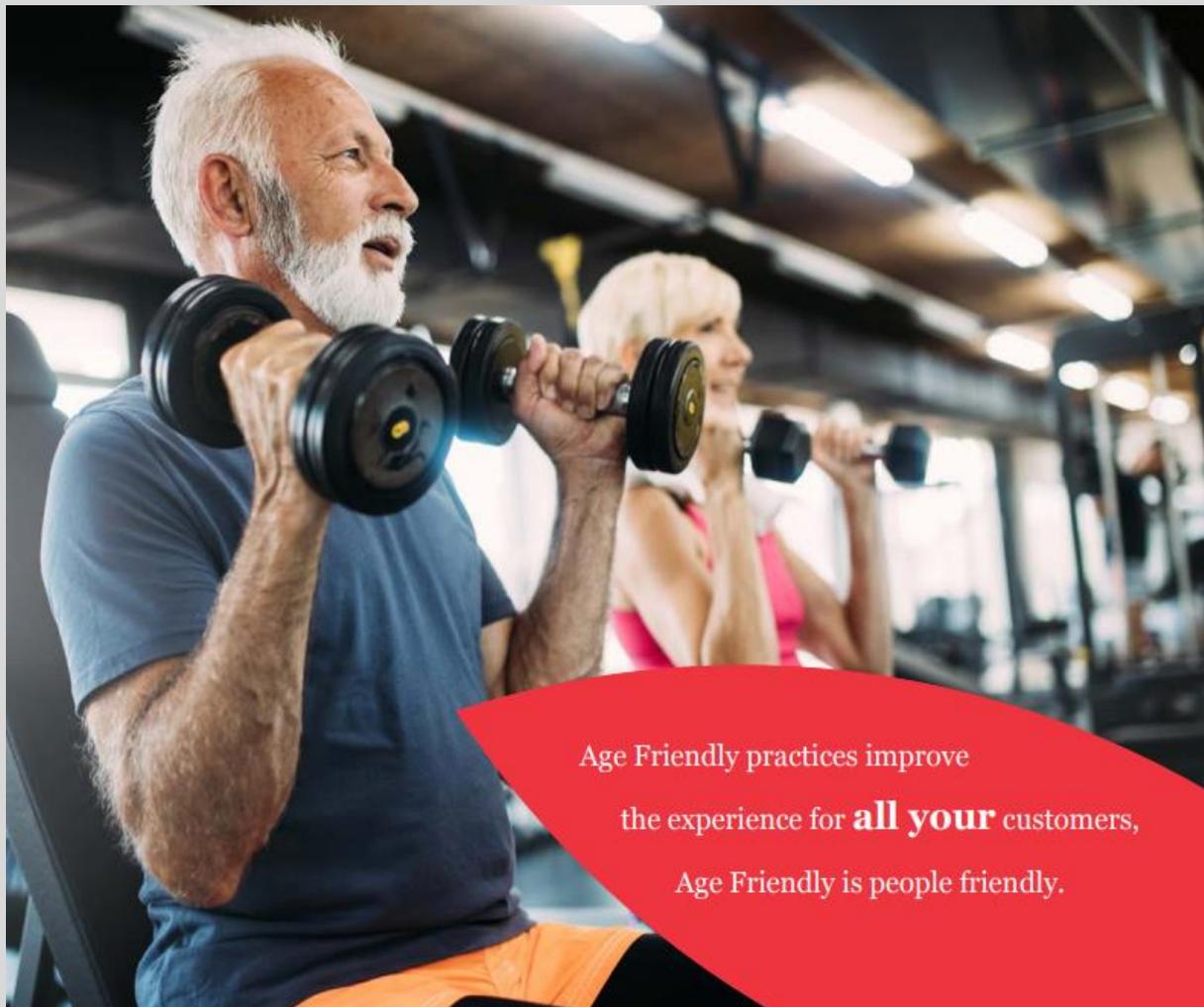




Dear Age Friendly Business Champion,

Open Training Dates | Age Friendly Business Recognition Training

Since you did your training with us, and became the Age Friendly Champion for your branch or business, we have had quite a few inquiries about further training for new hires, or people who missed the training at the time, for any reason. So we are now offering a number of open training dates – not specific to a town or company – which everyone is welcome to attend.



Age Friendly practices improve
the experience for **all your** customers,
Age Friendly is people friendly.

Please do tell your colleagues and fellow business owners about the opportunity, we would love to have them on board.

