

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

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PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Self-Guided Presentation*

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2. **Hover Over Comments**

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3. *Offer Feedback*

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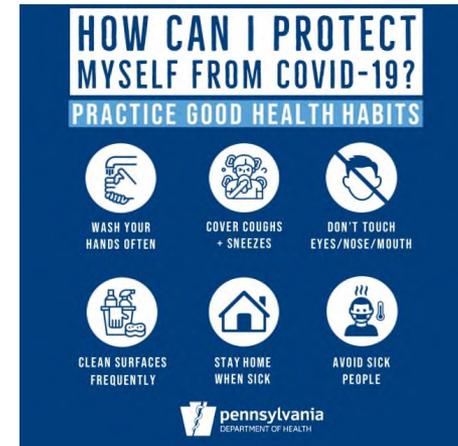


PENNSYLVANIA COVID-19 GUIDELINES & RECOMMENDATIONS



CLICK HERE for Pennsylvania recommendations to “Stop the Spread”

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THE 5 “W QUESTIONS”

WHO

WHAT

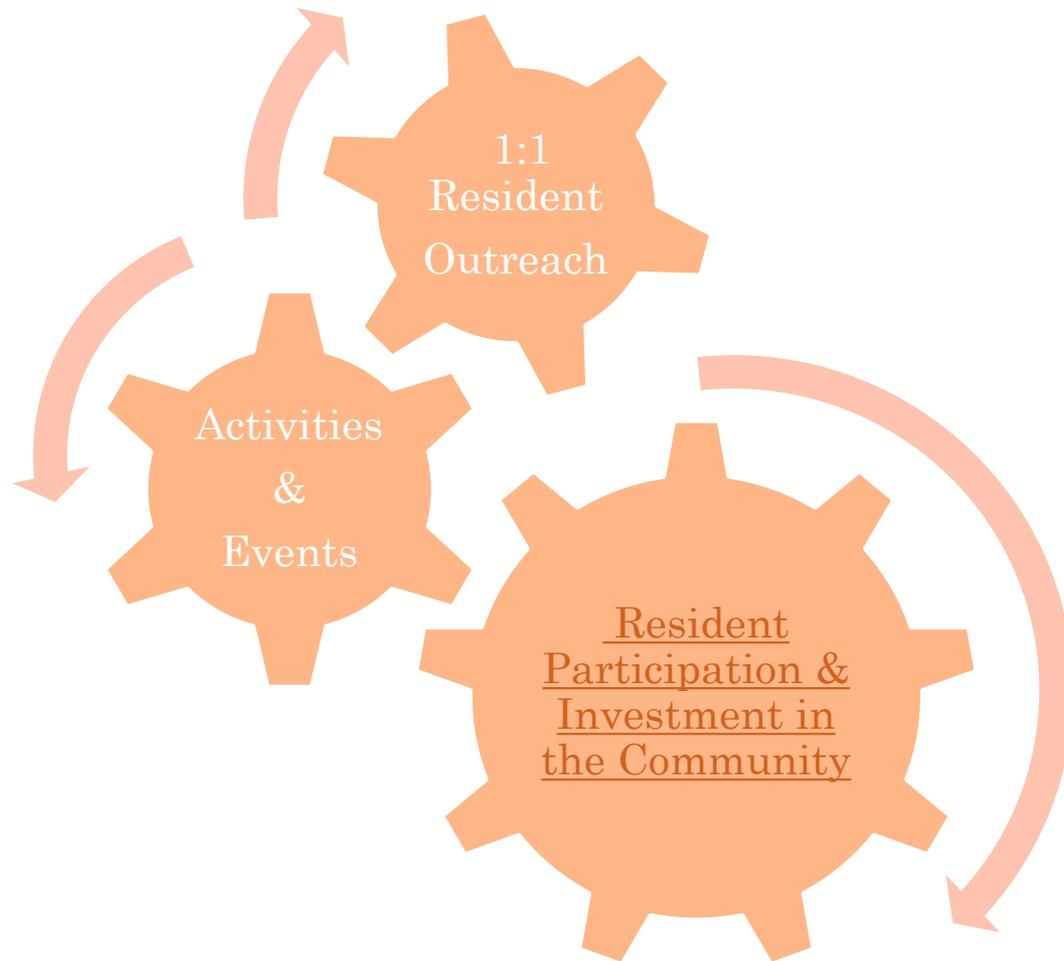
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WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



WHO WILL BENEFIT?



