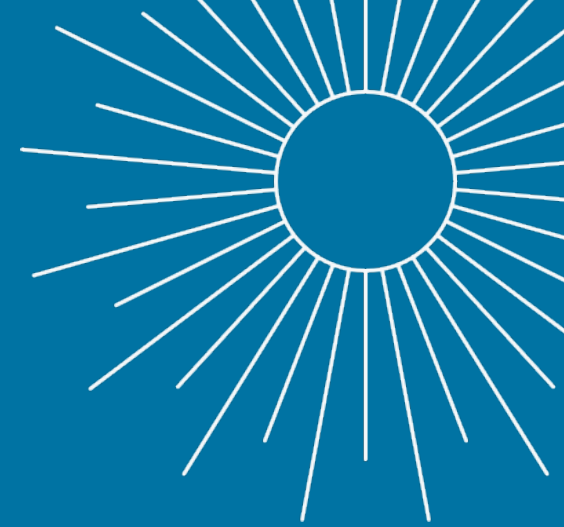
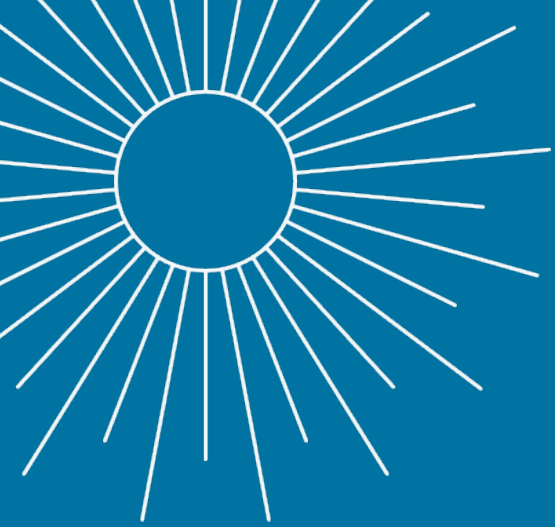


# Welcome!

*Please share your name and affiliation in the chat.*





# Agenda

- **Welcome and opening remarks (10 mins)**
- **Blueprint overview (10 mins)**
- **Focus area breakout sessions (45 mins)**
- **Reflection and closing (20 mins)**

