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Introduction

Since its establishment in 1982, the Gerontology Research Centre (GRC) has focused on the issue of “aging and the built environment” as one of its primary responsibilities. Activities in this area include:

1. Conducting research into the housing needs and preferences of older Canadians and adults with special needs.
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. Publishing a special newsletter, the *Seniors’ Housing Update*. As its name suggests, this twice-yearly publication features articles on current issues, innovative housing design, public policy, etc. Authors include SFU researchers as well as guest authors from the local, national and international architectural and urban and regional planning communities, real estate developers and marketers, interior design professionals, etc.
4. Coordinating and participating in conferences, workshops and working groups to disseminate information on and increase awareness of the housing needs, preferences and concerns of Canada’s elderly and adults with disabilities.
5. 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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- Cvitkovich, Y., & Wister, A.V. (1998). *A Theoretical Synthesis for Explaining Anomalies in Environmental Satisfaction*. Paper. 27th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Halifax, NS.
- Cvitkovich, Y., & Wister, A.V. (1999). *Subjective appraisal of environmental fit and priority needs for community residents*. Paper. Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Ottawa, ON.
- Cvitkovich, Y., & Wister, A.V. (2000). *The importance of transportation and prioritization of environmental needs to sustain well-being among older adults*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Edmonton, AB.
- Cvitkovich, Y., & Wister, A.V. (2001). *Presenting a modified person-environment (P-E) framework to the Lawton and Nahemow (1973) ecological model of aging*. Submitted paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Danziger, S., Chaudhury, H., & Gutman, G.M. (2005, April-May). *Adaptable design in North Vancouver: Client use and satisfaction*. Paper presented at EDRA-36 the Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design and Research Association, April 27-May 1, 2005, Vancouver, BC.

- Gallagher, E. (1997). *Falls Prevention: Exploring Issues of Program Delivery and Program Evaluation Coordinators*. 26th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.
- Gallagher, E. (1997). *Symposium on Falls Among the Elderly: Problem, Programs and Policies Related to Falls and Injury Prevention*. 26th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.
- Gee, E.M., Mitchell, B.A., & Wister, A.V. (2001). *Ethnocultural dimensions of homeleaving and home returning behaviour*. Paper presented at the joint session of the Canadian Population Society and Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association annual meetings, University of Laval, Quebec City.
- Gnaedinger, N.J. (1998). *Supportive Housing for Seniors: A Broad Concept*. Keynote Speech. "Exploring the Options: Supportive Housing for Seniors", a provincial conference, Edmonton, AB.
- Gnaedinger, N.J. (1998). *Supportive Housing for Seniors: More Options than You Think*. Paper. 27th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Halifax.
- Gnaedinger, N. (2002). *Canada Mortgage and Housing's Senior Seminars: "Crossing bridges."* Paper presented at the 31st Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Montreal, QC.
- Gnaedinger, N. J. (2004). *Homeless no more: Creative solutions for elderly homeless persons in Canada*. Poster session presented at the 33rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Victoria, BC.
- Gnaedinger, N.J., & Bramston, D. (1999). *Environmental Adaptations to the Home for Persons with Dementia*. Paper presentation. Alzheimer Society of BC. Annual Conference, Victoria BC.
- Gnaedinger, N.J., & Carswell, A. (1999). *Caring for the Person with Dementia: Activities of Daily Living and Environmental Adaptations to the Home*. Plenary presentation. Alzheimer Society of BC. Annual Conference, Victoria BC.
- Gnaedinger, N.J., & Doyle, V. (1997). *Aging Together, Aging in Place: Can Housing Co-ops be a Dream Come True?* 26th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.
- Gnaedinger, N.J., Gutman, G.M., & Clarke Scott, M.A. (1999). *Creative conversions of existing buildings to seniors' housing*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Ottawa, ON.
- Grant, S. (2001). *The impact of relocation on adult day centre clients with dementia*. Submitted paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Groves, M.A. (2000). *Home automation: An assistive device for persons with dementia*. 16th Conference of the International Association for People-Environment Studies (Housing Network and Gerontology Network Meetings), University of Ren Descartes, Paris.
- Groves, M.A. (2000). *Functional interdependence: The impact of housing, neighbourhood and non-formal support networks on service non-utilization by seniors*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Edmonton, AB.
- Groves, M.A. (2001). *Modifications to the physical environment and applications of technology*. Invited presentation to the MAREP, Alzheimer Society of Ontario and the Ministry of Health (long term care division) Conference on Designs for Dementia, Toronto Colony Hotel, Toronto, ON.
- Groves, M.A. (2001). *Virtual clinics in elder care facilities*. Invited paper presented at the MAREP, Alzheimer Society of Ontario and the Ministry of Health (long term care division) conference on Designs for Dementia, Toronto, ON.

