A Path to Livability: A Citizen Survey of Burlington, Vermont

Community Engagement

64% are very well aware of the activities for older adults that are available in Burlington.

Top 5 ways residents find out about community activities

1) Seven Days (33%)  
2) Burlington Free Press (32%)  
3) Front Porch Forum (21%)  
4) Internet (21%)  
5) Family/friends/neighbors (19%)

Community Engagement (% who somewhat to strongly agree)

- There are educational opportunities for older adults (76%)
- There are conveniently located community, senior, and recreation centers (73%)
- There are opportunities for older adults to easily engage in civic activities (73%)
- There are quality programs offered at community, senior, and recreation centers (65%)
- There are programs that involve younger and older adults (65%)
- There are affordable cultural/art programs for older adults (61%)
- Programs at community, senior, and recreation centers are offered at convenient times (61%)

Barriers to Participation

- I would like to participate in more activities in Burlington, but find most of them are unaffordable to me. (29%)
- I would like to participate in more events, but getting transportation to events is difficult for me. (19%)

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