Age-Friendly Forward Chicago

Forward Chicago is an evolving community network that includes zip codes 60618 and 60625. The survey received 179 responses from this area, out of a total of 2,601 from across Chicago.

Who Responded?

- Their ages
  - Under 64 (28%)
  - 65-74 (49%)
  - Over 75 (23%)
- 46% live alone
- 70% own their residence
- 30% reported feeling isolated in the past year
- 14% are caregivers

Average Age-Friendly Scores

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What makes your community unique?

- 74% of respondents agree or strongly agree there are green spaces in easy walking distance.
- 78% of respondents agree or strongly agree CTA stations are conveniently located.
- Over 80% of respondents report they don't have to go up and down stairs in their home on a daily basis.

- 49% of respondents say the availability of trustworthy home maintenance services are excellent, very good, or good.
- 86% of respondents agree or strongly agree that there are places for them to access free computers, internet, and wifi.
- 72% of respondents agree or strongly agree that there are opportunities for intergenerational interaction.

- 73% of respondents agree or strongly agree that there are opportunities to participate in activities that help mental well-being.
- 75% of respondents agree or strongly agree there are opportunities for volunteer activities.
- 63% of respondents say their quality of life is excellent or very good.