

**Workshop #2: Spaces & Places: Leveraging the Built Environment for Successful Age
Friendly Communities**

March 17, 2021, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Presenter:



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Ms. Greenhouse is the Strategic Director for one of the U.S.'s first Age-Friendly Centers for Excellence in Tompkins County, NY. A catalyst for positive change, Esther Greenhouse is a built environment strategist, consulting with municipalities, senior housing providers, and organizations to help them leverage the design of the built environment to address significant challenges and enable their people to thrive. She creates and develops innovative initiatives, such as Equity by Design, a collaboration with AARP International to generate a quantum leap for the creation of Enabling and Equitable Age-Friendly Housing and Multigenerational Communities. At Cornell University, she is an adjunct lecturer and an industry scholar in the Institute for Healthy Futures. She has been invited to contribute her expertise by presenting for the Clinton Global Initiative, by co-

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