CORONAVIRUS

## Bellingham nursing home reports sixth resident dies after positive coronavirus test

BY DAVID RASBACH

UPDATED APRIL 03, 2020 1:48 PM



## Whatcom County residents seem to tire of stay-at-home order to fight coronavirus

BY KIE RELYEA

UPDATED APRIL 27, 2020 4:30 PM



## Whatcom County offers thanks to coronavirus first responders and health care workers

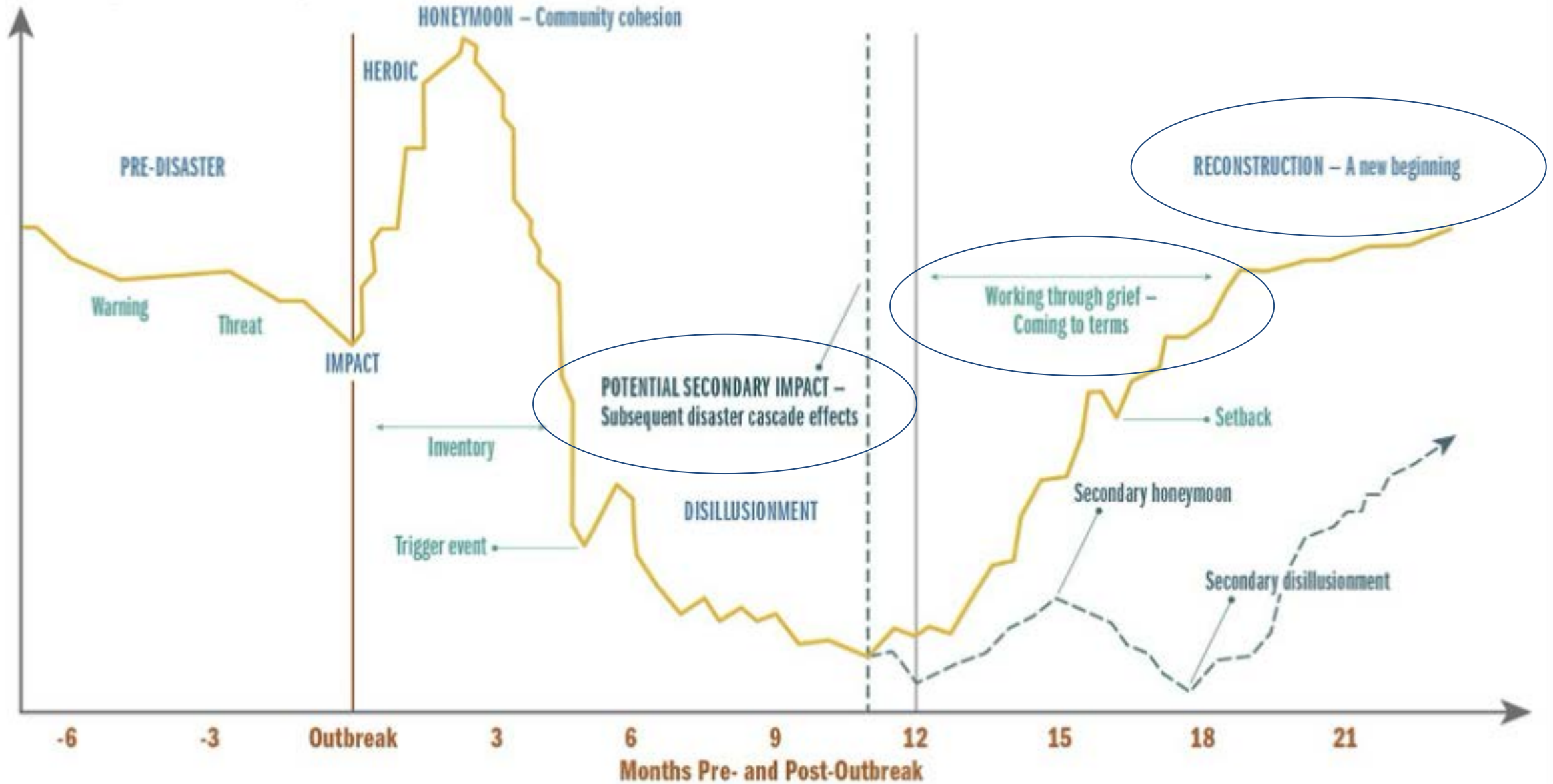
BY SHAUN HOLKKO AND DAVE GALLAGHER

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# Reactions and Behavioral Health Symptoms in Disasters

Emotional Response – Lows to Highs



# Blueprint History

**Build Aging Well Coalition**

2017-2018

**Assessment & Research**

2018

**Develop Blueprint**

2018-2019

**Aging Well Summit**

2019

**Implement**

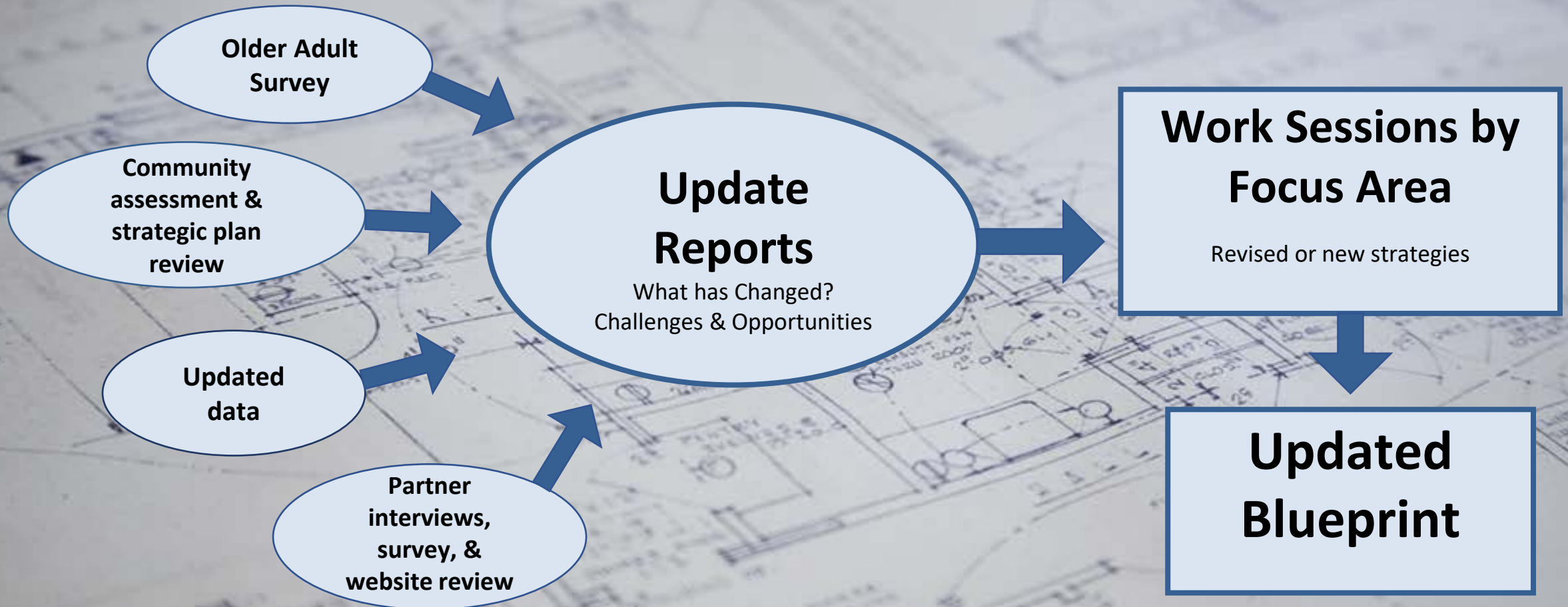
Other Organizations' Work, Aging Well Grants,  
AWW Well Steering Committee

