

Healthy Aging for All

Everyone should have the opportunities that aging brings. In our work to extend healthy life expectancy and quality of life for everyone, The Center is committed to creating an environment that is welcoming, just, equitable, and inclusive, without biases or discrimination based on differences of any kind. Because the only healthy environment is one that reflects and respects the rich diversity of the communities we serve.

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The Center supports a full, healthy life for everyone.

We believe ...

- that healthy aging is a powerful tool for improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities
- that every individual must have equal access to healthy aging opportunities
- that cultivating and championing policies and practices that empower a just, inclusive, and equitable community is an essential element of our public service mission

We recognize ...

- the history of inequality and inequity that has resulted in ongoing health disparities for some communities
- that The Center can be an entry point for action that could serve to reduce unfair differences
- that embracing different ideas, perspectives, and backgrounds creates stronger, more vibrant organizations

We are committed to ...

- inclusion across age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, identity, physical and mental ability, ethnicity, experience, and perspectives
- equitable treatment and elimination of barriers of all forms at all organizational levels
- transforming our organization by confronting our own biases and operationalizing our values

To achieve these goals, we pledge to ...

- put resources and attention toward advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion
- continually build opportunities for learning, change, and accountability
- join with other organizations to help create systemic change in pursuit of a more just, equitable society

The vision we hold for our community—to understand and embrace the power of healthy aging to positively transform lives—can never be fully realized until we provide a place for people from all walks of life to connect, challenge, and contribute.