



# RE-IMAGINING LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE

an international study of promising practices

*A “society that treats its most vulnerable members with compassion  
is a more just and caring society for all”*

- World Health Organization

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## 1. What's new

Team members and students, send your project news to [wwinters@yorku.ca](mailto:wwinters@yorku.ca)

### i. Announcements

Congratulations to post-doctoral fellow **Albert Banerjee** for his successful application to CIHR for a Fellowship (Priority Announcement: Evidence Informed Healthcare Renewal). This two-and a-half-year award begins on September 1, 2012 and ends on February 28, 2015.

Albert will also be working with **Marta Szebehely** in Sweden from August 1 to November 30, 2012 on a project on *Marketisation and state regulation in eldercare: Lessons to learn from Canada?* Marta applied for and was successful in securing funding for Albert's trip.

Congratulations to **Susan Braedley** for successfully obtaining a Carleton SSHRC Institutional Grant for *Dreams of Home: Policy Implications for Care of Older Adults*. Her proposal developed out of her presentation at the York Seminar for Advanced Research (YSAR) and the comments she received.

[Concerned Friends of Ontario Citizens in Care Facilities](#), an organization dedicated to advocacy at the systemic and individual levels to improve the care and quality of life in Ontario's long-term care homes, carried a report about the project in their June newsletter. See their website [here](#) for the information that was included in the article.

The Canadian Auto Workers also carried an article on the project in their May 2012 newsletter, [CAW Health Care pulse](#). The CAW is a partner on the project.

Congratulations to doctoral student **Morgan Seeley** on the birth of her son Linden Thomas on May 27.

## ii. Resources

*Financing Long-Term Care in Canada*, report by Michel Grignon and Nicole Bernier. This IRPP study examines which financing schemes are most likely to ensure universal coverage of long-term care services in an equitable and efficient way, and what the role of governments should be in that regard.

[http://www.irpp.org/pubs/IRPPstudy/IRPP\\_Study\\_no33.pdf](http://www.irpp.org/pubs/IRPPstudy/IRPP_Study_no33.pdf)

*WHY NOT NOW? A Bold, Five-Year Strategy for Innovating Ontario's System of Care for Older Adults*, report by members of the Long Term Care Innovation Expert Panel, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Long Term Care Association (OLTCA). The Expert Panel developed a three-pronged strategy with 65 recommendations that will "ensure that Ontario's health care system is well positioned to provide high quality, cost effective care to the aging population for the future."

[http://www.oltca.com/axiom/DailyNews/2012/June/LTCIEPFullREport\\_web\\_jun6.pdf](http://www.oltca.com/axiom/DailyNews/2012/June/LTCIEPFullREport_web_jun6.pdf)

These resources have been added to the project's bibliography. [Sign in to bibliography](#)

## iii. 2012-13 Seminar Series

Approval was recently received to use the remaining funds from our 2011-12 York Seminar for Advanced Research series on *Examining Care Models in the Context of Welfare State Change* to help fund a 2012-13 seminar series. The new series will be used to analyze the research mapping data to develop a detailed and integrated analysis of what works in long-term residential care across jurisdictions. Six webinars are planned for the fall and winter, and will be used as preparation for the 2013 conference as well as to produce a book proposal.

## iv. 2013 Conference and Annual Team Meeting

Thanks to all team members for a successful 2012 team meeting, and to Baycrest for hosting a site visit during the meeting that provided insight into the operation of a large residential care facility in Canada. The 2013 annual team meeting will include a conference, and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 to Friday, May 31 at a downtown location. The conference, planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, will be open to stakeholders and interested members of the public. The team meeting will follow on Thursday, May 30 and Friday morning, May 31. Additional details will be posted on O3 and announced in the next newsletter as they become available.

## 2. Presentations and Publications

### i. Presentations

**Pat Armstrong** spoke on *Demanding Labour: Aging Care Workers* at the "Who Cares? Global aging challenges Canadian social policy" conference at the University of Toronto on April 24, 2012. The conference was presented by the RBC Chair in Applied Social Work Research and was open to the public.

**Susan Braedley, Margaret McGregor** and **Monika Goldmann** spoke at our Café Scientifique, *Gender Matters: Caring about Long-term Residential Care*, held on Tuesday evening, May 22, 2012, prior to the annual team meeting. **Pat Armstrong** moderated this public event that was supported by funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

**Monique Lanoix** presented *Dancing In and Out of Control* at the Canadian Disability Studies annual meeting at Congress 2012 of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Waterloo, May 30, 2012.