- Groves, M.A. (2001). *Action sequencing: the intelligent home as an assistive device*. Paper presented in the submitted symposium "Telehomecare: The Intelligent Future of Long Term Care", International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Groves, M.A., Govindan, A., Cox, L., Gabbedy, M., & Davison, M. (2000). *Functional interdependence: The impact of housing, neighbourhood and non-formal support networks on service non-utilization by seniors*. International Federation on Ageing 5th Global Conference on Ageing, Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Gutman, G.M. (1997). *How the physical environment can facilitate the care of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease*. Plenary address presented at Alzheimer's Disease Symposium: Update 1997, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, Riverview Hospital.
- Gutman, G.M. (1997). *Current trends in housing for seniors*. Invited address, Queen's University Gerontology Project Evening Seminar Series, Kingston, ON.
- Gutman, G.M. (1997). *How the physical environment can facilitate the care of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease*. Invited plenary address, 2000+ Quality Designs, a post-World Congress expert colloquium organised by the School of Architectural, Interior and Industrial Design (AIID) Research and Design for Ageing Network, Queensland, University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.
- Gutman, G.M. (1997). *Environmental Equipment*. Roundtable presentation, XI Congress of the Brazilian Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Gutman, G.M. (1998). *Environment and Aging*. Invited address, 1er Curso Internacional de Geriatria, Caracas, Venezuela.
- Gutman, G.M. (1998). *How the Physical Environment Can Facilitate Care of Persons with Dementia*. Invited address, 1^{er} Curso Internacional de Geriatria, Caracas, Venezuela.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Current research findings on designing therapeutic environments for individuals with Alzheimer's disease*. Paper presented at Gerontology Rounds sponsored by The Centre for Gerontology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Technology innovation for an aging society: Applications to environmental design*. Keynote address, Annual Dinner, Edmonton Chapter Alberta Association on Gerontology, Edmonton, AB.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Applying research findings to designing environments for long term care*. Talk given to the Design for Aging Network, Edmonton, AB.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Demographic trends and forecasts and challenges and needs in seniors' housing*. Invited talk presented at the workshop "Opportunities in Seniors Care, Housing and Real Estate" sponsored by the Urban Development Institute - Pacific Region, Vancouver, BC.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Innovative Housing Options for Older Canadians*. Paper presented in an invited symposium on Optimal Living Environments for the Elderly, 2nd Pan American Congress of Gerontology, San Antonio, TX.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Aging: Trends and technology*. BC Association of Lifeline Programs Annual Workshop, Prince George, BC.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Rural aging: Environmental issues*. Paper, Expert Group Meeting on rural aging, Shepherdstown, WV.
- Gutman, G.M. (1999). *Aging, Technology and Policy: An international perspective*. Keynote address, Promoting Independence and Quality of Life for Older Persons, an international conference held in Crystal City, Arlington, VA.
- Gutman, G.M. (2000). *Environmental Planning for the Elderly*. Invited address, Emerging Opportunities in Seniors' Housing Conference, Vancouver, BC.

