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Social Participation and its Benefits

https://www.gov.mb.ca/seniors/publications/docs/senior_centre_report.pdf

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

<http://scielo.isciii.es/pdf/gsv30n5/editorial.pdf>

The author discusses social capital interventions targeting older people on health outcomes. (OPEN ACCESS)

Engaging Older Adults to Build Social Capital

https://hsrc.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1172&context=son_nurs_facpubs

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Relationship Between Social Capital and Cognitive Functions Among Community-Based Elderly

https://file.scirp.org/pdf/AAD_2017063014555507.pdf

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

The Brain and Social Connectedness: GCBH Recommendations on Social Engagement and Brain Health

https://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/health/brain_health/2017/02/gcbh-social-engagement-report.pdf

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

Association Between Disability and Social Capital Among Community-Dwelling Elderly

http://www.scielo.br/pdf/rbepid/v19n3/en_1980-5497-rbepid-19-03-00471.pdf

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

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

<https://www.publish.csiro.au/ah/pdf/AH16038>

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

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Social Participation and Social Engagement of Elderly People

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877042814003140>

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

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

https://sagelink.ca/sites/default/files/clinical-resources/Social_Participation_of_Community_Living_Older_Persons.pdf

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

Restricted Social Engagement Among Adults Living With Chronic Conditions

<http://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/15/1/158/pdf>

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. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

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

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/02692155155624479>

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. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

Daily Living Functioning, Social Engagement and Wellness of Older Adults

<https://pch.psychopen.eu/article/download/213/pdf>

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

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

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-017-4392-7>

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. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

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

<http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3895&context=etd>

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. **(OPEN ACCESS)**