



# The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

## Age Friendly and Accessibility Action Plan

### Community Survey is Open

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**Sables-Spanish Rivers, ON** – The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is embarking on a journey to shape an Age-Friendly and Accessible future. To achieve this vision, we are launching a comprehensive community survey to gather valuable feedback from residents.

Under the guidance of the World Health Organization's framework, our assessment will cover eight key dimensions crucial for an inclusive community. These include information and communications, outdoor spaces and buildings, and social participation, among others. The survey aims to understand how well we currently support older adults and those with accessibility needs, identifying both strengths and areas for improvement.

The survey will be accessible online via the Township's website and in paper format at all public library branches and the municipal office from May 22 to June 28. It is designed to take approximately 10 minutes to complete and offers participants a chance to win one of three prizes through a draw. For those needing assistance, please contact Amanda St. Michel at 705-865-2646.

Mayor Burke expressed enthusiasm about the initiative, stating, "We are eager to develop a plan that enhances services for seniors and individuals with accessibility needs in our community. Your input is invaluable in shaping our future priorities. Please take a few moments to complete the Community Survey and share your insights."

To learn more about the Age Friendly and Accessibility Planning process, visit the Township's [website](#).

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