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## AGE-WELL 2020: Charting the Future of Technology and Aging Research in Canada

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**Canadian Science Policy Conference** November 7, 2018 AGE-WELL's mission is to develop a community of researchers, older adults, caregivers, partner organizations and future leaders that accelerates the delivery of technology-based solutions that make a meaningful difference in the lives of Canadians.



Policy priorities review (Canada, Internationally)



National consultations in Vancouver, Edmonton Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal



Online stakeholder survey



Feedback from over 1,000 stakeholders



8 Challenge Areas







- 1 Supportive Homes & Communities
- 2 Health Care & Health Service Delivery
- 3 Autonomy & Independence
- 4 Cognitive Health & Dementia
- 5 Mobility & Transportation
- 6 Healthy Lifestyles & Wellness
- 7 Staying Connected
- 8 Financial Wellness & Employment





































"To have a device back there that is literally watching my back is an amazing feeling!" – Wade Watts

"This system is a life-saver!"

- Herman Witlox





## # AGE-WELL by the Numbers

Highly Qualified Personnel HOP

485

Master's Candidates 22%

Professionals

Postdoctoral Fellows 16%

Doctoral Candidates 22%

200+

# of Researchers

# of Publications

150+

# of Network Partners

Industry Government Community

254

# of Research Projects **76** 

4,500+

# of Older Adults and Caregivers involved with AGE-WELL projects

# of Jobs created by startups

# of AGE-WELLsupported Startups 12

# of Member Universities and Research Centres across Canada

**←** 40 **→** 

# of Innovators of Tomorrow Certificates 175 awarded

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