

Community Engagement Issues Identified by Formative Research and Community Forum

- 1) Public education
 - Educate the general population about aging issues.
 - Physician training
- 2) Isolation
 - Senior centers are valued, but older adults still feel somewhat fenced off.
- 3) Finding resources and services
 - Use churches and communities to disseminate information.
 - Older adults need a central place to learn what options are available.
- 4) Multigenerational activities
 - Older adults as leaders and mentors.
 - Reduce stigma around aging.
- 5) Technology
 - Some older adults do not use computers or the Internet, so other forms of information dissemination need to be explored.
 - As more areas of life (e.g., online banking) become dependent on technology, it is important that older adults become comfortable with navigating this.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What do you think about these issues that are listed?
- 2) Are there one or two priorities that we should focus on?
- 3) Are there issues in Orange County that need to be added to this list?