

Do you think the Fort Garry Campus is Age-Friendly?

A study looking at age-friendliness at the University of Manitoba is currently seeking volunteers. Retirees, staff, faculty, students, and community members are all invited to participate.

Volunteers for this study will need to meet the following criteria:

- 65 years of age or older
- English speaking
- Physically present (regularly or periodically) on the Fort Garry campus

For this study, you will be provided with a tablet that takes photos and records audio files to document barriers and supports to age-friendliness around campus. This process will involve you taking a single walk around the Fort Garry campus for approximately 30 to 60 minutes. You will also be invited to attend a group meeting on campus with other volunteers to discuss what you found during your walk and identify areas that could be improved. Finally, you will be provided with the opportunity to present your findings to the University of Manitoba's Age-Friendly University Committee.

Volunteers will be given a Tim Horton's gift card to thank them for their time. Those driving to campus will also be provided with parking permits for each visit.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Dr. Stephanie Chesser (Centre on Aging) at 204-474-6296 or Our.Voice@umanitoba.ca
This study has been approved by the Education/Nursing Research Ethics Board.