



FRANCOPHONE NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES™

ACTIVITY REPORT

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Created in 2012, the Francophone Network of Age-friendly cities (FNAFC) is an independent and general interest association, affiliated to the World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC). It is the only organization officially affiliated to the GNAFCC in France. The FNAFC is a resources centre full of expertise on how to accompany territories to deal with the issues of aging. Its aim is to promote and develop the Age-Friendly Cities Approach at a francophone level in order to encourage representatives to take into account the issues linked to the demographic transition in their policies.

The origins of the Age-friendly cities Approach and of the FNAFC



2002

Creation of the policy framework
"Aging still being active"

2007

Publication of "Global age-friendly cities:
a guide"

2012 - 2013

Creation of the Francophone Network
of Age-friendly Cities
Affiliation to the WHO GNAFCC



2017

Beginning of the publication of the
collection "The Age-Friendly Essentials
- France"
Renewal of the FNAFC's affiliation to
the WHO GNAFCC

..... **2005**

Publication of Vacouver Protocol
18th World Congress of gerontology and
geriatrics in Rio de Janeiro

..... **2010**

Creation of the WHO Global
Network for Age-friendly Cities
and Communities (GNAFCC)



..... **2014**

Publication of the "French guide
for age-friendly cities"

..... **2019**

Publication of the "French guide
for age-friendly cities" - new
version



DEMOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

During our century, we are growing older and healthier. This longer life expectancy fully modifies our society which is now composed of four or five generations. Longevity is a challenge that needs to be included in the local public policies in order to help people to find their place in society and in their territory when they grow old. To do that, all city representatives, city professionals and their partners (who can be public, private, institutional or associative ones) needs to take into account the specificities and heterogeneity of the "older people" group to include them in new projects.

Solutions can be implemented at different decision-making levels (city, region, nation) taking into account the territory's characteristics and its advantages in order to lead global policies. To encourage and accompany the cities in the transformation and adaptation of their aging public policies by using innovative methods, the FNAFC offers its expertise and makes its skills available to the territories.

Population under the age of 20 and population over the age of 60
Source : Insee (2018-2019)

2019



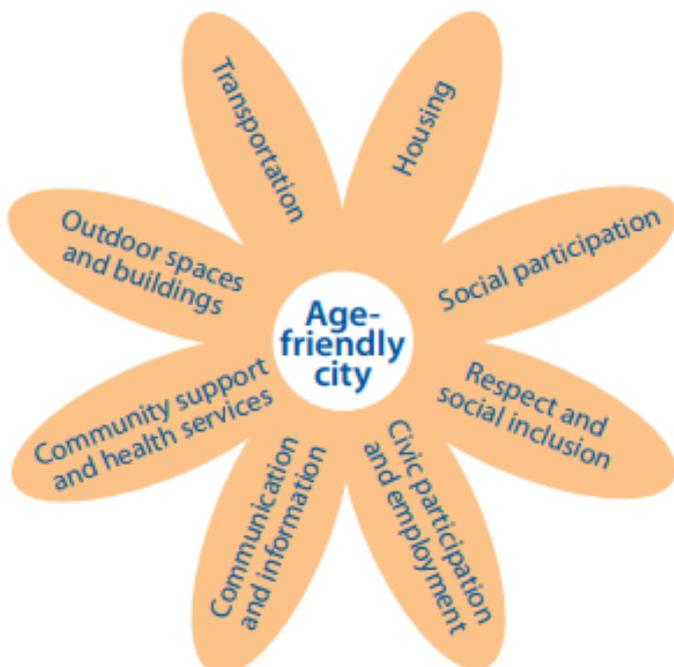
2040



2070



Population under the age of 20 **Population over the age of 60**



Age-friendly city, eight themes serving a participative, collaborative and cross-disciplinary approach

(Global age-friendly cities: a guide)

