

2021 DHAD Fall Conference
**Charting the Course: Ensuring Livable Communities that support
Social Determinants of Care
September 29-30**

AGENDA

September 29; 8:30-12:00

8:30-8:40: Welcome and introduction to the day

- Gary Cook, CEO, [Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities](#)

8:40-9:55: Cities: How to Live Older, Healthier, and Happier?

- Gil Penalosa
 - [8 – 80 Cities](#); former Planning Director of the City of Bogota

9:55-11:05: One Aging Community for All: Older Adults and the LGBTQ+ Inclusion

- Andrew Snyder
 - [Research Program Coordinator, KSU College of Public Health](#)
- Sherrill Wayland
 - Director of National Education Initiatives, [SAGE](#) (Advocacy & Services for LGBT Elders)
 - <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00918369.2013.835239>
 - <https://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resource.cfm?r=487>
 - <https://thelei.org>

11:05-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:25: Addressing Loneliness and Connecting Lives: Social Isolation and the Post-Pandemic Social Environment

- Gabby Edgar, Partner Engagement Manager, [Best Buy](#)

12:25-12:30: Closing remarks and reminder for next day

September 30; time 8:30-12:00

8:30-8:40: Welcome and introduction to the day

- Gary Cook, CEO, [Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities](#)

8:40-9:50: Engaged, Healthy AND Happy Older Adults: Building Livable Communities that Support Social determinants of Health

- Discussion goal: Community and Health Services; COVID tie?
 - Mary Kashach, Executive Director, [Long-Term Quality Alliance](#); former Deputy Director of the Aging and Disability Business Institute at the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

9:50-11:00: Creating Communication Pathways: Connecting the Community, Stakeholders, and Older Adults for a Livable Community

- Sarah Bongionro, Senior Project Manager, [Planning NEXT](#)

11:00-11:15: BREAK

11:15-12:25: Our Bright Future Achieved: Vision Statements from Today's Leaders in Aging

- [Summit County Executive](#) Ilene Shapiro
- Jeff Wilhite, [Council Member, District 4, Summit County, Ohio](#)
- Tony Cario, COO, [Direction Home of Eastern Ohio](#)
- Abigail Morgan, COO, [Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities](#)

12:25-12:30: Closing remarks and thank you