**Susan Braedley** and **Albert Banerjee** organized and chaired four panels on *A Sociology of Care: Opportunities and Challenges in an Uncertain World* at the Canadian Sociological Association conference, June 1, 2012, at Congress 2012 of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Waterloo.

Panels, and members of the project team presenting on the panels, included:

1. *Theoretical Contemplations* (Discussant – **Sandra Smele**):

**Tamara Daly**, *Imagining an Ethos of Care*

**Suzanne Day**, *Conceptualizing Care Relationships: Implications for a Social Model of Care Session*  
**Hugh Armstrong**, *Neoliberalism and Official Health Statistics: Towards a Research Agenda*

2. *People and Practices*

**Pat Armstrong** (Hugh presenting), *Skill Matters: Identifying Tensions*

**Albert Banerjee**, Dee Taylor, Anita Wahl, *Designing caring institutions: A case study of instituting relational practice*

3. *Policy Considerations*

**Sandra Smele** and **Morgan Seeley** (Sandra presenting), *Personalization and younger adults in LTC homes: Caught within and between person-centred policies*

**Isabel Sousa**, *Unsettling 'Patient 2.0': Exploring health and social care in a changing economy of care*

**Andrea Campbell**, *Occupational health and safety in long-term residential care in the 'new' economy*

4. *Aging, Disability and Inequality* (Discussant – **Susan Braedley**).

**Saskia Sivananthan**, with **Margaret McGregor**, presented a poster, *Mapping Long Term Residential Care*, at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) in Montreal, May 29-31. Contributors to the poster included **Malcolm Doupe**, **Hugh Armstrong**, **Krystal Kehoe MacLeod**, **Martha McDonald**, **Christina Le**, **Paul L Browne**, Martine Lauzon, **Pauline Rosenau**, **Charlene Harrington** and **Allyson Pollock**.

**Pat Armstrong** was a keynote speaker at the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH) conference in Vancouver, June 1-2, 2012. She spoke on *Structural Violence: An Alternative Approach to Workplace Health*.

ii. **Publications**

**Monique Lanoix's** paper on *Labour as Embodied Practice: The Lessons of Care Work* has been accepted for publication in Hypatia.

'*Troubling Care: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Models of Care in Long-term Residential Care*, an edited collection of the papers presented by team members at the 2011-12 York Seminar for Advanced Research (YSAR) series, has been accepted for publication by Canadian Scholars' Press/Women's Press. The book will be available by January 2014.

*Reminder: Send information on recently published, accepted, or under review submissions and on presentations to Wendy at [wwinters@yorku.ca](mailto:wwinters@yorku.ca). Please remember, where applicable, to **acknowledge the project and our funder** in published papers and in presentations!*

**3. Funding proposals**

Funding proposals submitted recently:

i. **Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Catalyst Grant: Health Services and Systems for an Aging Population**

A registration application for this competition was submitted on June 15. Pat Armstrong is the Principal Investigator, and all team members were invited to participate as Co-Investigators. The full application is due August 1.

#### Funding proposal updates:

**i. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant: Winter 2012 Priority Announcement**

Tamara Daly, with Pat Armstrong and Karen Messing, submitted an application for a project on *Invisible Women: Gender and the Shifting Division of Labour in Long-term Residential Care* to the specific research area, Gender, Work and Health. It was recently announced that funding was received – congratulations Tamara!

**ii. ERA-AGE 2 Joint Call for Research Applications (JCRA) on Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course**

The decision is expected in October 2012 on the full application on *Healthy Aging in Residential Places (HARP)*, submitted in October 2011 in partnership with the UK (Liz Lloyd), Sweden (Marta Szebehely) and Norway (Mia Vabø).

**iii. Norwegian Partnership Program for Collaboration in Higher Education with North America**

Frode Jacobsen, with Pat Armstrong, submitted an application, *Educational Canadian-Norwegian Cooperation in the Field of Elderly Care*, to this competition in late March. Unfortunately the application was unsuccessful.

**iv. Aurea Foundation**

A Letter of Intent (LOI), *Teaching “Care”; Personal Support Worker Training in Ontario*, was submitted in February to this foundation at the request of The York University Division of Advancement. We have not been invited to submit a full proposal.

**v. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant February 2012 Competition**

Annmarie Adams, with Sally Chivers and Tamara Daly, submitted a proposal on *The Place of Aging: Designing Long-term Care Facilities in Canada* to this competition. It was not successful, but will be revised for another competition.

