



**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FACULTY, STUDENTS, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS
AND RESEARCH STAFF
INTERESTED IN AGING-RELATED RESEARCH**

Alberta Centre on Aging
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INTRODUCTION

This listing was compiled by the Alberta Centre on Aging at the University of Alberta. Faculty members, students, post-doctoral fellows, and research staff identified as interested in aging were contacted to provide a statement of their areas of interest. The resulting list includes information received in response to this request. While some individuals are likely to have been missed, the listing provides an overview of current research activities/interests in aging.

For ease of use, the listing is divided into the following sections:

- ▶ Faculty Members
- ▶ Students
- ▶ Post-doctoral Fellows and Research Staff

For each individual, the following information is included:

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Department/Faculty
- ▶ Contact numbers
- ▶ Areas of interest

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FACULTY

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BECK Charles	Psychology 437-2317 cbeck@ualberta.ca	Health and aging, specifically aspects of disease related to diet (diabetes, arthritis, celiac disease, lactose intolerance, calcium metabolism) Webpage: www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/beckc.html
BENNETT Krista	Family Medicine 735-8800 kbennett7@shaw.ca	Cognition; falls; mobility; continence; Parkinsonism
BOECHLER Patricia	Extension 492-7273 patricia.boechler@ualberta.ca	Human-computer interaction; memory and cognition; developmental psychology
BOURASSA Charles	Psychology 492-5216 cbour@ualberta.ca	Cognitive changes in aging Webpage: www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/bourassc.html
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CLEARY Stuart	Speech Pathology & Audiology 492-5238 stuart.cleary@ualberta.ca	Swallowing disorders and dementia, specifically the influence of eating environments on mealtime behaviors
DIXON Roger A.	Psychology 492-5850 rdixon@ualberta.ca	Cognition and aging Webpage: www.ualberta.ca/~vlslab/Dixonhomepage
DOBBS Bonnie	Rehabilitation Medicine 492-0374 bdobbs@ualberta.ca	Development of a physician screen for medically at-risk drivers; cues for law enforcement officers for detecting medically at-risk drivers; consequences of driving cessation; support groups to reduce the negative consequences of driving cessation; seniors in rural communities; quality of life for individuals with a dementia in long term care
DUGGAN D'Arcy	Division of General Internal Medicine 407-8429 darcy.duggan@ualberta.ca	Immobility; health care service delivery; hospitalization and the elderly
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HOLLIS Vivien	Occupational Therapy 492-9268 vivien.hollis@ualberta.ca	Competencies; health promotion; ethics; community-based rehabilitation
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HORSBERG Beth	Nursing 492-3029 beth.horsberg@ualberta.ca	Self-care, care-giving, well-being and health within the context of chronic illness in older adults
HOWELL Marianne	Dentistry 492-5849 mhowell@ualberta.ca	Oral health
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KELLY Karen	Nursing 492-2697 karen.kelly@ualberta.ca	Health outcomes; health service utilization; health services research; chronic disease management; rural health; access and utilization of health services for persons with chronic diseases and the impact of limited access to health services.
KOOP Priscilla	Nursing 492-2962 priscilla.koop@ualberta.ca	Home-based family caregiving of persons with advanced cancer
KUC Iris	Dentistry 492-2240 ikuc@ualberta.ca	Oral health
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LECHELT Kathy	Geriatric Medicine 735-8828 klechelt@cha.ab.ca	Care of older adults
LIU Lili	Occupational Therapy 492-5108 lili.liu@ualberta.ca	Wayfinding ability in persons with dementia; design for aging; telehealth; caregiver support Webpage: www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rehabmed/
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MAHON Mike	Physical Education & Recreation 492-3364 mike.mahon@ualberta.ca	Quality of life for individuals with disabilities; life span issues for individuals with intellectual disabilities; later life planning for older adults with intellectual disabilities; social integration and individuals with intellectual disabilities; community-based leisure education programs for persons with intellectual disabilities and older adults
MARAJ Brian	Physical Education & Recreation 492-5910 brian.maraj@ualberta.ca	Kinematics of stair negotiation; visual and auditory reaction times; visual judgments of environment for movement capabilities Webpage: www.ualberta.ca/~bmaraj
MAZURAK Vera	Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science 492-8048 vera.mazurak@ualberta.ca	Nutrition and metabolism; lipid nutrition; inflammation Webpage: http://www.afns.ualberta.ca/People/Index.asp?page=Directory&ID=334
McCRACKEN Peter	Geriatric Medicine 735-8800 peter.mccracken@ualberta.ca	Clinical trials in patients with Alzheimer Disease

