**2014 Newport, VT Livability Report**

**Social Participation and Inclusion**

**LARGEST UNMET NEED**

- **62.9%**

Cultural activities for diverse populations

82.9% say it is important to have a variety of cultural activities for diverse populations. Only 20.0% say this is present in their community, resulting in a gap of 62.9%.

**INTERACTION**

83%

Interact with friends and neighbors several times a week or more

**MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE**

Activities that are affordable to all residents

Activities that are affordable to all residents is the most important social participation feature (83%) to Newport residents age 45-plus.

**PLACES TO SOCIALIZE**

- **69%** Stores
- **59%** Restaurants
- **29%** Faith-based places

The top 3 places Newport residents age 45-plus go when seeking out social opportunities in their community are stores, restaurants, and faith-based places.

SOURCE: Successful Aging in Newport: The 2014 Community Survey of Residents Age 45-plus in Newport, Vermont
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