- Gutman, G.M. (2001). *Response to Wahl and Mollenkopf's paper "Impact of technological changes on quality of living environments for the elderly"*. Invited address presented at the conference "Impact of Technology on Successful Aging": Pennsylvania State University.
- Gutman, G.M. (2002). Meeting seniors needs for housing and health. In *Developing, managing and marketing seniors housing and retirement living – meeting seniors' needs in a changing economy*. Invited address presented at the Seniors Housing and Retirement Living Conference organized by Canada Forum, Vancouver, BC.
- Gutman, G.M. (2002). *Meeting seniors' needs for housing and health*. Presentation hosted by NTUC ElderCare Cooperative, Singapore.
- Gutman, G.M. (2002). *Nursing homes, long term care and maintenance of standards*. Presentation to NCSS Nursing Home Network, Bethany Methodist Nursing Home, Singapore.
- Gutman, G.M. (2003). *Residential and adult day centre relocation of frail elders: Lessons learned from three recent studies*. Paper presented at the EcologicForum Environment and Aging Congress, International Ecological Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Gutman, G.M. (2003). *Seniors health and housing: Challenges and opportunities*. Invited plenary panel presentation to the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association National Symposium on Health and Housing: A Call to Action, Calgary, AB.
- Gutman, G.M. (2007, June). *Designing the in-door environment at home and in institutional care settings to improve quality of life for older people*. Workshop presentation at 1st Meeting of The Ageing Well Network, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland, June 27, 2007.
- Gutman, G.M. (2007, June). *Housing and service needs of an ageing population*. Invited plenary address at "Aware Homes/Aware Care - Transforming Communities, Environments and Technologies for Ageing-in-Place", 1st Seminar, Nestling Project, Dundalk, Ireland, June 25, 2007.
- Gutman, G.M., Araki, Y., & Spencer, C. (2005, June). *Assisted living in British Columbia Canada: Policy shifts and aftershocks*. Paper presented in the symposium "Supportive Housing Home Modification," 18th World Congress of Gerontology, June 26-30, 2005, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Gutman, G.M., & Clarke Scott, M.A. (1997). *Behavioural outcomes of environmental design interventions in an SCU in Canada*. Paper presented at the 16th World Congress of Gerontology, Adelaide, Australia.
- Gutman, G.M., & Clarke Scott, M.A. (1998). *Behavioural Outcomes of Environmental Design Interventions in an SCU*. Alzheimer Society of Canada Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Gutman, G.M., Cooke, H.A., Selzer, W., Hamm, F., & Grant, S. (2005, May). *Residential and adult day centre relocation of frail elders: Lessons from four studies*. Paper presented at the 1st International Gerontology Symposium in Turkey, Akdeniz University, May 10-12, 2005, Antalya, Turkey.
- Gutman, G.M., Gnaedinger, N., & Clarke Scott, M.A. (1999). *Adapting existing structures for use as seniors' housing: Innovative examples from Canada*. Paper, 6th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology, Seoul, Korea.
- Gutman, G.M., Gnaedinger, N., & Clarke Scott, M.A. (2000). *Housing alternatives for seniors in rural Canada: Examples, program delivery issues and developmental strategies*. First International Conference on Rural Aging, Charleston, West Virginia.
- Gutman, G.M., Hamm, F., Pickering, L., & Lyttle, I. (2001). *Inter-institutional relocation of frail elders: Objective and subjective evaluation of support activities*. Paper presented at the 17th World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.
- Gutman, G.M., Jones, Y., Walji, M., Clark Scott, M.A. (2001). *Space efficient universal design innovations*. Paper presented at the 17th World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.

- Gutman, G.M., Paris-Seeley, N., Carr, M., & Founier, Y. (1997). *How Technology can Facilitate the Care of Persons with Dementia*. Workshop, Dementia '97 Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Hinton, G.M., & Doyle, V.M. (1998). *Round table on Issues and Solutions in a Policy Framework for Supportive Housing*. 27th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Halifax, NS.
- Holliday, P., Mihailidis, A., Rolfson, R., & Fernie, G. (2002). *Does sideways movement increase mobility and manoeuvrability in a powered wheelchair?* Paper presented at Gerontechnology 2002 – The International Society for Gerontechnology Conference, Miami Beach, FL.
- Hurley, B., & Sarte, A. (2005, April-May). *Aging gracefully in the urban village: Incorporating adaptable urbanism and aging in place in Vancouver's sustainable precinct*. Paper presented at EDRA-36 the Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design and Research Association, April 27-May 1, 2005, Vancouver, BC.
- Hwang, E. (2006, December). *In transition: Between my apartment and nursing homes*. Invited Keynote Speaker - Multilingual Multicultural Non-Profit Social Service Organization, Vancouver, BC.
- Hwang, E. (2007, May). *Is a nursing home my only option?* Invited Keynote Speaker - Grace Church Senior School, Surrey, BC.
- Hwang, E. (2007, February). *Aging in government-subsidized housing*. Invited Keynote Speaker - Hong Kong Housing Authority, Hong Kong, China.
- Hwang, E. (2007, February). *Hi Seoul and livable Vancouver!* Invited Keynote Speaker - Seoul Metropolitan Government, Seoul, Korea.
- Hwang, E. (2007, February). *Technology in aging*. Invited Keynote Speaker - Pohang University of Science and Technology, Pohang, Korea.
- Hwang, E. (2007, November). *Practices of aging-in-place initiatives in urban public housing: The cross-cultural case study in North America and East Asia*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2007, San Francisco, CA.
- Hwang, E., Glass, A., Gutzmann, J., Park, Y., & Poon, L. (2006, November). *Aging-in-place initiatives: Evidence of creating elder-friendly livable communities*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), November 16-20, 2006, Dallas, TX.
- Hwang, E., Gutman, G.M., Chaudhury, H., Tam, T., Wister, A.V., & W. Zheng. (2007, June). *Housing and health transitions among Older Chinese and Koreans in BC*. Poster presented at 17th Annual John K. Friesen Conference, SFU and at the 19th World Conference of the International Union of Health Promotion and Health Education, Vancouver, June 10-15, 2007.
- Hwang, E., Gutman, G.M., Kim, T., Chaudhury, H., Tam, T., Choi, T., Wister, A.V., Chow, N., & Wu, Z. (2007, June). *Health and housing needs of older East Asians*. Paper presented at the 19th World Conference of the International Union of Health Promotion and Health Education, June 10-15, 2007, Vancouver, BC.
- Hwang, E., & Gutzmann, J. (2007, June). *Creating supportive environments for older public housing residents in the United States: The impact of health status and supportive services*. Paper presented at the 19th International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, June 10-15, 2007, Vancouver, BC.
- Hwang, E., Gutzmann, J., & Tam, T. (2007, November). *Foreign-born older residents in government-subsidized housing in North America: Potential risk factors for nursing home placement*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.

