

**NH Alliance for Healthy Aging Quarterly Meeting
Member Announcements Summary
9-14-16**

- Winning Workplaces, Pathways to Paid Family Leave and Medical Insurance Summit: September 21st, 9:00-3:00, Radisson Hotel, Manchester
 - This summit will discuss a statewide model for paid leave to care for family or self, which incorporates a structure similar to unemployment insurance.
<http://nhwomensfoundation.org/>

- AARP Candidate Forums:
 - NH Gubernatorial Forum
Thursday, September 22nd
11:30 am to 1:30 pm (lunch served)
Grappone Center, Concord
RSVP: <https://aarp.cvent.com/GovForum>

 - NH Congressional District #2 Forum
Tuesday, October 4th
11:30 am to 1:30 pm (lunch served)
Grappone Center, Concord
RSVP: <https://aarp.cvent.com/TakeAStandCD2>

 - NH Congressional District #1 Forum
Monday, October 24th
9:30 am to 11:00 am (light breakfast served)
NH Institute of Politics, Manchester
RSVP: <https://aarp.cvent.com/TakeAStandCD1>

- “I love working here! Reducing Turnover Through Employer Engagement”, Sponsored by Leading Age ME & NH, September 27th, 9:30-4:30 PM, University of New England
 - Register online: www.leadingagemnh.org
 - 5.25hrs CEU’s for nursing home admin

- Bowls of Care: An Evening to Support Community and Family Caregivers, Thursday, October 6th, 5:00-8:00 PM, Concord Country Club
<https://give.everydayhero.com/us/BowlsofCare> or call 603.225.3295

- Healthy Eating Active Living Conference: October 12th, Church Landing, Meredith
<http://www.healnh.org/index.php/news/529-2015conference>

- Healthy Homes Conference: October 25th, 8:00-4:30, Grappone Conference Center
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ecj0wsy1ecbff449&llr=dkuq6geab&showPage=true>
- Coalition of Caring 10th Annual Caregiver Conference, November 2nd, 8:00-4:00, Grappone Conference Center, Concord
 - All day conference with a focus in taking care of the caregiver. Will have multiple self-care workshops, chair massage, reiki, great food, etc.
 - <http://www.coalitionofcaring.org/>
- NHHPCO Annual Conference “The Best Care possible : Communities of Care”, Nov 10th, SERESC, Bedford
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed4dzq9cabebc9fd&llr=maw5nrlab>
- Team Up, Take Action: Improving Population Health Together, November 15th
 Hosted by NH Public Health Association and Dartmouth-Hitchcock
 - This event brings together health care delivery and public health practitioners to collaborate towards improving population health.
<http://nhpha.org/events/team-up-take-action>
- Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) received award from Tufts Health Foundation to develop model for becoming age friendly communities in the SNHPC region
 - Embraces age friendly planning for seniors & millennials
 - Work includes; finding synergies, assessing 14 communities & working with stakeholders on how to become an age friendly community
- Complete Streets: Complete Streets is a set of design tools to help our streets become safer and more convenient for people of all ages and abilities. Over 100 planners and elected officials took part in a series of regional complete series events over the summer. Then on Sept. 8th, legislators and leaders from state government, nonprofits, and businesses attended a Complete Streets Educational Forum in Concord. Participants at these events learned how Complete Streets can benefit New Hampshire communities and help our state address pressing economic and demographic issues.
- Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. in partnership with the Art Alliance of Northern NH has been awarded a Seeding Artful Aging grant from Aroha Philanthropies
 - One of 15 grants nationally
 - The Seeding Artful Aging initiative will deepen and broaden the arts education offerings available and accessible to older adults in the region.
 - For more information visit: www.gcsc.org

- Two articles that show how increasing transportation options can help reduce isolation, resulting in healthier, more engaged seniors:

<https://mountainx.com/living/social-connections-help-asheville-seniors-stay-healthy/>

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2016/08/30/transit-plan-seniors-southeast-michigan/89583726/>