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MILKE Doris	Psychology & Nursing (Adjunct) 496-2579 DorisMilke@capitalcare.net	Physical environments (prosthetic environments and measurement strategies for environments); Alzheimer Disease and related dementias (care strategies, particularly those related to characteristic behaviours); observation methods and coding systems Webpage: www.capitalcare.net
NEUFELD Anne	Nursing 492-2699 anne.neufeld@ualberta.ca	Family caregiving; social support interventions; immigrant populations and support/caregiving; health promotion and aging
NORTHCOTT Herb	Sociology 492-0479 herb.northcott@ualberta.ca	Demography; social psychology and public opinion re: population aging
O'BRIEN COUSINS Sandy	Physical Education & Recreation 492-1033 sandra.cousins@ualberta.ca	Exercise gerontology; health psychology; social psychology; beliefs; cognitions; self-talk; decision-making (motivation) for physical activity
PARMAR Jasneet	Family Medicine 930-5611 ext. 6280 jparmar@cha.ab.ca	Structured medication reviews in the elderly; clinical trials in dementia; quality assurance activities in the care of the elderly on geriatric assessment units; medical education in geriatrics
PATTERSON Steve	Dentistry 492-8240 steven.patterson@ualberta.ca	Oral health
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RAINE Kim	Centre for Health Promotion Studies 492-9415 kim.raine@ualberta.ca	Health promotion from a socio-environmental perspective; social and cultural determinants of inequities, or social justice issues, in health; gender, socio-economic status and the structure of the health care system as collective health determinants Webpage: www.chps.ualberta.ca
ROLFSON Darryl	Geriatric Medicine 407-6947 darryl.rolfson@ualberta.ca	Frailty; delirium
ROSS KERR Janet	Nursing 492-6253 janet.rosskerr@ualberta.ca	Nursing history and gerontology
STICKNEY-LEE Jennifer	Family Medicine 735-8895 jenniferstickneylee@cha.ab.ca	Mild cognitive impairment; dementia/depression; geriatric rehabilitation and discharge outcomes; rating in dementia trials
STRAIN Laurel	Medicine & Dentistry 492-2214 laurel.strain@ualberta.ca	Rural health and aging; caregiving; health service use
STRANG Vicki	Nursing 492-6333 vicki.strang@ualberta.ca	Community health nursing, home care nursing, respite, and family caregiving in the context of dementia and palliative home care
TRISCOTT Jean	Family Medicine 735-8800 jtriscot@cha.ab.ca	Family physicians and care of the elderly

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VOAKLANDER Don	Public Health Sciences 492-0454 don.voaklander@ualberta.ca	Injury; medication use
WARREN Sharon	Rehabilitation Medicine 492-7856 sharon.warren@ualberta.ca	Chronic disease research, specializing in epidemiological methods
WHITFIELD Kyle	Extension 492-0165 kyle.whitfield@ualberta.ca	Participation of consumers in health service planning; community and organizational capacity building; health service delivery in rural and rural remote communities; building inclusive organizations.
WIENS Cheryl	Pharmacy 492-5078 cwiens@pharmacy.ualberta.ca	Falls awareness in the elderly; medications risk factors for falls; delirium and pain management in hip fracture patients
WILSON Donna	Nursing 492-5574 donna.wilson@ualberta.ca	End-of-life care; gerontology; health policy and health services utilization; population/ administrative data analysis (home care, long term care, hospital, ambulatory care, etc.); nursing; life support Webpage: www.nursing.ualberta.ca/endoflife
ZIRK Harry	Family Medicine 450-7283 hzirk@cha.ab.ca	The role of family practice in geriatrics; the senior in hospital; caregiver and health care; public education regarding seniors issues; patient safety and geriatric sexuality; patterns of medication use by seniors in Alberta

STUDENTS

NAME	CONTACT	AREAS OF INTEREST
BALLANCE Patti	Physical Education & Recreation plb@ualberta.ca	Aging women; feminist theory of the aging body and leisure
BEISHUIZEN Michelle	Nursing mbeishuizen@shaw.ca	Spirituality and aging
BEREZAN Dellice	Physiology dellice.berezan@ualberta.ca	Vascular dysfunction in aging male and female rats, with particular interest in the effects of aging-related hormonal changes on the vasculature
CABLE-WILLIAMS Beryl	Nursing bcable@trentu.ca	Aging, end-of-life care
CAREY Janet	Rehabilitation Medicine jcarey@ualberta.ca	Rehabilitation in the aging population
CHAUDHRY Uzma	Human Ecology uzmachaudhry@hotmail.com	Arts and healing
CHOI Jaeyoung	Nursing jaeyoung@ualberta.ca	Community health nursing focused on seniors with cancer and chronic illnesses
COCHRANE Karen	Educational Psychology karenc@ualberta.ca	Epsodic memory functioning in healthy older adults and adults with Alzheimer Disease
COOK Linda	Human Ecology cookl@macewan.ca	Gerontology; family studies; public policy impacting later life families caring for disabled adults

