

# 'I'm Part of Something that Matters'

Exploring What Older Adults Value through their  
Engagement in Age-Friendly Community Initiatives

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET (VIRTUAL)

**The Age-Friendly Communities Movement positions older adults as drivers of community change. But what do older adults get out of being part of these initiatives?**

The Age-Friendly Research Team at the Rutgers Hub for Aging Collaboration conducted interviews with 23 older adults across four states to explore what older adults value in their age-friendly work. Kick off Older Americans Month by joining us for this discussion of what being part of an age-friendly community initiative can mean for older adults.

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