



Welcome to the December edition of EAPO's e-Newsletter!

As we wrap up the 2022 year, it is a time for reflection. December however, is also a time for action as EAPO joins a number of our community partners to address the inequities and challenges faced by women, older adults and person with disabilities. Together we join to movements for social change, to support older women and speak out about the injustices facing them and the loss of human rights.

On December 6, the <u>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against</u> <u>Women</u> we remember the 14 women killed at École <u>Polytechnique</u> de Montréal in 1989, and all the women who have been victims of violence. With the increase of domestic violence and femicides, we must work towards systemic changes and providing support services, to restore womens' rights.

The actions being taken by leaders across Canada are creating change! Recognizing the <u>United Nations International Day of Disabled Persons</u> (Dec. 3), <u>World Human Rights Day</u> (Dec. 10), and <u>Anti-Bullying Day</u> (Dec. 17) are important ways to raisie the visibility and awareness of the issues older adults face and the actions each of us can take to be part of the solution, to be more inclusive and accessible.

Raise your voice to end gender-based violence, and advocate for the human rights of older persons and those living with disabilities.

Canadian Coalition Against Ageism



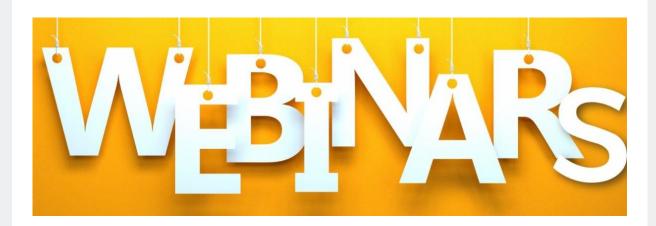
Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario joined the Canadian Coalition Against Ageism (CCAA).

Formally launched Nov 29-30th, in Toronto, under the leadership of the International Longevity Centre-

<u>Canada</u>, <u>EAPO</u> met with national partners like *International Federation on Ageing, HelpAge Canada*, *CanAge*, *COSCO*, *United Way British Columbia Healthy Aging, the*

National Pensioners Federation, National Association of Federal Retirees, the Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, and Retired Teachers of Ontario to develop and implement strategies that will help combat ageism.

The CCAA is focused on strengthening, protecting and promoting the human rights of older adults and encouraging the Canadian government and the United Nations to support recommendations from the World Health Organization's <u>Global Report on Ageism</u>, to declare a <u>UN Convention for the Rights of Older Adults!</u>





Rejoignez PMAO le Dec. 13 pour notre webinaire sur: "La violence faite aux femmes : réalités des femmes âgées".

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Rejoignez PMAO le Dec. 15 pour notre webinaire sur: "L'abus financier: Pistes et conseils pour établir une procuration et des comptes bancaires conjoints".

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Join <u>EAPO</u> on Jan. 24th, 2023 for our Free Webinar: "Ageing in the Right Place: Actions to promote healthy ageing in communities in Ontario".

Learn more <u>here</u> | Register <u>here</u> today



Join <u>EAPO</u> on Jan. 27th, 2023 for our Free Webinar: "Ageism in Canada: The Social and Economic Impacts and COVID-19".

Learn more <u>here</u> | Register <u>here</u> today

Save the Date: January 31st, 2023



EAPO's Annual Virtual Conference Series, 2023

Registration is open!

"Risk Assessment of Older Adults: Practical Tools for Early Detection and Intervention of Elder Abuse".

Register NOW: <u>Here</u>

EAPO's Archived Webinars

View EAPO's Archived Webinars:

- Dec. 08: Closing the Gap: Promoting Health and Dignity for Black Older Adults
- Dec. 01: Reducing Risk and Increasing Support: Future Directions in Dementia Care
- Nov. 29: Managing Your Money During Challenging Times: A Guide for Seniors

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Ageing in the Right Place.

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Giving Tuesday: You can help change the lives of over 200,000 vulnerable seniors in Ontario. Read Now

Keep informed through EAPO's weekly posts here

New Reports

The Colour of Violence - Race, Gender & Anti-Violence Services

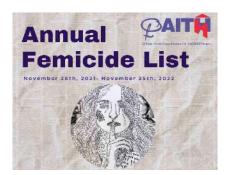
Colour of Violence: Race, Gender & Anti-Violence



Services report explores the extent to which gender and race influence system-based responses to gender-based violence.

