

# Aging

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It is the policy of the AMA that: (1) Older individuals should not be isolated;

(2) a health maintenance program is necessary for every individual;

(3) more persons interested in working with the older people in medical and other professional fields are needed;

(4) more adequate nursing home facilities are an urgent health need for some older people in many communities;

(5) further development of service and facilities is required;

(6) extension of research on both medical and socioeconomic aspects of aging is vital;

(7) local programs for older persons, especially those which emphasize the importance of self-help and independence by the senior citizen, should be a major concern of medicine, both collectively and individually; and

(8) local medical society committees along with other leaders in community service, should be equipped to appraise the advantage or disadvantage of proposed housing for older people.

### Policy Timeline

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