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NIA joins Ageless International Film Festival as lead partner

TORONTO, Oct. 5, 2022 — The National Institute on Ageing is proud to be the lead partner for the **2022 AGELESS International Film Festival**.

AGELESS returns this month for its third season, featuring a masterfully curated lineup of narrative and documentary films celebrating older adults both behind the camera and on the screen.

“AGELESS shines a spotlight on ageing in all its diversity,” said Alyssa Brierley, Executive Director of the NIA. “Often when the public conversation turns to older adults, it’s about tragedy or injustice. AGELESS doesn’t shy away from challenging issues but it also shows films about love, friendship and creativity. The NIA is pleased to play a role in helping AGELESS to share those stories.”

As a hybrid festival with screenings both online and in-person, AGELESS draws a diverse, all-ages audience from across Canada. This year’s festival highlights themes such as Community Housing, Intergenerational Collaboration and Ageing Queers, and features a tribute to Salman Rushdie in partnership with PEN Canada and Hot Docs.

“It’s not just a film festival for seniors,” said AGELESS Executive Director Judy Gladstone. “Film is a powerful way to open intergenerational conversations and AGELESS is committed to being part of that.”

AGELESS runs from **Oct. 23-30** as a hybrid festival, with both in-person and online screenings, and all films are pay-what-you-can. Each film will be followed by a moderated discussion and Q&A session featuring filmmakers and special guest speakers. There will be a preview event on **Thursday, Oct. 6** with a screening of ***Amour (2012)*** at the **Alliance Française, Toronto**. Directed by Michael Haneke, *Amour* won both the Cannes Film Festival Palme d’Or and the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

To see the full lineup and reserve your tickets, visit agelessfilmfestival.org.

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About The Ageless International Film Festival

The [Ageless International Film Festival](#) (formerly Silver Scenes) is an incorporated, not-for-profit International Film Festival creating awareness around aging and ageism.

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