

## **Aging Advisory Council Seeks New Members**

The Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging is currently seeking new members. The Advisory Council has a vital role in guiding [Aging & Disability Services](#) (ADS), the Area Agency on Aging for King County, as it administers funding and services for older adults in King County. Councilmembers identify community needs, advise ADS on services to meet those needs, and advocate on behalf of older adults and adults with disabilities in King County.

Advisory Council members have opportunities to hear and discuss cutting-edge information about issues facing older adults in our community, meet with legislators, and make a difference by advocating for age-friendly communities.

The Advisory Council is a 21-member board, and members serve a term of two years with a limit of three terms. Prospective members can expect a time commitment of four to six hours per month, which includes one monthly meeting (2nd Friday of each month), committee work, training, and travel time.

Desirable Qualifications include:

- Commitment to advocating for services & benefits for older adults and adults with disabilities.
- Volunteer community leadership and involvement.
- Knowledge or interest in long-term care, aging services, and related areas of concern for older adults and people with disabilities.
- Must be a King County resident or work in King County.

We are particularly looking for new members who would bring the voices of rural communities, South King County, and people with disabilities to our discussions.

To learn more about the work of the council and to find out how to apply, please visit the [Advisory Council's website](#) and consider subscribing to their newsletter, [AgeWise King County](#).

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