

Art of Aging Successfully Annual Conference



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11TH YEAR

Empowered Aging Through Creative Expression

In its 11th year, the Art of Aging Conference is a unique program that combines not only current trends in senior lifespan education, but the opportunity for seniors to share their creativity with each other. Started in 1999 by our volunteer core, the Elder Advisors to Research and IOG faculty, this conference is organized by seniors for seniors. What began as an experiment has evolved into a much-anticipated annual event that sells out to a crowd of almost 500 seniors. Anchored by a well-known and respected key-note speaker and featuring several break-out workshops, the Art of Aging Successfully promotes creative expression, social connection and information on ways to positively embrace all facets of aging.

The faculty, staff and volunteers at the Institute of Gerontology recognize how important it is to connect seniors to all available sources of information and education. With this in mind, the Art of Aging Successfully Conference provides an opportunity for corporate and community sponsors to exhibit and network with attendees. By engaging representatives with varied knowledge and abilities, we are able to work together to promote successful aging in the Detroit area and beyond!

- 500 seniors attend – **conference sells out!**
 - Promotes successful and creative aging
 - Organized by senior volunteer board
- **Gallery walk of senior art** and Creative Expressions
 - Breakout sessions on a variety of topics
 - Press and news coverage
- Exhibitors connect to seniors and caregivers
- Continental breakfast and lunch included



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Promoting Successful Aging in Detroit and Beyond