**Blueprint Update**

2022

- What has changed
- Current challenges and opportunities

# 2022 Blueprint Update

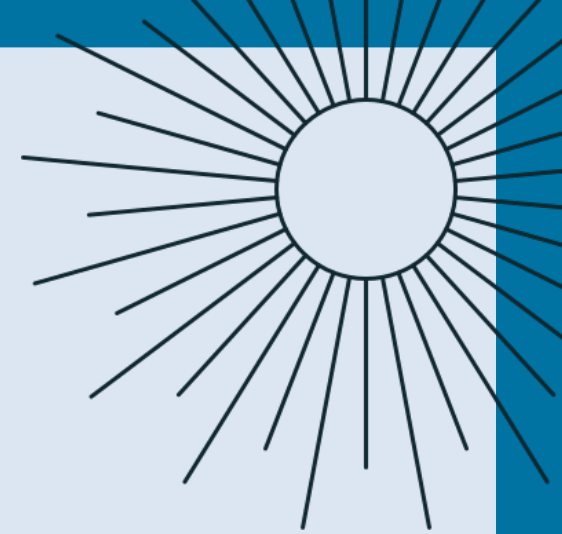




# 2022 Blueprint

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# 2022 Blueprint

***What's the same?***

**Six focus areas:**

- **Cultural Shift**
- **Housing**
- **Intergenerational Community**
- **Information & Navigation**
- **Transportation**
- **Wellness & Healthcare**





# 2022 Blueprint

## ***What's new?***

- **COVID impacts**
- **Significant community changes**
- **Revised, prioritized, and new strategies**
- **Updated demographic data**
- **Key survey findings**
- **Blueprint intersections**



# 2022 Blueprint



## ***THANK YOU!***

- **50 work session participants**
- **69 people for partner surveys and discussions**
- **512 older adults who responded to the Aging Well survey**
- **Aging Well Whatcom Steering Committee**
- **Blueprint Update Subcommittee (*Chris Orr, Whatcom Council on Aging; Sarah Lane, Health Ministries Network; Mary Anderson, Whatcom Transportation Authority; Heather Flaherty & Tessa Whitlock, Chuckanut Health Foundation*)**



