

# SENIOR LEADERSHIP ALUMNI NETWORK (SLAN)

*Year in Review*

July 2018



SLAN is a network for graduates of the New Hampshire Senior Leadership Series designed to allow graduates the opportunity to connect with each other, and learn about advocacy efforts that promote age friendly communities in NH.

## ALUMNI NETWORK: STATEWIDE

A survey of SLAN participants showed that many alumni are active in advocacy efforts after they graduate from the Senior Leadership Series.

**60% of all alumni  
responded to survey**

Alumni indicated that they wanted to stay connected, engage in continuing educational opportunities, and learn more about community level age-friendly initiatives.

**100% of survey respondents indicated  
"yes" to creating an alumni network**

With funding from Tufts Health Plan Foundation, and guidance from an advisory group, SLAN was launched in July 2017.

## ALUMNI NETWORK: SEACOAST REGION

Alumni in the Seacoast region are discussing communication strategies and educational opportunities targeted for alumni, community partners, and stakeholders.

**Interested in starting a regional network?  
Contact us!**

SLAN is a collaboration between AARP NH, University of New Hampshire Center on Aging and Community Living, and the Dartmouth Centers for Health and Aging.



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## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Alumni have been involved in two statewide trainings this past year.

- ① *A conversation with Gretchen Grosky, Silver Linings and Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist.*
- ② *Reframing Aging, a session on communicating more effectively about age related issues.*

In addition to training opportunities, alumni enjoyed networking and connecting with graduates from other years!

**Do you have an idea for a training? Contact us!**

## 2018 SENIOR LEADERSHIP SERIES

Alumni helped recruit participants and plan the 2018 Senior Leadership Series sessions. With the largest pool of applicants to date, the Series kicked off in April and will wrap up in November.

**Thank you to our SLAN Planning Committee!**



## WHAT'S NEXT?

There are many things planned for SLAN over the next year including:

- ① Support statewide and regional networks. Are you interested in starting a regional network? Contact us!
- ② Host educational training:
  - \*Advocacy Webinar
  - \*Series Session Refreshers
  - \*Healthy Aging Data Release ...and more!
- ③ Do you have ideas of how we could support you as alumni? Share them! Email Alison Rataj at [Alison.Rataj@unh.edu](mailto:Alison.Rataj@unh.edu)

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