



Social Capital & Older Age

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Social Participation and its Benefits https://sagelink.ca/social_participation_and_its_benefits

This report examines the benefits of social participation and makes recommendations for a tool or tools based on the evidence to evaluate the impacts of social centres in the future.

Promoting Social Capital in an Ageing Society: A Win-Win Proposition?

https://sagelink.ca/promoting_social_capital_in_an_ageing_society

The author discusses social capital interventions targeting older people on health outcomes.

Engaging Older Adults to Build Social Capital

https://sagelink.ca/engaging_older_adults_to_build_social_capital

This paper explores the changing demographics of older adults globally, the capacity and potential of older adults for providing in home resources and supportive services for other adults in need, along with health policy.

Relationship Between Social Capital and Cognitive Functions Among Community-Based Elderly https://sagelink.ca/relationship_between_social_capital_and_cognitive_functions

The authors discuss a study conducted to investigate the relationship between social capital and its impact on cognitive function among the elderly.

The Brain and Social Connectedness: GCBH Recommendations on Social Engagement and Brain Health https://sagelink.ca/the_brain_and_social_connectedness

The purpose of this paper was to provide a summary of research on social engagement and brain health.

Association Between Disability and Social Capital Among Community-Dwelling Elderly https://sagelink.ca/association_between_disability_and_social_capital_among_CDE

This article describes a study investigating the prevalence of disability and its association with social capital among community-dwelling elderly.

Social Participation as an Indicator of Successful Aging: An Overview of Concepts and Their Associations With Health

https://sagelink.ca/social_participation_as_an_indicator_of_successful_aging

This article describes a study investigating the association between social participation and health in older adults.

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Social Participation and Social Engagement of Elderly People

https://sagelink.ca/social_participation_and_social_engagement_of_elderly_people

This article explores the personal strategies of elderly people with lifelong intellectual disabilities for social participation as well as the resources they utilize.

Social Participation of Community Living Older Persons: Importance, Determinants and Opportunities

https://sagelink.ca/social_participation_of_community_living_older_persons

This paper aims to identify factors that hinder or support the social participation of older persons living in the community.

Restricted Social Engagement Among Adults Living With Chronic Conditions

https://sagelink.ca/restricted_social_engagement_among_adults_living_with_chronic_conditions

This publication describes a study investigating the relationship between social engagement restrictions and chronic conditions, health status, support, quality of life implications, self-care barriers, caregiving and demographics.

A Population Study of Correlates of Social Participation in Older Adults with Age-Related Vision Loss

https://sagelink.ca/a_population_study_of_correlates_of_social_participation_in_older_adults_with_age-related_vision_loss

The objective of this study was to examine the personal characteristics, disease-related impairment variables, such as activity limitations and environmental factors as correlates of social participation in older adults with vision loss. The investigators utilized the WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Model.

Daily Living Functioning, Social Engagement and Wellness of Older Adults

https://sagelink.ca/daily_living_functioning_social_engagement_and_wellness_older_adults

This study described in this article aimed to investigate the contributing role of daily living functioning and social engagement in enhancing wellness.

Capturing How Age-Friendly Communities Foster Positive Health, Social Participation and Health Equality

<https://sagelink.ca/age-friendly-communities-positive-health-social-participation>

This study aimed to better understand which and how key components of age-friendly communities best foster positive health, social participation and health equity in aging Canadians.

Examining Social Participation of Older Adults to Help Create an Age Friendly Community

<https://sagelink.ca/social-participation-older-adults-create-age-friendly-community>

This thesis reviews the history of London, Ontario as the first Canadian city to be included in the WHO network of Age-Friendly Cities and discusses a project to determine how the lived experiences of older adults share their needs for programs and services that can facilitate social participation in the community.