Age Friendly Ireland Business Recognition online training, **Thursday June 16**, 10am to 11.30. Register here, and register early, as places are limited!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkcuGtqz0rHtUrOE2tc1xzrYrwQxBn2IHN>

If this date doesn't suit, we will be offering two more online open training dates in the autumn on Tuesday September 13 and Tuesday October 11. More detail nearer the time.

Age Friendly Business Recognition Training for Limerick

We are really looking forward to delivering a live business training session on **Thursday June 30th** in the beautiful city of Limerick. Huge thanks to Limerick Chamber of Commerce for their enthusiastic support for our work, and for making the chamber premises available.



Our Business Consultant Orlaith Carmody will be there on the day to meet businesses of every size, and to start them on the process of receiving their Age Friendly Business charter and status.

If you have a branch or associated business in Limerick or the surrounding areas, please do let them know about the training, which will run from 10am to 12.30.



**Limerick
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Advancing business together

Register for the training here

<http://limerickchamberie.chambermaster.com/events/details/age-friendly-ireland-business-initiative-programme-783>

And for information, contact the Limerick Age Friendly Programme Manager, Catherine Bowes Kelly, catherine.boweskelly@limerick.ie

Ireland's Age Friendly Recognition & Achievement Awards 2022

Submit your Age Friendly Project or Initiative to be in with a chance to receive National Recognition. This year the Awards Event is being hosted by **Clare County Council** and will be held on **27th October in Dromoland Castle**



Ireland's Age Friendly Recognition & Achievement Awards 2022

Are you involved in a project that benefits Older People or makes your community more Age Friendly?

Register for our Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards to be in with a chance of receiving National Recognition for your Project.

[Click here for more information and to submit your application](#)



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With live events cancelled all around the world during the Covid pandemic, the Age Friendly Ireland shared service, hosted by Meath County Council, is thrilled to announce that we are back and looking forward to our first live awards event since 2019. Each year a local authority hosts the awards and we are excited to reveal that Clare County Council are hosting the National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards for 2022 on 27th October in Dromoland Castle, County Clare.

The primary aim of these awards is to recognise and reward achievement in age friendly initiatives around Ireland. We are calling for organisations, individuals/members of the public, agencies and communities to submit applications on projects or programmes that they consider to be age friendly, especially those initiatives that have supported older people throughout the pandemic.

This year, eight categories of awards, aligning to the WHO themes, have been chosen as they have a meaningful impact on the lives of older people in Ireland – Age Friendly Transport, Active & Healthy Ageing, Business Innovation, Safety & Security, Communication, Community Innovation, Environment, Housing.

To apply please click on the link below:

<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/LDTVSL3>

For more information please visit our website, click the link below:

<https://agefriendlyireland.ie/agefriendlyawards2022/>

Irish Hotels Federation Presentation

We were delighted to be invited by Denyse Campbell, the President of the Irish Hotels Federation, to make a presentation to their members on the benefits of becoming an Age Friendly Business. Many of the members present were really interested in our programme, and are hoping to schedule Age Friendly Business Recognition training for the autumn, when guest houses and hotels are through the busy holiday season.

They are also interested in learning more about becoming Age Friendly Workplaces, and offering employment opportunities to older people. It was a really interesting discussion, and one that we will be following up on.



Denyse Campbell, recently elected 39th President of the Irish Hotels Federation.

“A vibrant tourism industry is a cornerstone of economic growth and job creation across the island”

Offaly Training

Congratulations to the businesses from Co Offaly, mainly centred in Tullamore, who took part recently in our online business training. They are now working towards implementing their three low cost or no cost changes to gain their Age Friendly Charters and will no doubt soon be displaying their Age Friendly status with our distinctive flower symbol on the door or front window of their premises.



Further information from local Age Friendly representative Fiona Craig
fcraig@offalycoco.ie

Older Persons Councils Convention

We were delighted with the success of our recent Older Person's Councils conference, which saw more than 250 representatives of our older population converge on the Knightsbrook Hotel in Trim for two days of key notes, learning, workshops and fun. Our OPC members are the eyes and ears of the Age Friendly movement on the ground, and their insights and opinions inform everything we do at Age Friendly Ireland. It was so nice to have a live event once again, and we took on board their views on how business is conducted in Ireland, particularly in relation to insurance and banking.

If your business would like to conduct a focus group with this demographic, to glean vital knowledge and insight, do let us know.



Thanks for your continued support, and do let us know how you are getting on as an Age Friendly Champion. All feedback more than welcome!

Best regards,
The Age Friendly Ireland Team



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