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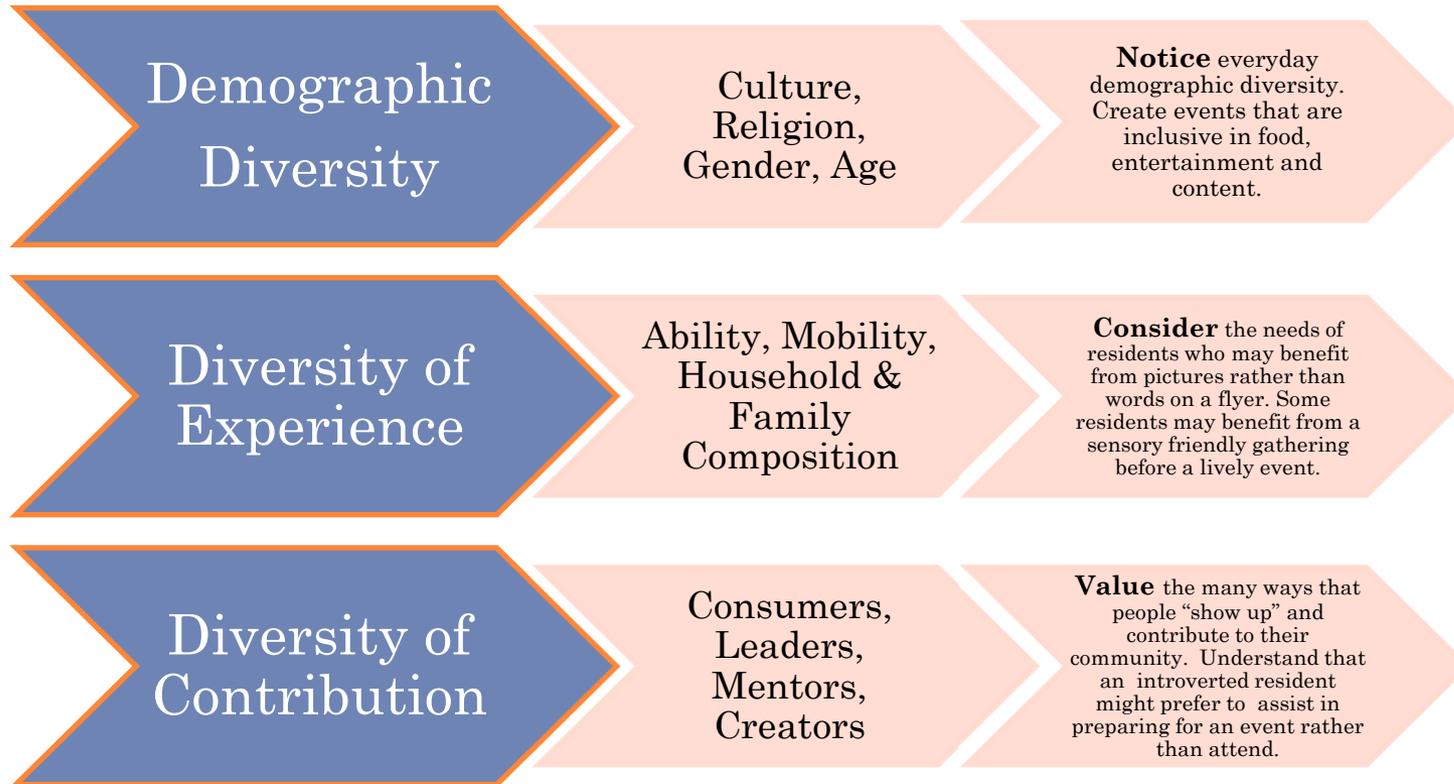
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Residents & On-Site Staff...EVERYONE!