MEMBERS



In France and in the world



1 French person out of 5 lives in an Age-friendly city

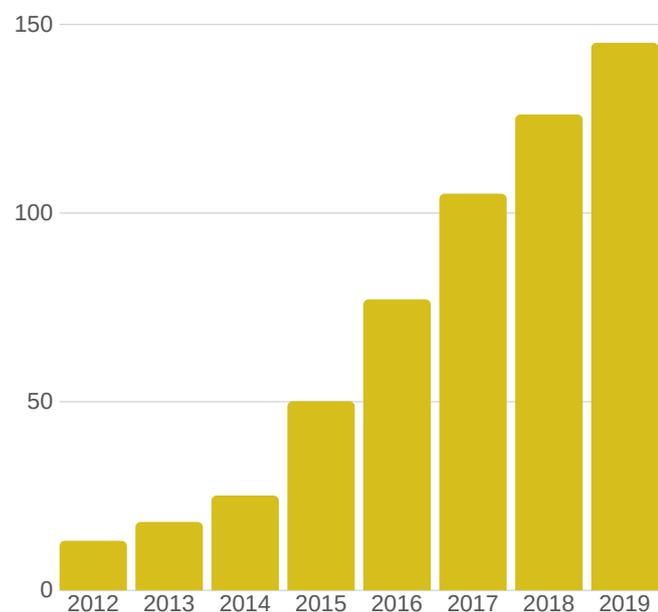


In the world
1 inhabitant out of 15 of an Age-friendly city is French

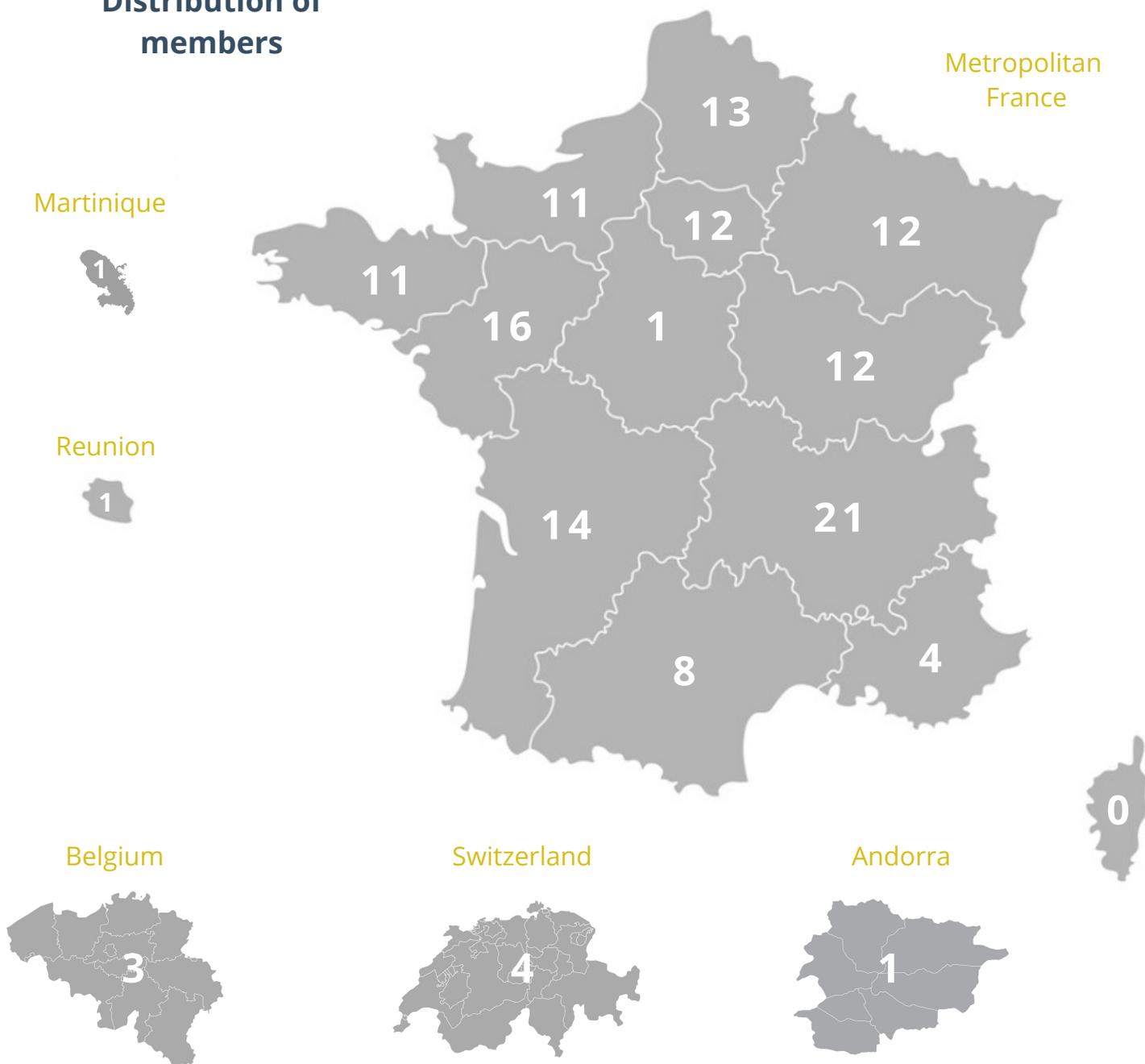
Distribution of the members according to their size and college

- 2** Departments and provinces
- 10** Metropolises, agglomerations communities, federations of municipalities
- 1** Districts
- 10** Great cities (200 000 inhabitants and more)
- 18** Big cities (from 100 000 to 199 999 inhabitants)
- 66** Medium-sized cities (from 10 000 to 99 999 inhabitants)
- 25** Small cities (from 2 000 to 9 999 inhabitants)
- 2** Villages (less than 2 000 inhabitants)
- 11** Partners

Evolution of members per year



Distribution of members



which corresponds to more than 12 millions of inhabitants living in an age-friendly city in France in 2019



FNAFC, A DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

The Francophone Network of Age-friendly cities is supported and works with well-known institutional organizations and territories in order to achieve its objectives.



