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International expert to speak on age-friendly cities

What makes an age-friendly city? Hear from international leader in age-friendly cities policy and planning, Dr Alexandre Kalache, who will speak at the University of Tasmania today (Friday 19 June) at the Medical Sciences Precinct.

Around the world, cities and communities are committing to a formal process of age-friendly development to meet the challenges of population aging and support healthy and active ageing.

Dr Kalache will discuss how age-friendly cities support people of all ages and abilities to remain active and engaged in their communities across the life course.

Dr Kalache is President of the International Longevity Centre, Brazil, Co-President of the International Longevity Centre Global Alliance, Senior Advisor on Global Aging at the New York Academy of Medicine and HelpAge International Global Ambassador on Ageing.

Dr Kalache will also discuss the age-friendly cities international charter, the importance of taking concrete steps to implement age-friendly strategies, and provide examples of how cities across the world are creating sustainable places for all ages.

Event details

Who: Dr Alexandre Kalache.

What: "Age-friendly Cities and Communities: An International Perspective."

When: Friday 19 June, 9.30am (registration and morning tea), 10am-11.30am, presentation.

Where: Lecture Theatre 2, Medical Sciences Precinct, Hobart.

Cost: AAG members free, student/concession free, non-members \$30, student concession/non-members \$10.

This event is presented by the Australian Association of Gerontology Tasmanian Division, COTA, and the University of Tasmania's Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre.

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