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Dear Dr MacLean

I wish to extend a warm welcome to the University of the Fraser Valley to the Age-Friendly University Global Network.

The University of the Fraser Valley's commitment to ageing, reflected in its endorsement of the Ten Principles of an Age-Friendly Network, brings additional strength to the network. The inclusion of older people as peer mentors in higher education outlined in your video is a wonderful example of ensuring core age-friendly approaches to the campus-built environment are suitable for all ages.

This is a rapidly growing network (97 members currently) with a shared challenge to promote an inclusive approach to healthy and active ageing through research, enhanced learning opportunities for people across generations, and innovations that address issues affecting older adults.

Over the coming months, DCU will further drive the process of developing the Network, and we look forward to our engagement with the University of the Fraser Valley. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Christine O'Kelly, DCU's AFU Coordinator, to explore issues of common interest.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dáire Keogh', is written in a cursive style.

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