# 2022 Blueprint

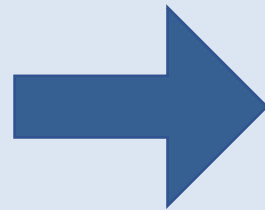
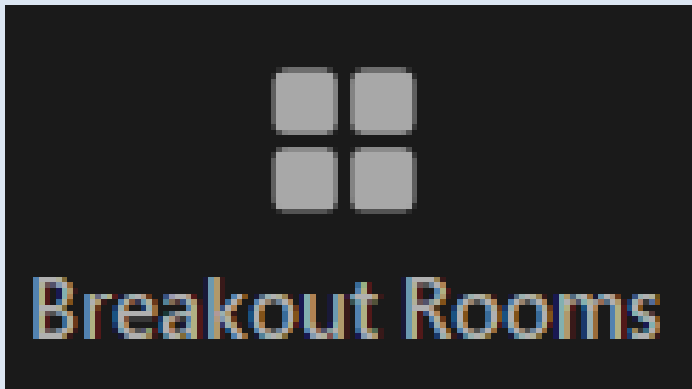
- **Interaction, relationships, and connection remain the #1 factor impacting older adults' quality of life.**
- **Building relationships and connections is more critical than ever.**



# Breakout Sessions

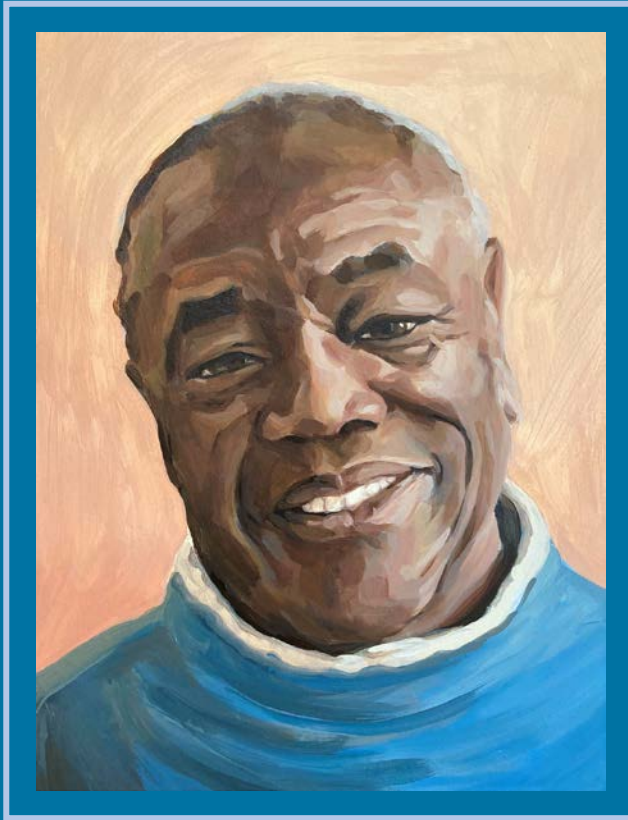


- **Rooms for each focus area**
- **Two presentations, Q&A, discussion**
- **Visit three rooms (15 mins each)**



