

# Tools and Resources

## CHECKLIST: WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTH AND AGED CARE SERVICES

Building a collaborative approach to supporting older tenants manage their health issues is critical as community housing providers strive to assist them to age in place.

COLLABORATION APPROACH	WHY WOULD YOU CONSIDER THIS?	ACTION POINT
Have partnerships established with local health and aged care services	Collaborative partnerships support skills development between members that build the capacity of community housing providers to support tenants to age in place	<p>Do we have established health partnerships?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Who in our CHP represents us?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name the services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
Seek to engage in hospital discharge planning in preparation for older tenants returning home	Being involved in planning prior to an older tenant returning from hospital supports planning with the tenant to assist their ongoing health and support needs to be met.	<p>Do we participate in hospital discharge planning mechanisms?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Who in our CHP represents us?</p> <p>_____</p>
Discuss ageing in place and concerns about tenancies as part of staff meetings.	This action would help a CHP to determine a whole of organisation response to supporting older tenants to maintain their tenancy.	CHP managers to explore how older tenants and ageing in place initiatives get added to staff meeting agendas as a regular business discussion item.
Invite staff from your health and aged care partners to present on programs and supports available to older tenants.	Engagement with health and aged care partners strengthen understanding of the range of services and supports available locally and builds opportunities for developing initiatives to support older tenants.	<p>Do we have health and aged care partners?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Who in our CHP represents us?</p> <p>_____</p>