- Keays, S. (2006, October). *Home environment design for people with dementia and their caregiver(s)*. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, October 26-28, 2006, Quebec City, QC.
- Kupferschmidt, A., Minnes, P., Solish, A., & Plata, T. (2006, October). *Application of measures of community integration to seniors*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, October 26-28, 2006, Quebec City, QC.
- Liu, Q., Graham, J., Hall, R.S., & Robinovitch, S.N. (2001). *Strength and flexibility influences age-related changes in functional reach*. Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Mahmood, A. (2003). *Images of the home-based work space: Identity reflection and/or spatial affordance*. Paper presented at the Environment Design Association (EDRA 34) Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mahmood, A. (2003). *Images of the home-based work space: Identity reflection and/or spatial affordance*. Poster presented at the Environment Design Association (EDRA 34) Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mihailidis, A. (2002). *Intelligent supportive home environments for older adults with dementia: Current and future research*. Paper presented at Gerontechnology 2002 – The International Society for Gerontechnology Conference, Miami Beach, FL.
- Mihailidis, A., Carmichael, B., Boger, J., & Fernie, G. (2003). *An intelligent environment to support aging-in-place, safety, and independence of older adults with dementia*. Paper presented at UbiHealth 2003: The 2nd International Workshop on Ubiquitous Computing for Pervasive Healthcare Applications, Seattle, WA.
- Mihailidis, A., Tse, L., & Rawicz, A. (2003). *A context-aware medication reminding system: Preliminary design and development*. Paper presented at the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, Atlanta, GA.
- Mitchell, B.A. (1997). *Parent/Adult Child Coresidence: Consequences of Grown Children in Parental Households for Mid- and Later-Life Parenthood and Family Socialization*. Invited symposium panel member at the 59th Annual National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA.
- Mitchell, B.A. (1998). *The refilled 'nest': Recent Canadian trends and their implications*. 9th Annual John K. Friesen Conference, Vancouver, BC
- Mitchell, B.A. (1999). *The 'sandwiched generation'? Myths, realities and health care implications*. Invited speaker at the BC Association of Health-Care Auxiliaries Annual Conference, Executive Airport Plaza Conference Centre, Richmond, BC.
- Mitchell, B.A. (2000). *Social capital and coresidence: The role of family and community in facilitating adult transitions*. Invited paper presented at the Equality, Security & Community Colloquium Series, hosted by the Centre of Research in Economic and Social Policy, University of British Columbia.
- Mitchell, B.A. (2000). *Conceptual and methodological developments in home leaving research*. Invited paper presentation at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research conference, "Leaving Home: A European Focus", Rostok, Germany.
- Mitchell, B.A. (2001). *"Would I share a home with an elderly parent: an exploration of ethnocultural factors and intergenerational support during young adulthood."* Paper presented at the 17th Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.
- Mitchell, B., & Lovegreen, L. (2007, November). *Negotiating the empty nest in aging families: Cultural dynamics and implications for health and well-being*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2007, San Francisco, CA.