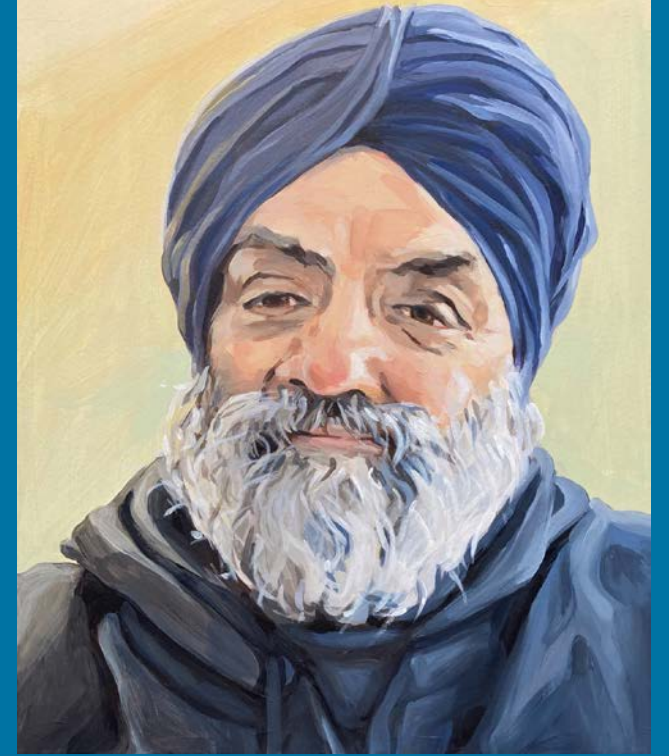
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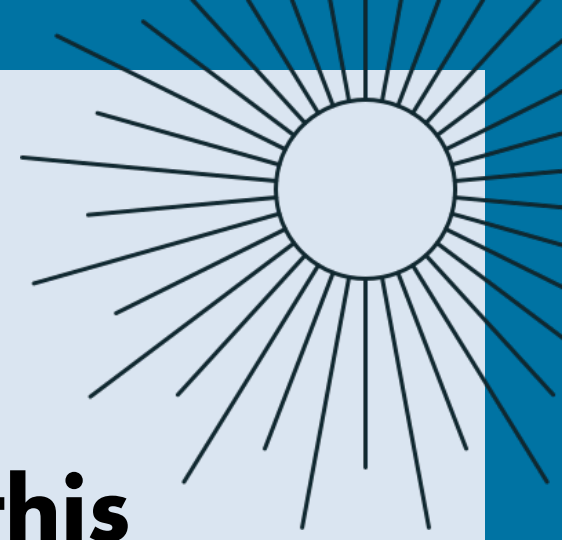
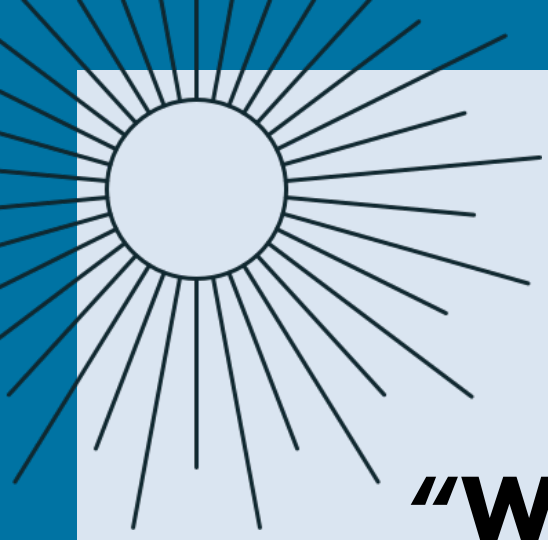


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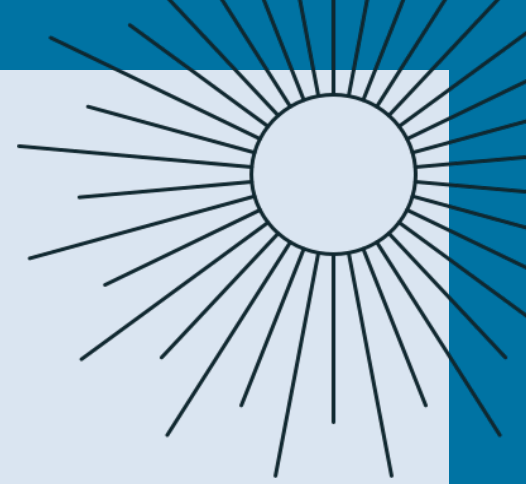
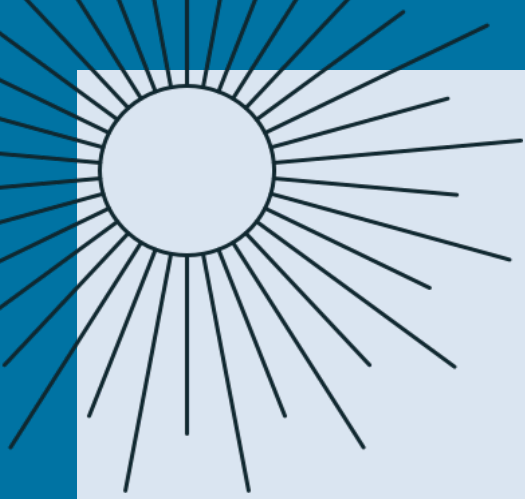


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**“We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone . . . and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.”**

**~ Sandra Day O’Connor**



# **How We Weave the Blueprint and Healthy Community**

- **Many people and organization are helping to make Whatcom County a great place to age.**
- **Projects highlighted today are advancing Blueprint strategies.**
- **Each of us has an important role, and there is much good work to do.**





