Our Vision for NH’s Future

We envision communities where New Hampshire’s culture, policies and services support our elders and their families, providing a wide range of choices that advance health, independence and dignity.

**Elder Friendly Community**

- Food
- Safety
- Info about Services
- Shelter/Warmth
- Transportation

**Fundamental needs are met**

- Planning & zoning
- Resources available to support living at home
- Affordable
- Home modification options

**A broad range of living arrangements are available**

- Cultural view of elders is positive/realistic
- Laws are elder friendly
- Aging issues are a community wide priority

**Advocates for elder issues are effective**

- Access to info on services and supports
- Caregiver education and training programs
- Flexible funding to meet the unique needs of caregivers
- More consistent pay for formal, paid caregivers
- Respite care

**Support provided to caregivers and families**

- Access to preventative care
- Access to medical, mental health and palliative care
- Planning for end of life care

**Social and civic engagement options are plentiful**

- Meaningful connections with family, friends and neighbors
- Paid and volunteer work opportunities
- Active engagement in social life
- Cultural, religious activities plentiful

**Quality physical and mental wellbeing supports are in place**

- Equity
- Independence
- Person-Centered
- Respect
- Dignity

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