- Mitchell, B.A., Wister, A.V., & Gee, E.M. (1998). *Culture and coresidence: An exploration of English-French Variation in Home Returning*. Paper presented at the 14th World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association Meetings, University of Quebec, Montreal, Quebec.
- Mitchell, B.A., Wister, A.V., & Gee, E.M. (2001). *The timing of homeleaving and returning among Canadian young adults: Ethnocultural dimensions in family life course transitions*. Paper presented at the Federation of Canadian Demographers meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- Mitchell, B.A., Wister, A.V., & Gee, E.M. (2003). *The ethnic and family nexus of homeleaving and home returning among Canadian young adults*. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- Nasvadi, G. (2006, March). *The ICBC Aging Driver Pilot Study*. Paper presented at the CCMTA Annual Meeting: Challenging Myths and Opening Minds: Aging and the Medically At-Risk Driver, March 4-6, 2006, Austin, TX.
- Paris-Seeley, N., Raschke, S., Watzke, J., Jones, Y., & Halsted, N. (2001). *Evaluation of transfer devices to reduce the risk of musculoskeletal injury to home care workers*. Submitted paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Robinovitch, S. (2001). *The relations between risk of falls in the elderly and characteristics of the home environment*. Paper presented in the symposium "Telehomecare: The Intelligent Future of Long Term Care," International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Rosenberg, M.R., Rice, B., Smith, C., & Spencer, C. (1997). *Tale of Three Cities: Applying Physical and Social Geography to Specific Aging Issues for Urban Seniors*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.
- Sarte, A. (2007, November). *How does neighbourhood environment affect physical activity in later life? An exploratory study*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, November 1-3, 2007, Calgary, AB.
- Scott, V.J., Dukeshire, S.R., Gallagher, E., & Scanlan, A.M. (2001). *A systematic literature review and best practices in falls prevention for older adults*. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Scott, V.J., Hay, V., Gallagher, E., Bhatia, H., & Scanlan, A.M. (2001). *Falls and fall-related injury: Long term residential care surveillance project*. Submitted paper presented at the, International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Selzer, W., Sun, J, Gutman, G.M., & Unwin, T. (2001). *Adapting to relocation: the effects of moving for an elderly psychiatric population*. Paper presented at the 17th World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.
- Spencer, C. (1997). *Barred doors: Environmental barriers to seniors accessing treatment*. Discussion paper presented at Annual Meeting Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.
- Spencer, C. (2001). *Housing and long term care advocacy: What's out there*. Paper presented at the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys', "Crossing Borders: 2001 Symposium on Elder Law".
- Spencer, C. (2002). *STEPS: Understanding victimization of seniors in rental housing*. Paper presented at the Ontario Elder Abuse Conference, Sharing Solutions: Defining the Future, Toronto, ON.
- Spencer C. (2003). *The new care: Assisted living in British Columbia*. Paper presented at the 32nd annual scientific and educational meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Toronto, ON.
- Spencer, C. (2004). *Calculating the real costs of abuse and neglect in later Life*. Paper presented at the Ontario Elder Abuse Conference, Toronto, ON.

- Spencer, C. (2004). *Assisted living in British Columbia: Policy development*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Victoria, BC.
- Spencer, C. (2005, October). *No roof over my head: Age related discrimination in housing*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, October 20-22, 2005, Halifax, NS.
- Spencer, C. (2007, November). *Housing discrimination in later life*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, November 1-3, 2007, Calgary, AB.
- Ward Hall, C., & Spencer, C. (2002). *Steps to safety and security of seniors in rental housing: Issue identification and resource development*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual and Scientific meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Montreal, QC.
- Wister, A.V. (2000). *The built environment and longevity: Multilevel salutogenic and pathogenic pathways*. Paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Committee on Longevity and Health seminar entitled, "Human Longevity, Individual Life Duration, and the Growth of the Oldest-Old Population", Montpellier, France.
- Wu, J., & Gutman, G.M. (2001). *Cyclical migration among elderly immigrants*. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology 17th World Congress, Vancouver, BC.

9. Materials in Electronic Format

- Mihailidis, A., Cockburn, A., & Longley, C. (2005). The acceptability of home monitoring technology by baby boomers and older adults. *28th Annual Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) conference proceedings, June 23 –27, 2005, Atlanta, GA*. [CD-ROM].