AFFILIATION

Affiliated to the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities



WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities

PARTNERS AND SPONSORS SUPPORTING THE FNAFC

Ministry of Social Concerns and Health, Notre Temps, ADIM Lyon, Colisée, Ensembl', Capec expertise comptable, KEOLIS Dijon mobilité, CNAV, Fondation de France, EDF



BODIES AND WORKING GROUPS

Silver Economy Group, PUCA, CGET, Observatory of ageism, Semaine Bleue, SFGG, GAG, etc.





February

Launch of the Age-friendly Cities contest on "Autonomy and great age : being an actor in your city"
 Training on "Understanding the Age-friendly cities approach", in Grenoble



April

Publication of the French guide for age-friendly cities - new version
 Training on "How to draw up your territory profile" in Colomiers
 Training on "Understanding the Age-friendly cities approach" in La Roche-sur-Lyon
 Participation to 68th session of the Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva (Switzerland)



..... **March**

General meeting of the FNAFC and regional conference on "Demographic challenge, environmental challenge : how to take up both in the same time ?"
 Training on "How to draw up your territory profile" in Grand-Charmont



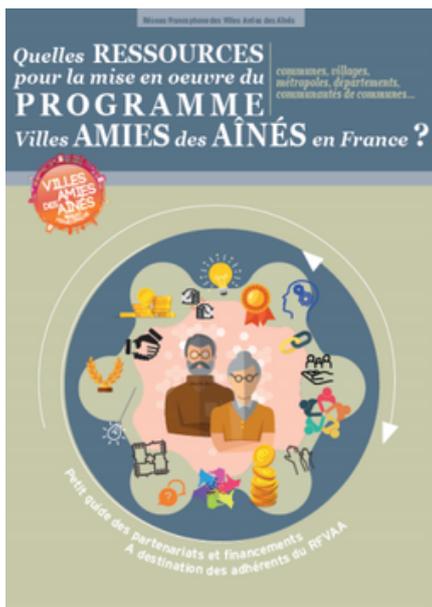
..... **June**

Conference on "Older people mobility" co-organized by Rennes, Rennes Metropolis and the FNAFC
 Thesis presentation by Angélique GIACOMINI
 Training on "Inhabitants participation in the age-friendly cities approach" in Paris
 Training on "How to implement the Age-friendly cities approach" in Angers



July

Panel for the Age-friendly cities contest on "Autonomy and great age : being an actor in you city"
 Publication of a guide called "Which resources to help the implementation of the Age-friendly city approach ?



October

Training on "How to implement the Age-friendly cities approach" in Nancy
 Participation to 29th Gerontology Meetings in Schoelcher in Martinique organized by AMDOR 2000
 Appointment with Fort-de-France mayor (Martinique)



..... **September**

Regional conference and training on "How to implement the Age-friendly city approach in medium-sized and small cities" in Ambérieu-en-Bugey
 2nd Congress of ages and aging in Paris co-organized by ten French organizations representing retirees and old people and professionals and representatives
 Awards ceremony for the Age-friendly city contest laureates



..... **Décembre**

7th Meetings of the Francophone Network of Age-friendly cities on "Territories and aging" in Nantes



MEMBER'S LIFE COURSE

BECOME A MEMBER

- Understanding the Age-friendly cities approach
- Convince the representatives
- Present this approach to local stakeholders
- Adopt a municipal decision
- Respect the status and the intern rules of the FNAFC

TRAINING

- Take part to FNAFC events and trainings
- Refer to methodological books written by the FNAFC

TAKE INSPIRATION FROM

- Consult the 400 return on experience cards on the FNAFC website
- Take part in thematic study trips
- Refer to the collection "The Age-friendly Essentials - France"

EXCHANGE

- Organize meetings to exchange between member territories
- Meet and inform stakeholders willing to join the Age-friendly cities approach locally

HIGHLIGHT

- Apply to the Age-friendly cities contest
- Communicate on its membership to the FNAFC, its local approach and its initiatives in communication supports
- Organize and take part in events in link with the Age-friendly cities approach



ACCOMPANY OFFER

One of the main missions of the FNAFC is to accompany members territories and the ones which are ready to join the Age-friendly cities Approach for a dynamic adaptation of the territory to aging.

• INDIVIDUAL AND PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

The Francophone Network of Age-friendly cities is ready to help cities which needs support by several ways: calls, mails, meetings, etc. It can be to present the Age-friendly cities Approach, to give advice or to help to evaluate the cities work. The FNAFC offers an individual support with a privileged spokesperson among a team ready to answer cities questions.

- Information and awareness
- Administrative support
- Methodological support
- Strategic support
- Networking with national or local stakeholders
- Etc.



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