**vi. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant: Advancing Theoretical and Methodological Innovations (2011)**

Our proposal on *Developing an Integrated, Multidisciplinary Conceptual Framework for Health Services* submitted to this competition was not successful.

#### 4. Funding opportunities

**i. The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Health System Research Fund (HSRF) Program Awards**

The MOHLTC invites applications for the new Health System Research Fund (HSRF) Program Awards. This competitive, peer reviewed strategic granting program supports policy-relevant programs of research and/or knowledge translation and exchange (KTE) that address more than one of Ontario’s health system strategic priorities. Notices of Intent (NOI) are due **August 13, 2012** at 5:00 pm (universities may have internal deadlines). Successful NOI applicants will be notified in **September, 2012**. The full application is due in **November, 2012**. Details are available [here](#).

**ii. The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant : Fall 2012 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

The Operating Grant Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) offers additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas and mandates.

The CIHR Institute of Aging (IA) will provide bridge funding for applications that are determined to be relevant to specific research priority areas. The objective of the Bridge Grant is to provide short-term, partial funding for highly ranked, non-funded applicants in the Open Operating Grant Program to start and/or maintain project/research momentum and to advance research in some way.

The **registration** deadline is **August 15, 2012** and the **application** deadline is **September 17**. For additional details on this priority announcement, see ResearchNet [here](#).

For details on the CIHR Open Operating Grant Program (OOGP), see ResearchNet [here](#).

**iii. Marie Curie International Outgoing (IOF) or Incoming (IIF) Fellowships**

These fellowships are for researchers who are nationals of EU member states and associated countries to conduct high-level research in other parts of the world (IOF), and for researchers from other countries to work on projects in Europe (IIF).

The **application** deadline is **August 16, 2012** at 17:00 Brussels local time, (11:00 EDT). Complete details for the IOF opportunity are available [here](#), and for the IIF, [here](#).

*These opportunities are posted on [reimagineLTC \(O3\)](#), funding blog.*

**iv. The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Healthcare Renewal Policy Analysis program**

This program is partnered with the Evidence-Informed Healthcare Renewal Initiative (EIHR), and is in partnership with the Institute of Aging, among others. CIHR's EIHR initiative supports research, capacity building, and knowledge translation in the priority areas of healthcare financing and funding, health system sustainability, and governance and accountability. This funding opportunity for Healthcare Renewal Policy Analysis grants will support the generation of robust health policy analyses that identify evidence-informed policy options for healthcare renewal in Canada and that are responsive to the evidence needs of health system policy and decision makers. This targeted funding is also expected to advance the field of health policy analysis research in Canada.

The **application** deadline is **September 19, 2012**. Complete details for this opportunity are available on ResearchNet [here](#).

**v. Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU) Project Funds for North America**

Norwegian institutions of higher education are invited to apply for funds for projects related to higher education collaboration with institutions in the US and Canada. The project funds aim to contribute to the establishment and development of institutional partnerships through academic collaboration between higher education institutions in Norway and North America, and contribute to increased mobility of students and staff between Norway and North America.

The deadline for applications is **September 26, 2012** at **15.00/3 PM Norwegian time**. Additional information is available [here](#).

## 5. Calls for papers

Opportunities to present:

**v. Third International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society**

This interdisciplinary conference will be held March 15-16, 2013 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Proposals for papers that address sustainability through one of the themes of The Science and Study of Health and Wellness, Social Contexts of Health Wellness, and Educating for Health are invited. The current deadline for proposals is October 11, 2012. Additional information is available [here](#).

Participants may choose to submit written papers before or after the conference for possible publication in the peer-reviewed [International Journal of Health, Wellness and Society](#).

Opportunities to publish:

**i. Research in the Sociology of Health Care**

This call is for papers for Volume 31 of Research in the Sociology of Health Care published by Emerald Press. The major theme for this volume is Social

Determinants, Health Disparities and Linkages to Health and Health Care. Submission deadline is February 1, 2013, to Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, E-mail, [Jennie.Kronenfeld@asu.edu](mailto:Jennie.Kronenfeld@asu.edu). Initial inquiries by email are encouraged. Additional information is available on [O3](#).

**ii. International Review of Social Research**

This is a call for articles for a special issue on Health and Communication. Contributions exploring any context of health communication are welcome. The abstract submission deadline is October 15, 2012.

General instructions for authors are available [here](#). If questions, contact the editors at: [healthandcommunication@irsr.eu](mailto:healthandcommunication@irsr.eu).

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*Have a great summer!*

*Watch for our next Newsletter (#5) in October 2012*