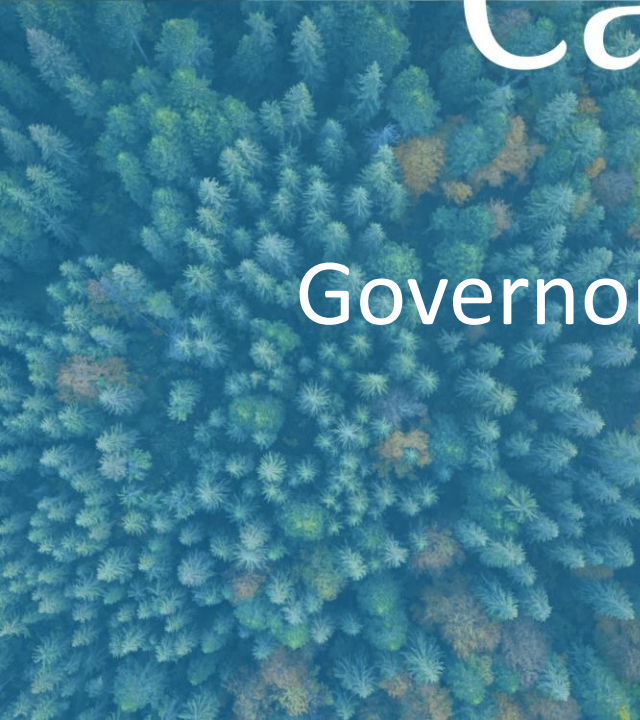




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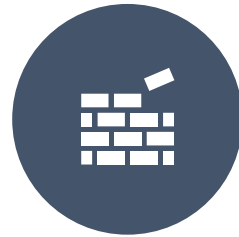
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PROGRESS ON
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Cabinet's Community Connections Pilot

- Governor Mills announced federal approval for a \$2.5 million dollars initiative under section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP).
- Development of community-based navigation programming in pilot Lifelong communities and support other innovative programming.
- Key Partners: University of Maine's Center on Aging and Maine's Area Agencies on Aging are key partners.
- Aligning strategies around shared goals.



Cabinet Activities: Update

In continuing to advance Maine state government as an age-friendly, age inclusive place of employment, a statewide training on understanding and addressing ageism and promoting an age-positive culture was offered by to all staff in January 2024.

- Welcome and opening remarks by Commissioners Figueroa, Lambrew, and Fortman.
- Presentation by Maine Council on Aging, Power in Aging Project



Preliminary Summary



Over 475 people registered for the 90-minute session
Over 275 unique participants watched the live webinar

- ✓ 97% of participants responding to the survey reported that the content was relevant to their work or community.
--Majority “strongly agreed” with statement
- ✓ 94% of participants responding to the survey reported that their knowledge and sensitivity to ageism has increased

Recording is available to employees

PRESENTATION ON FINDINGS OF STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF OLDER ADULTS AND CAREGIVERS

By:
Catherine Cutler Institute,
University of Southern Maine

[see separate slide deck]

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Thank you!

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