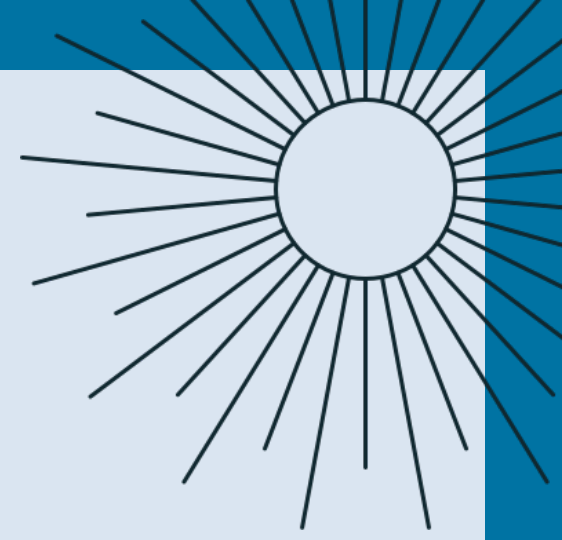
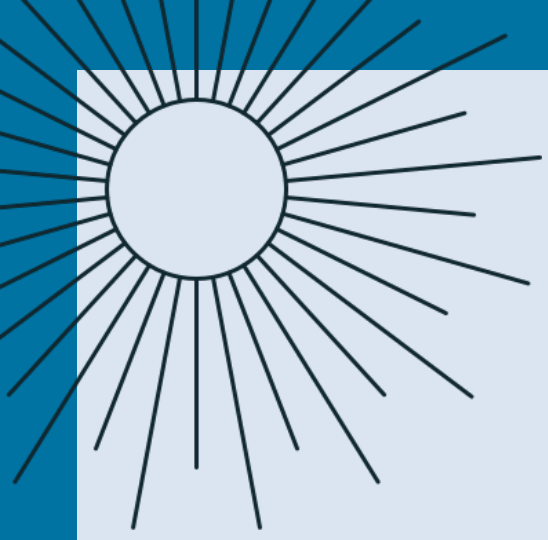
# What can we do together?

## **Organizations/businesses/government**

- **Use the Blueprint as a planning and program development tool**
- **Expand the focus on older adults in programs and services**
- **Implement policy and practices that consider and include older adults**
- **Partner with other organizations to advance a Blueprint strategy**
- **Ensure that staff, boards, advisory committees, etc. include older adults**

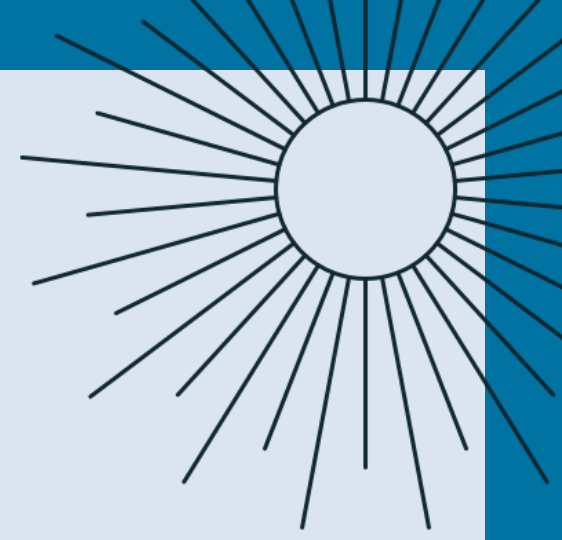
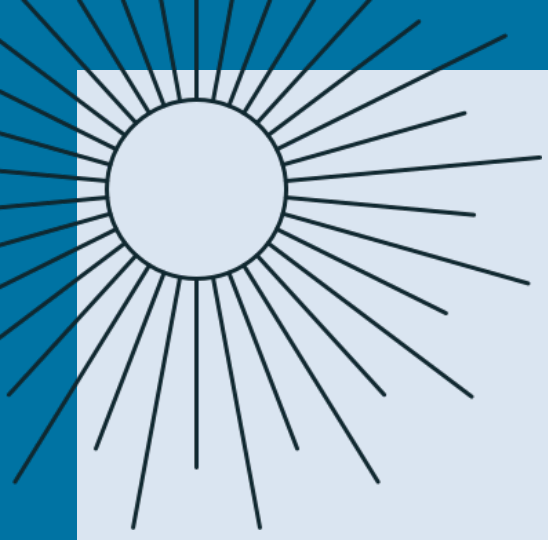
## **Individual**

