Dear friends, colleagues and partners,

We are pleased to share with you the first issue of the AGE-WELL newsletter. And there’s much to report.

WELCOME
We hope you enjoy our inaugural AGE-WELL newsletter. It is packed with information about AGE-WELL research, funding programs, training support, partnership activities and events. The AGE-WELL Network is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of older Canadians and caregivers. Find out how we are doing this.

RESEARCH NEWS
AGE-WELL has just announced funding for three new projects to support older adults and caregivers in the workplace. It is part of our brand-new Catalyst Program.

For the first time, Canada will be an official partner in the Active and Assisted Living (AAL) Programme’s call for proposals. AGE-WELL is partnering with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to provide a major new opportunity for Canadian researchers.

FUNDING PROGRAMS
Core Research Program
25 teams of researchers from across Canada have received three-year funding to conduct cutting-edge research that will directly benefit older adults and caregivers, boost a burgeoning industry, and support the broader economy.

Strategic Investment Program
Three post-discovery projects were awarded funding through this new program that provides rapid and responsive support for commercialization and knowledge mobilization activities.

CONNECT Program
AGE-WELL supports the active participation of older adults and caregivers in Canada’s vibrant technology and aging community. CONNECT gives stakeholders access to new and exciting learning opportunities, including conferences, workshops and lectures.

RESEARCH PROFILES
Gauging the Technology Needs of Indigenous and Rural/Remote Individuals
A research team in Saskatchewan is learning from the community how best to introduce new technologies.

The Perils of Falling
Researchers in British Columbia are testing technologies to predict and prevent falls, lessen the risk of injuries when falls do occur, and cut the huge economic costs associated with falling.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

AGE-WELL Annual Conference and AGM
Our second annual gathering in Montreal on October 18 – 20 will build on the huge success of our first conference in Calgary. We are thrilled once again to partner with the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG) to bring together stakeholders in the sector.

AGE-WELL Pitch Competition: Technologies to Support People with Dementia
On July 23 in Toronto, alongside the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference (AAIC 2016), AGE-WELL will host a networking event for emerging ideas, products, and startups in the technology and aging space with a focus on dementia. Register today to attend or to pitch!

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Our journey is only beginning.
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