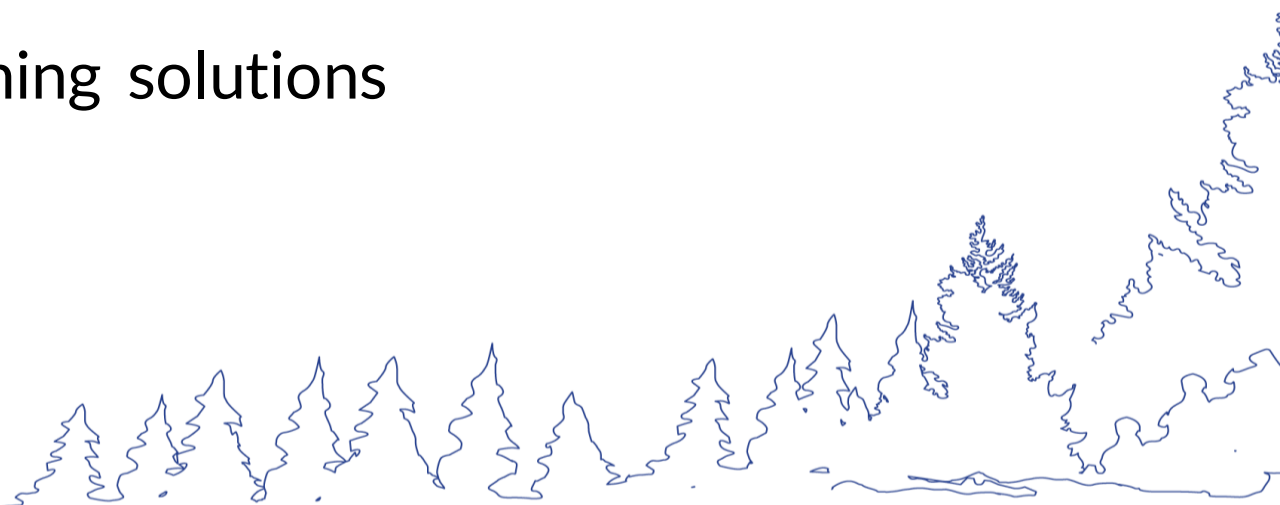


Building an Online Community for Aging Services Professionals

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“Aging In Rural Oregon” Slack Workspace

- Building off momentum from 2022 Forum on Aging
- A place for resource-sharing, relationship-building and cross-county collaboration
 - Job opportunities
 - Events
 - Articles and news
 - Present questions and brainstorming solutions
- On the Slack app




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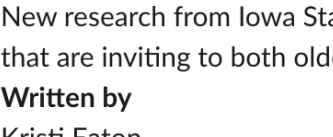
Research: Seniors Play Vital Role in Rural Communities

New research from Iowa State examines ‘senior smart towns,’ which are communities that are inviting to both older and younger residents.

Written by
Kristi Eaton

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What folks said they want to gain from this online community:

- To network
- To discuss best practices
- Better understand needs in rural Oregon
- To learn what is working in other places
- Collaboration
- Information on statewide programs
- Resource-sharing
- Brainstorming
- Connecting and avoiding duplication of efforts
- Thought-provoking questions and discussion
- Opportunities to grow professionally
- A sense of community with others working with older adults



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