



Municipal Application:

Community Leaders Fellowship

This application is for the Community Leaders Fellowship program, in which a municipality partners with their older adult residents (Community Leaders Fellows) to design and implement an Ageism Awareness Day community wide project.

This application takes 10-20 minutes to complete if you have all the information and responses ready. Visit our website ctagewellcollaborative.org to preview the application questions and learn more about the Community Leaders Fellowship program.

Questions? Contact Christina.Gray@ctcommunitycare.org

Important Dates:

Applications Due: September 26, 2026

Selection Notification: October 10, 2026

What is your municipality?

Primary Contact for Application: _____

Primary Contact Title: _____

Primary Contact Department: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

How would you describe your logistical capacity to coordinate this program?

No Capacity 1 2 3 4 5 Ample

How would you describe your municipality's current work addressing ageism?

Not Started 1 2 3 4 5 Advanced

How would you describe your municipality's current work addressing ableism?

Not Started 1 2 3 4 5 Advanced

How active are the following resources in your community?

	Very Active	Somewhat Active	Not Active	N/A
DEI Municipal Officer	☐	☐	☐	☐
Senior Center	☐	☐	☐	☐
Municipal Agent for the Elderly	☐	☐	☐	☐
Commission/Advisory on Aging	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disability Services	☐	☐	☐	☐
ADA Coordinator	☐	☐	☐	☐
Commission/Advisory on Disability	☐	☐	☐	☐

Has your municipality partnered with the Connecticut Age Well Collaborative before? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Not yet!
- ☐ Daring Dialogue
- ☐ A Kids' Book About Ageism
- ☐ Age Well Academy
- ☐ Community Leaders Fellowship
- ☐ Other:

Has your municipality partnered with other programs doing similar work? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Not yet!
- ☐ AARP Age-Friendly Member
- ☐ AARP Livable Communities Grant
- ☐ Connecticut Main Street Center
- ☐ Dementia Friendly America
- ☐ Sustainable CT
- ☐ Other:

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Participation in the Community Leaders Fellowship is free to municipalities, but space is limited. Municipalities will be selected based on readiness and capacity to participate.

Briefly describe any projects or programs your municipality has done to interrupt or dismantle ageism? (Up to 200 words)

Why do you want to participate in the community leaders fellowship? (Up to 200 words)

Are you open to Community Fellows who live, work, and play in other municipalities contributing to your Ageism Awareness Day project?

- ☐ Yes, from anywhere in Connecticut
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Yes, but only from our region
- ☐ No

Municipal Fellows: This program requires three high level municipal leaders who each commit to dedicating 40 hours over the course of the fellowship. Municipal fellows can be elected officials, staff, or formally appointed commission members. Have you already identified the municipal fellows who will represent your municipality?

- ☐ No, we do not have a team yet.
- ☐ Yes, we have 1 municipal fellow confirmed.
- ☐ Yes, we have 2 municipal fellows confirmed.
- ☐ Yes, we have 3 municipal fellows confirmed.

Municipal Fellow #1

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Municipal Fellow #2

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Municipal Fellow #3

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for taking the time and energy to apply for a Connecticut Age Well Collaborative's Daring Dialogue and/or Community Leaders Fellowship.

Please return this form to Christina Gray, CCC, 43 Enterprise Dr., Bristol, CT 06010.