Collective Impact of Collaborative Partnerships

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Navigating Forward

We are all aging

We are more diverse

65+ population from 1:8 to 1:5 by 2030

We are living in a new post-COVID paradigm
Social Isolation

- Worse than smoking or obesity
- Increases health care costs
- 17% of 65+ isolated
- Less independent, depressed, adverse health effects
More of Society at Risk

• Social Isolation
• Food insufficiency
• Financial adequacy
• Affordable housing
Assessment Stages of Aging

- Independence
- Interdependence
- Dependency
- Crisis management
- End of life
Aging in a Virtual World

- Access
- Device
- Know-how
- Security
Social Infrastructure

Invest in our Communities

- Education
- Behavior
- Environment
- Services
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