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CZAJKOWSKI Anna	Nursing 433-4300 anna.c@shaw.ca	Senior's health; Alzheimer Disease/related dementias; caregiving
DOUGLAS Alison	Rehabilitation Medicine alison.douglas@ualberta.ca	Assessment of safety and independence for community living; cognitive assessment
DUPUIS- BLANCHARD Suzanne	Nursing smd1@ualberta.ca	Relocation, social engagement, housing, social determinants of health
DONESCU Oana, Smaranda	Rehabilitation Medicine oana@ualberta.ca	Role of heredity, exercise, smoking, calcium intake, weight and other health related factors in predicting bone marker levels; correlation of MRI findings at lumbar spine level with biochemical markers of bone formation and degradation
DREFS Shawn	Rehabilitation Medicine	Communication disorders, dementia, gerontology
DUNLOP Chelsea	Human Ecology cdunlop@ualberta.ca	Aging and family
EDNEY Patricia	Rehabilitation Medicine patricia.edney@ualberta.ca	Community-dwelling elderly (80+); factors contributing to enabling the elderly to remain at home; risk-taking in the elderly
FELTMATE Sarah	Psychology (Applied Development) sarah.feltmate@ualberta.ca	Memory and Alzheimer disease

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GOUTIER Maureen	Nursing mgoutier@ualberta.ca	Healthcare policy; knowledge translation & utilization; medical sociology; aging; long-term care
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GREENING Stacy	Psychology stg@ualberta.ca	Swallowing and speech difficulties in the elderly; Alzheimer's disease; behavioural disturbances in those with cognitive impairment
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HEATH Stephanie	Psychology slheath@ualberta.ca	Cognitive and health related changes in aging
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HIGHAM Brenda	Human Ecology bhigham@ualberta.ca	Gerontology, caregiving, resiliency
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HUNTER Kathleen	Nursing kathleen.hunter@ualberta.ca	Bladder dysfunction in older adults, falls, hospitalization/acute care for seniors
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KLEIN Jennifer	Rehabilitation Medicine jennifer.klein@ualberta.ca	Experiences of occupational therapists working with older adults; gerontological curriculum; long term care
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LASHEWICZ Bonnie	Human Ecology lashewiczb@telus.net	Caregiving families, specifically issues of fairness among siblings providing parent care
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LEDNICKY Agnes	Pharmacy al19@ualberta.ca	Effect of actions taken earlier in life on the aging process and on the incidence of certain diseases; prevention of diseases.
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LEE Sungeun	Rehabilitation Medicine sungeun@ualberta.ca	Balance control during walking; aging and fall prevention strategies; locomotion recovery after injury
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McFALL Peggy	Psychology 492-4202 gmcfall@ualberta.ca	Support of caregivers in long term care facilities; how caregivers' physical and mental health affects the care they give; the impact of the physical environment on persons with dementia
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OLIVEIRA Marcia	Health Promotion Studies oliveira@ualberta.ca	Exercise gerontology
PEACOCK Shellie	Nursing; Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan	Alzheimer Disease and Family Caregiving; Nursing
PETRYK Megan	Speech Pathology & Audiology-Adult Language and Cognition Lab mpetryk@ualberta.ca	Language of individuals with Alzheimer disease
ROZANOVA Julia	Sociology julia.rozanova@ualberta.ca	Social policy; social structure; social inequality and exclusion; aging; vulnerable populations; globalization; the role of business in welfare provision; organizational democracy
RUST Tiana	Psychology rust@ualberta.ca	Long-term care; health promotion for older adults; age stereotyping; Alzheimer disease
RUTLEDGE Krista	Centre for Health Promotion Studies 039351r@acadiau.ca	Physical activity and aging; healthy aging; health promotion in aging populations
SAMAROO Norman	Public Health Sciences nsamaroo@ualberta.ca	Gender inequalities in health and well-being in later life; falls risk assessment and prevention; public and healthcare policy for seniors; issues in rural health

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SO Sharon	Psychology sso@ualberta.ca	Prevalence of aging stereotypes in young children and how these stereotypes affect older adults
SWINDLE Jennifer	Human Ecology jswindle@ualberta.ca	Community support for rural seniors; support networks of older people; empowerment issues
TIPPE Sarah	Psychology stippe@ualberta.ca	NSAID use as a buffer for cognitive decline, MCI, neuroimaging
TREGONNING Sarah	Public Health Sciences sarah.tregonnin@ualberta.ca	Mental health; cognitive impairment; depression; institutionalization
VEYLAN Bhavani	Human Ecology bhavani.veylan@ualberta.ca	Gerontology; outcomes of informal caregiving
WITCHER Chad	Physical Education & Recreation cwitcher@ualberta.ca	Rural health and lifestyle; behaviour change; physical activity and aging
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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS AND RESEARCH STAFF

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DECHAINED Jennifer	Alberta Centre for Active Living 427-7938 jennifer.dechaine@ualberta.ca	Physical activity; active living; behaviour change; policy change; determinants of health
DOSMAN Donna	Human Ecology 492-3012 ddosman@ualberta.ca	Caregiving; homecare; retirement policy; value of unpaid work
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WANLESS Deanna	Alberta Centre on Aging 492-7733 deanna.wanless@ualberta.ca	Rural aging and health; low-income seniors and the feminization of poverty; social determinants of health; community support and social support for rural seniors
