

## **2022 AGE-WELL Annual Conference**

### **COVID-19 Safety Policy**

Your safety is important to us! While AGE-WELL is very much looking forward to a return to in-person events, both AGE-WELL and our community of participants need to take new precautions when planning how we come together again in-person. Following evidence-based COVID-19 public health recommendations, AGE-WELL Conference attendees are expected to have proof of full vaccination status (as defined by health authorities at the time of the conference) to enter the conference and participate in the event. Additional safety measures such as masking and distancing where possible are strongly encouraged. Masks and personal hand sanitizer will be available at the conference. Final duty of care compliance requirements are at the discretion of AGE-WELL and will be informed but not limited to regulations of the Government of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina at the time of the event. The conference is planned as an in-person event without a virtual attendance option.

### **Safe conduct at #AGEWELL2022**

We ask that participants abide by the following guidelines:

- refrain from coming to the event if under quarantine requirements as imposed by the Provincial or a Municipal Health Authority;
- refrain from coming to the event if in close contact with a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection; refrain from coming to the event, or leaving promptly, if you develop symptoms associated with COVID-19;
- comply with the prevailing public health mask-wearing recommendations communicated at the event (at this time masking is encouraged but not mandatory);
- follow instructions on physical distancing and crowd circulation at the event to minimize contact; and;
- observe good hand-washing and hygiene etiquette.

AGE-WELL has put in place the following COVID mitigation strategies and recommendations to ensure the health and well-being of all attendees:

- masking is strongly encouraged and masks will be available at the event;
- we have taken several steps to limit crowding including increased poster spacing and fewer chairs at tables and reduced shared food and beverage (e.g. boxed lunches);
- an outdoor tented space in front of the hotel is available to attendees who would like to have an outdoor option to eat or have a conversation;
- proper cleaning and disinfection protocols and workplace practices are in place;
- hand sanitizing stations are present throughout the building for use by all, and personal hand sanitizer will be available at the registration desk.