

**The Organizing Framework** that was developed by the Alameda County Council on Age-Friendly Communities’ Housing Crisis Workgroup is intended to communicate the unique needs of seniors to policy makers and county leadership in order to direct resources (both funding and services) to actually serve seniors’ needs. This framework is helping us all understand the importance of “moving upstream” to prevent displacement and homelessness in the first place.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Seniors often have fewer resources and more barriers to accessing existing housing support. They are also more likely to experience negative health outcomes as a result of housing insecurity, housing loss or homelessness.

