city in the region, and is implementing a structured 3-year strategy to achieve this vision.

In this process, we conducted a survey to understand the opinions and needs of the elderly.

We reflected the results of the survey and incorporated the projects needed by the elderly into the action plan.

We will continue to strive to incorporate the opinions of the elderly through regular monitoring groups.

Based on the WHO's eight guidelines, we will create an environment where people of all ages can live together in harmony.

We will share our efforts with members of the Age-Friendly Cities Network.

We will actively engage with members of the Age-Friendly Cities Network to discuss aging issues and share information.

Gurye-gun hopes to join the Age-Friendly

City Network and will do its best to  
successfully establish and spread  
Age-Friendly Cities.

Best Regards

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