

# # Disrupt Aging

Real Possibilities from **AARP**<sup>®</sup>

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# WHAT WE DO

AARP is a social change organization with a membership.

AARP's purpose is to empower people to choose how they live and age.



# AARP BY THE NUMBERS

- Largest nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization in the world – **38** million members
- Founded in 1958
- World's largest circulation magazine
- Offices in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Outreach to the United Nations and over 50 countries, including a long history of working with the European Commission



Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus - Founder

**Every day**

**10,000**

**in the U.S. are turning 65.**

**72%**

**of people age 45-74 plan to  
work in retirement.**

"I WANT US TO CHALLENGE OUR OUTDATED BELIEFS ABOUT AGING AND BEGIN THE HARD WORK OF DEVELOPING NEW, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ALLOW MORE PEOPLE TO CHOOSE HOW THEY AGE."

"...IT'S NOT REALLY ABOUT AGING - IT'S ABOUT LIVING."

JO ANN JENKINS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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# AARP Intergenerational Lifecourse Approach

- **Multigenerational Workforce**
- **Experience Corps**
- **Family Connections**