Section II: Theses

a) Ph.D.

- Doyle, V. (1990). *The effect of tenure type, age mix and subjective housing variables on housing satisfaction and well-being of elderly residents of multi-unit housing*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Special Arrangements (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Prior, J. (1986). *The dwelling as a node of daily activity among non-institutionalized retired men*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Geography (Supervisor: L.J. Evenden).

b) M.A. Theses and Projects

- Araki, Y. (2004). *Assisted living settings in British Columbia: Policy goals and gaps*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- ter Brugge, M. (2006). *Fear of crime and design: Exploring the linkages in a seniors' housing complex*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: Andrew Wister).
- Choy, D. (1999). *Trends and issues in environmental design of adult day centres*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Cooke, H.A. (2006). *Organizational and physical environmental correlates of bathing-related agitation in dementia special care units*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Crawford, C. (2003). *The assisted living industry in British Columbia*. MBA project, Faculty of Business Administration, SFU. (Supervisor: R. Schwindt).

- Cvitkovich, Y. (1999). *Subjective dimensions of person environment (P-E) fit among older adults: Examining anomalies in valuation of life*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: A. Wister).
- Danziger, S. (2004). *Adaptable design in five housing projects in North Vancouver: Client use and satisfaction*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: H. Chaudhury).
- Day, L.L. (2001). *The relationship between residential school attendance and health status in later life among First Nation Elders in B.C.* M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: A. Wister).
- Graham, E.L.D. (2005). *Rural-urban differences in self-care behaviours of older Canadians: The effects of access to primary care*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: A. Wister).
- Grant, S. (2001). *The impact of relocation on adult day centre clients with dementia*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisory Committee: G.M. Gutman, A. Wister, B. Lautsch).
- Hale, M.G. (1981). *An examination of some aspects of public housing policy for senior citizens in British Columbia*. M.A. Thesis, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Supervisor: N.E. Dyck).
- Hamm, F. (2003). *"Problem behaviours" as a reflection of relocation stress in persons with cognitive impairment*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Hearn, B. (1999). *The decision to move to supportive housing*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Husband, L. (2005). *Place attachment among older adults living in northern remote communities*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Co-supervisors: H. Chaudhury; G. Gutman).
- Johnstone, W. (2001). *Key factors in the survival of non-profit homesharing programs serving seniors in Canada*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisory Committee: G.M. Gutman, A. Wister, B. Lautsch).
- Karmali, S. (2006). *Assisted living in BC: Effects of organizational factors on residents' satisfaction*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: H. Chaudhury).
- Kiara, D. (1992). *Cues used by visually impaired/blind elderly in orienting to and wayfinding in a new residential environment*. M.A. Thesis, Special Arrangements (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Laing, S. (2003). *A study of age differences in accident rates at intersections in British Columbia*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: A. Wister).
- Lewis, K. (2006). *Exploring change in the meaning of home for south Asian Indians who immigrate in late life*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: Habib Chaudhury).
- Livadiotakis, G. (2001). *The impact of continuing care reforms to home support services: A regional impact assessment*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Love, T. (2007). *Modifications to the hospital physical environment: Effect on older adults retention of post-discharge instructions*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- McWhirter, M. (2002). *Resident-centred care and the quality of life of long-term care facility residents*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Mooney, J. (2003). *Driving status and out-of-home social activity levels: The case of older male veterans*. M.A. Thesis, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: A. Wister).
- Murray, A. (2001). *Environmental characteristics and staff ratings of newer and older special care units for dementia in British Columbia*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Priest, G.E. (1970). *An investigation of the elderly in the urban environment with special reference to their housing*. M.A. Thesis, Department of Geography (Supervisor: T.K. Poiker).

- Richardson, J. (2001). *Acute care utilization by residential care clients: An impact analysis of a prevention and early discharge program*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Rivard, A. (2001). *Environmental characteristics and staff ratings of newer and older special care units for dementia in British Columbia*. M.A. Project, Gerontology Program (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
- Sarte, A. (2008). *How does neighbourhood environment affect physical activity in later life? An exploratory case study of two North Vancouver neighbourhoods*. M.A. Thesis, Department of Gerontology (Supervisor: H. Chaudhury).
- Shintani, A. (2004). *Benefits and limitations of a reminder device for older adults with memory loss*. MA Project, Gerontology Program, (Supervisor: G. Gutman).
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