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# Creating Age-Friendly Health Systems in Victoria, Breakthrough Series Collaborative

## Expression of Interest information pack

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Safer Care Victoria (SCV) is excited to invite health services to participate in the Creating Age-Friendly Health Systems Breakthrough Series (BTS) Collaborative. The collaborative is a part of the 100,000 Lives program which aims to reduce harm and improve health outcomes for 100,000 Victorians over five years. Please see our FAQ for further information about SCV and 100,000 Lives.

The state-wide collaborative will support further spread and scale of the work achieved in phase one to improve outcomes for older adults across Victoria through the delivery of consistent age-friendly care.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- public/private funded Victorian health services in metropolitan, rural, and regional Victoria
- public/private funded Victorian residential aged care facilities (RACFs) in metropolitan, rural, and regional Victoria.

Local age-friendly care area teams may include (but are not limited to): acute services, emergency departments, palliative care, rehabilitation, geriatric evaluation and management, and non-acute care (residential aged care and respite care).

**Each site will nominate up to three local age-friendly care area teams within their organisation.**

### What will the collaborative accomplish?

The Creating Age-Friendly Health Systems in Victoria Collaborative will reduce harm and improve outcomes for older people at participating health services by delivering care that is consistent with the 4Ms framework by June 2023.

The 4Ms include what matters, mobility, mind and medication and represent a shift by health systems to focus on the needs of older adults

### What does participation in the collaborative involve?

This collaborative is designed for health service and residential aged care teams that are committed and ready to accelerate their work in improving outcomes and reducing harm for older people. Participation is open to all public and private health services and is free.

Participation requires the support of an executive sponsor and commitment from a multidisciplinary team. Please refer to the project charter for further detail on selecting your team.

Time dedicated to do the work will be required, in our experience, optimal results are achieved when teams can devote **at least 30 hours per week** to the project (shared between team members) to:

- Complete a health service charter; setting aims and goals for the project team
- Hold weekly team meetings
- Test changes using rapid Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles
- Collect data and plot results over time
- Complete and share reports for monthly calls (virtual) and Learning Sessions (in-person)
- Contribute to monthly collaborative online meetings and site visits

Please refer to the project charter for further details on selecting your team, key dates and events.

## How can I apply?

Applications close **midnight Wednesday 25 May 2022**. We recommend the application is completed by the project lead with the executive sponsor.

**Step 1** - Review this document and the project charter for details about the opportunity.

**Step 2** - Confirm who will be in your team, including your executive sponsor.

**Step 3** - Complete the online expression of interest form **here** < <https://forms.office.com/r/daJ2u2uvJR>>

**A Kickstart call (virtual meeting) will be held for all participating teams on 2 June, 9am via Microsoft Teams.**

## Where can I find more information?

### Information session

Watch our information session here <https://vimeo.com/706379188>

### Any questions

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