

AGING IN THE CITY

EngAGING Ideas: Innovations in Long-term Care



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The “Aging in the City” series critically examines key issues for aging equity, including quality care and work in long-term care; the social determinants of health and aging; and thinking through issues related to aging, diversity and difference. This series contributes to how we think about and understand Toronto as a World Health Organization “Age Friendly City”.

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SPEAKERS



Health care Aide-led Innovation in Long-term Care
Dr. Liane Ginsburg

Health care aides (called PSWs in Ontario) provide 80% of daily care to residents but they are rarely engaged in efforts to improve the way care is provided. This conversation will discuss care-aides experiences leading an innovative initiative designed to improve pain and mobility among residents in long term care.

Liane Ginsburg is an Associate Professor in the School of Health Policy & Management at York University. Liane’s research focuses on interventions to improve quality and safety in health care settings. She has a particular interest in creating organizational cultures that are conducive to improvement.



Goals of Care Discussions among Hospitalized Long-term Care Residents
Dr. Hannah Wong

Hospitalizations of residents living in Long-term Care are known to be frequent, often preventable, and potentially associated with negative health outcomes. When resident health deteriorates, and hospitalization is required, there is an opportunity to reassess goals of care. This conversation will focus on discussions of goals of care, advance directives and advance care planning.

Hannah Wong is an Associate Professor in the School of Health Policy & Management at York University. Hannah’s research focuses on applying statistical modeling techniques and system dynamics computer simulation to study problems facing health care organizations and targeted patient populations.



Quality of Care, Work and Life in Long-term Care
Dr. Tamara Daly

What is quality long-term care and how should it be measured? Drawing on Canadian and international research, this discussion takes into account those who live, work and visit long-term care and identifies promising practices for conceptualizing quality in long-term care settings.

Tamara Daly is an Associate Professor in the School of Health Policy & Management at York University and is appointed to the graduate programs in Health Policy and Equity; Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies; and Critical Disability Studies. She is the Director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education, and a CIHR Research Chair in Gender, Work and Health. Her scholarship highlights gender, health access and outcomes; advances working, living and visiting conditions in long term residential care; and promotes promising practices, principles and policies to improve access and health equity for older adults and those who provide care.

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