- **Reflect on your perceptions of older adults and aging**
- **Connect more intentionally with people of all ages**
- **Host a book group with a focus on aging**
- **Create intergenerational interactions with your family, faith community, or neighborhood group**



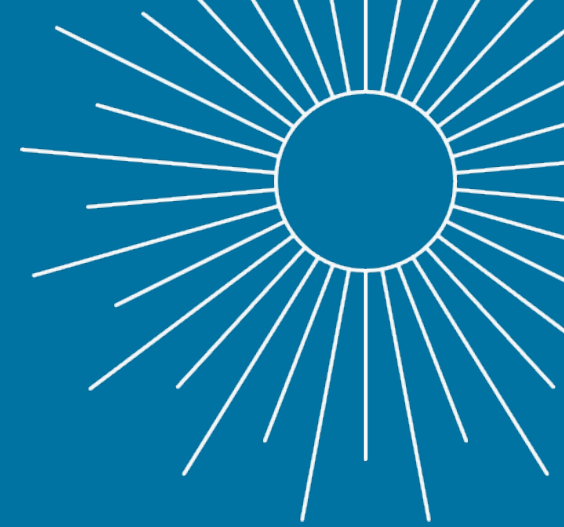
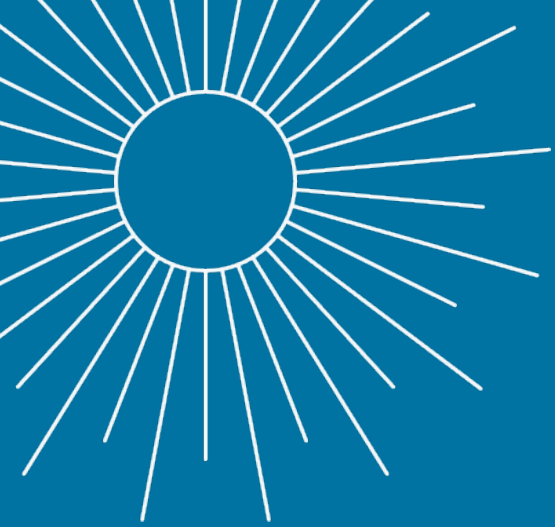
## **Poll #1**

**In which Blueprint areas can you or your organization learn more or take action?**



## **Poll #2**

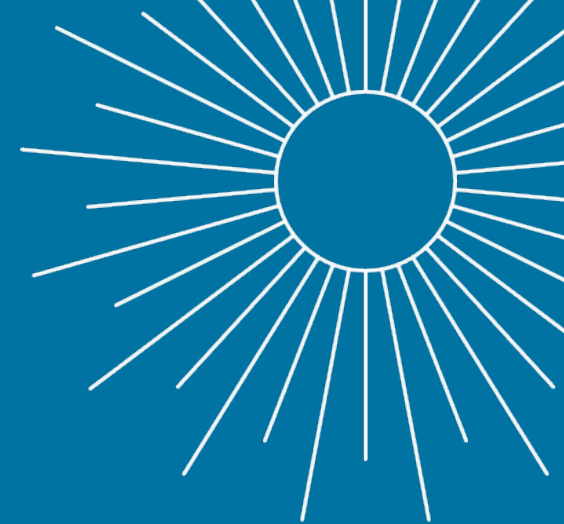
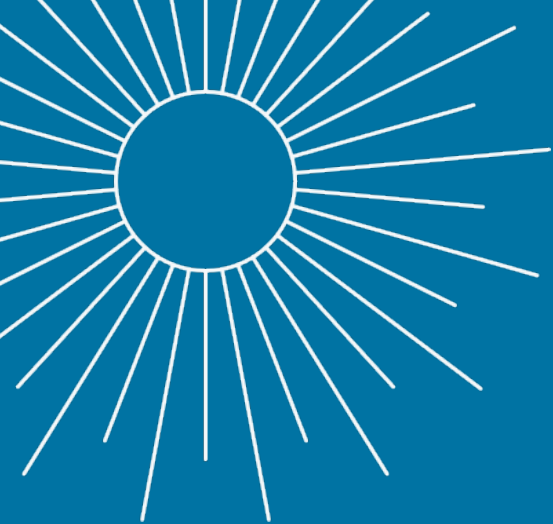
**What actions could you envision you  
or your organization taking?**



# Closing Survey

**We appreciate your feedback!**





# Thank you for joining us!

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