

AgeAlive is a program within the MSU Department of Family and Community Medicine dedicated to building a cohesive university-wide aging unit, portfolio and communication network, and community partnerships that can bring people interested in aging-related issues together.



Why is this important? Why now?

The rapidly aging U.S. population has wide-ranging impacts on all of us. It affects health care systems, economies, labor markets, housing, transportation, communities, families and more and raises new questions about the role of a university and its relationship to people of all ages. As places where open dialogue is encouraged and knowledge developed, universities are in a unique position to shape responses to an aging society. We can make a positive difference at individual, community, and global levels.

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Michigan State University and community partners engaged in a strategic program for a collective response to an aging world. Together, we can make a difference locally and globally.

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Our Vision

A world in which there is respect, wellbeing and quality of life for all people of all ages and abilities.

Our Mission

Elevate Michigan State University's stature as a leader in the field of aging.

Our Principles

AgeAlive is committed to:

- ◆ A holistic definition of good health & wellbeing
- ◆ Intergenerational experiences
- ◆ Community-engaged partnerships
- ◆ MSU's land grand mission and values for diversity, inclusivity, connectedness and its commitment to a safe and healthy campus
- ◆ Enriching student and faculty success

Our Key Goals

- 🌱 Build a strong MSU aging research portfolio and external funding base
- 🌱 Prepare students for an aging world post-graduation
- 🌱 Serve as MSU's central information and resource center on aging
- 🌱 Enrich life throughout life with engagement in the arts and humanities
- 🌱 Be recognized as a designated Age-Friendly University

AgeAlive's Artist in Residence

Zahrah Resh

AgeAlive is committed to bringing community members together through creative intergenerational activities. This year's Artist in Residence is Lansing contemporary artist Zahrah Resh. Zahrah uses her personal experiences to help others learn to appreciate the healing properties art brings to life.

Zahrah and AgeAlive are partnering with community groups to create Community Butterfly Gardens throughout the Lansing area.

Check out www.agealive.org/events for opportunities to participate in creating and visiting the gardens.

Get Involved with AgeAlive!

- 🌱 Join our email list
- 🌱 Volunteer
- 🌱 Contact us at agealiveinfo@gmail.com



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