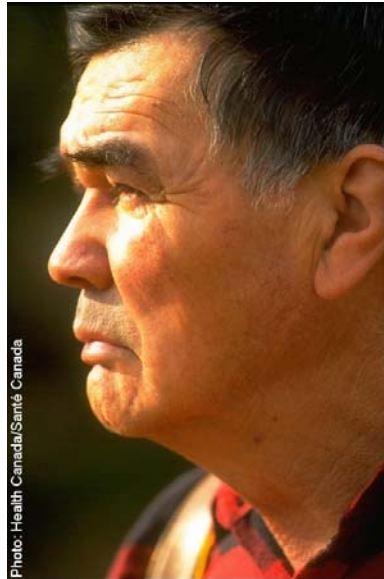


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## Introduction

The issue of **“Prevention of the Victimization and Exploitation of Older People”** is one of the five key research areas for the Gerontology Research Centre (GRC). Activities of the GRC in this area include:

1. Conducting research. Research and development in this area includes programs to prevent financial, psychological, physical and sexual abuse of older persons and to facilitate access to rights and services.
2. Publishing the result of research conducted by the GRC staff and other researchers in books, reports, and articles in scholarly journals and technical magazines.
3. Coordinating and participating in conferences, workshops and working groups to disseminate information on and increase awareness on the victimization and exploitation of older people.
4. Operating an information and consulting service and maintaining a library collection to respond to requests for information, advice and assistance from members of the design community, planners, developers, government agencies, students and teaching faculty, researchers, the media and consumers.

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