



## Finding a Space

# Finding a Dedicated Space

Starting an aging in place group does not necessarily mean you need to have a dedicated space, but figuring out spaces that are available for hosting various activities can help you plan accordingly.

The following steps will help you build an inventory of potential spaces and gather relevant information about each space. You can write down your responses on a piece of paper.

### Step one:

List potential spaces that you might be able to use for your aging in place group. Try and think of a mix of both indoor and outdoor spaces.

- List of **communal or private spaces** where you could gather, if in a building (for example: personal homes, lobby or recreation room)
- List of **public or commercial spaces in your neighbourhood** (for example: public parks, coffee shops, public libraries, community centres, local businesses)

### Step two:

Collect information about each of the spaces you have identified above using the form on page 2, and print as many pages as needed.

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| <b>Name of the Space:</b><br><br><b>Location:</b><br><br><b>Additional Contact Information:</b>                                                |  |
| <b>Booking the space:</b><br>Can you book the space in advance?<br>Is there a fee? Who to contact to book the space?                           |  |
| <b>Capacity:</b><br>How many people can this space accommodate?                                                                                |  |
| <b>Seating:</b><br>Does the space provide seating? If so, how many? Are the seats comfortable?                                                 |  |
| <b>Restrictions:</b><br>Are there any restrictions for using the space (e.g. no food, closing time, noise levels)?                             |  |
| <b>Accessibility:</b><br>Is the space accessible for those with physical, hearing or vision impairment?(hearing, walkers/wheelchairs, vision), |  |
| <b>Other details:</b>                                                                                                                          |  |