KEEP IN MIND

Announcements, activities and events should be inclusive, accessible to all and accommodating in the diverse needs of each resident. All residents should be **NOTICED, CONSIDERED & VALUED**



WHERE CAN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TAKE PLACE WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Indoors

- Offer various times and dates for events and activities. By offering more than one opportunity for participation the number of people that can attend each session can be more easily limited
- **Examples include:** game nights, chair yoga, cooking demos & computer classes

Outdoors

- Use common outdoor spaces to accommodate larger groups. Consider the weather and logistics such as how the group will hear the activity facilitator
- **Examples include:** community meetings, snow painting, DIY projects and activities

Residents Homes

- Making calls to residents for 1:1 interaction, providing materials for residents to create and assemble and sitting in doorways to play interactive games are all ways to continue having events and activities
- **Examples include:** Craft kits, bingo packets, playing games over the phone, create badges that can be earned by residents who complete health and wellness tasks such as daily walks, attending routine healthcare visits or calling a friend.





WHEN TO PLAN ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Regularly Scheduled Programming

Provide structure, anticipation and reliability

Themed Events

Creates connection and insight into strengths and needs

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Community Meetings

A platform for important information and conversation

Impromptu Programming

Provide resources and information when needs arise



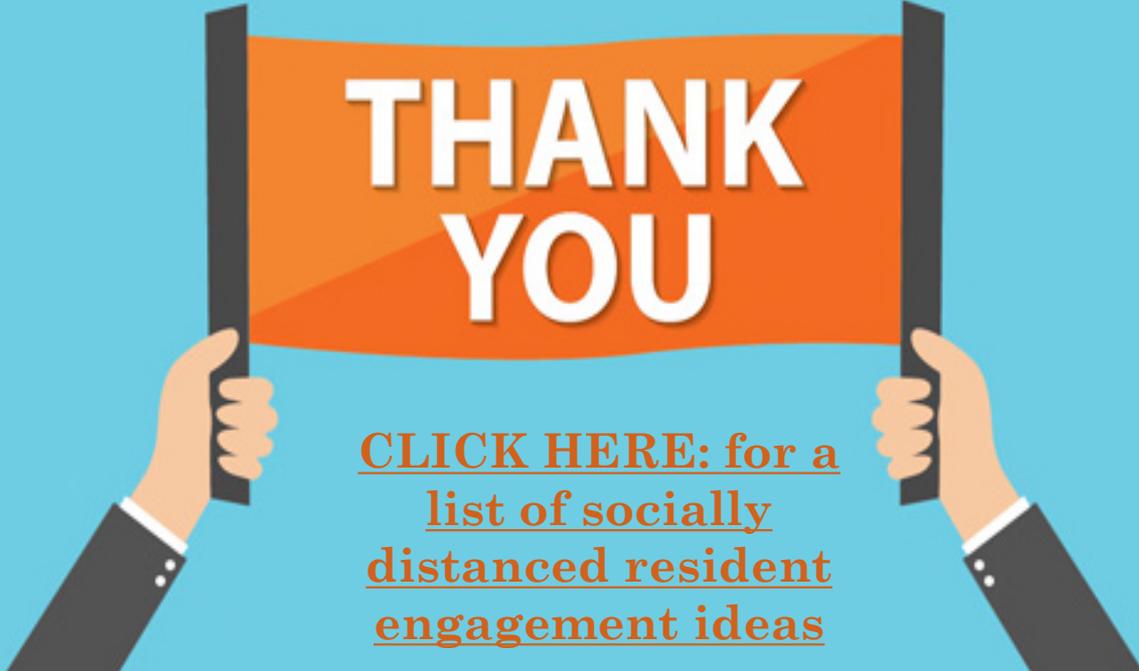


WHY IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPORTANT?



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An illustration of two hands in black suit sleeves holding a bright orange banner with the words 'THANK YOU' in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a solid light blue.

**THANK
YOU**

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