



## *Strait Shores*

**September 19, 2025**

To: WHO Secretariat of the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

Dear Members of the WHO Secretariat,

I am pleased to submit this letter of commitment on behalf of the Municipality of Strait Shores, New Brunswick, Canada, to formally express our interest in joining the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Strait Shores recognizes the value and importance of creating inclusive, supportive environments where older adults can thrive and remain actively engaged in their communities. By joining the Global Network, we aim to strengthen our age-friendly efforts, learn from other member communities around the world, and contribute to the advancement of healthy aging.

To date, Strait Shores has made meaningful progress in promoting age-friendliness, including the development of an Age-Friendly Community Action Plan, ongoing collaboration with local seniors' organizations, accessible community programming, and initiatives to improve transportation for older adults. Looking ahead, we intend to continue implementing our action plan, enhance communication and outreach, and further integrate age-friendly principles into all municipal planning and decision-making processes.

We are fully committed to following the stages of the Age-Friendly Cities and Communities process as outlined by the WHO, and we support the mission, vision, and core values of the Network. Our municipality looks forward to actively contributing to the Global Network and upholding the standards set forth by the World Health Organization.

We sincerely hope our application will be favorably considered, and we look forward to joining this global movement toward age-inclusive communities.

Yours faithfully,

**Strait Shores Supervisor – Greg Lutes**  
Municipality of Strait Shores, N.B. Canada