

# Ageing



Supporting people to experience the benefits of living longer and to be active and included in community life.



## 2018-19 Budget Highlights

# \$8.8 million

**TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE NSW AGEING STRATEGY 2016-2020** which includes Tech Savvy Seniors, NSW Seniors Card, the Seniors' Festival and the Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit.



**ELDER ABUSE HELPLINE AND RESOURCE UNIT** provides information, support and referrals relating to the abuse of older people living in the community across NSW.



**TECH SAVVY SENIORS** provides free or low-cost training through a network of community colleges and libraries to help seniors learn to use computers, tablets and smartphones.



The **SENIORS CARD** program supports older people with the cost of living. **Currently NSW Seniors Card has more than 1.5 million members and over 5,700 participating businesses.**



# NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020

**Our ageing population is changing life in NSW.** Our economy, labour market, healthcare and other essential services, and the fabric of our communities are changing.



**The NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020** is the NSW Government's commitment to respond to the opportunities and challenges of our ageing population.



**Our vision** is that people in NSW experience the benefits of living longer and enjoy opportunities to participate in, contribute to and be included in their communities.



## WE HAVE FIVE PRIORITY AREAS:

- 1 Health and wellbeing
- 2 Working and retiring
- 3 Housing choices
- 4 Getting around
- 5 Inclusive communities

## Liveable Communities Projects

The Liveable Communities Grants Program funds innovative projects that help older people to live active, healthy lives and access their community freely and safely.



## Funding for Ageing organisations

We support many ageing organisations across NSW, including:

- Council on the Ageing (COTA)
- Older Women's Network (OWN)
- Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association (CPSA)
- Seniors Rights Service (SRS)