Read the Full report here Download the Toolkit here

Annual Femicide List November 26th, 2021 - November 25, 2022



OAITH's review of media reported femicides includes women, children, trans women, 2-Spirited Peoples and gender non-conforming individuals where this has been reported by the media. This list includes murders that have occurred in Ontario and is based on media reports and other publically available sources.

Read the OAITH Press Release here
Read the OAITH Annual Femicide List here

Learning Network. The Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children

Senior Women Face Disproportionate Rates of Family Violence



The 2021 Statistics Canada report on police-reported violence against seniors (65-89) reveals that senior women are more likely to face family violence than senior men. This includes violence from spouses, children, siblings, and other family, like grandchildren. Read the Infographics here

COURAGE Action For Better Aging



COURAGE: Action for Better Aging invites Canada to get involved, to reimagine aging and spark innovation for change through important discussions and concrete ideas and plans.

The report provides a consolidated summary of what we heard from all participants and provides considerations for setting priorities and a number of potential big ideas

that could be addressed. Read the Full Report

Global report on ageism

The Global report on ageism outlines a framework for action to reduce ageism including specific recommendations for different actors (e.g. government, UN agencies, civil society organizations, private sector). It brings together the best available evidence on the nature and



magnitude of ageism, its determinants and its impact.

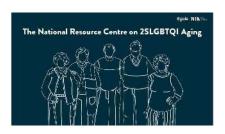
Read the full report here

Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities

More than 1 billion people around the world experience disability (about 15% of the global population), with this number expected to increase. People with disabilities face many health inequities. These inequities in health outcomes are unjust and cannot be explained by the underlying health condition or impairment.

Read the full report here

National Resource Centre on 2SLGBTQI Aging



The National Institute on Aging and Egale Canada announced the launch of the first digital resource centre on 2SLGBTQI Aging.

Read more here

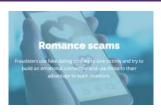
Ontario Francophone Elder Abuse Prevention Network Announced



Réseau de prévention de la maltraitance des aîné.e.s francophones de l'Ontario

Established earlier in 2022, through a partnership between <u>Elder Abuse Prevention</u> Ontario and la <u>Fédération des aînés et des retraités francophones de l'Ontario</u>, this Francophone Network represents an important new community resource for francophone seniors in the province. It also advances the fulfillment of the Future Us – Goal # 2: 'establish and support elder abuse prevention networks at local, regional and national levels'. EAPO looks forward to future collaborations, including one with RPMAFO, to ensure francophone seniors and francophone serving service professionals are better equipped to address elder abuse and able to do so, in the language of their choice. Through educational forums and tailored training sessions, EAPO continues to raise awareness and is helping build community capacity in francophone communities, to deal with the increasing complexities of elder abuse.

Tips on how to avoid Romance Scam



Kissing romance scams goodbye.

In days of yore, a kiss under a mistletoe was supposed to improve your odds of marriage. Romance scams are timeless.

Read tips from OSC and GSAM to spot and stop them: here

SERVICE CANADA PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS



Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to services and benefits. **Download the PDF**

Pensions. Canada Pension Plan Retirement Pension (CPP) and Disability Benefit (CPP-D). Read more **here** and **here**

Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement

(GIS). Read more here

Age Friendly News



Government of Canada releases 2022 Fall Economic Statement

Prior to the 2022 Fall Economic Statement, this year, Canadians have already been receiving significant new support through the government's Affordability Plan. This includes: Increasing the Old Age Security (OAS)

pension by 10 per cent for the most vulnerable seniors, people 75 years and older, which began in July 2022, will provide more than \$800 in new support to full pensioners over the first year, and increase benefits for more than three million seniors. **Learn more here**

Webinars & Conferences

Dec.14: Benefits and credits for persons with disabilities. The Canada Revenue Agency

(CRA). EN | FR

Jan. 24: Ageing in the Right Place: Actions to promote healthy ageing in communities in

Ontario. EAPO.

Jan. 27: Ageism in Canada: Reporting the Social and Economic Impacts and COVID-19.

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Jan. 31: EAPO's Annual Conference Series. Risk Assessment of Older Adults: Practical Tools for Early Detection and Intervention of Elder Abuse. EAPO.

27 - 30 June, 2023: the 16th Global Conference on Ageing: Challenge – Transformation – Change.

SAVE THE DATE!

Dec.10: World Human Rights Day: 2022 Theme: Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All

Dec.17: Anti-Bullying Day

Jan. 25, 2023: Bell Let's Talk Day

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