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Friday 21st November 2014



3:00pm: Registration
3:30pm to 5.00pm: Presentation



Carers ACT Head Office
2/80 Beaurepaire Crescent,
Holt ACT 2615



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Communities Around the World: What Makes Them Liveable for Older Adults?

In a recent international evaluation of quality of life, countries are rated on their quality of life for older people. Of 96 countries, Canada and Australia ranked among the top 15; South Africa was number 80. In this presentation, Prof. Keating talks about the features of communities that make them liveable for older people and the vast differences among them.

Prof. Keating draws on research from developed countries that emphasises the quality of neighbourhood amenities, walkability and infrastructure; contrasting this research with the poor and deteriorating living conditions of some urban dwellers in developing countries. In her presentation, she presents findings from research on the liveability of older South Africans in a deprived urban area. There, daily life can be a constant struggle, suggesting that the most important components of home are those that contribute to safety, to lack of crowding and to basic comfort and convenience.

Key learning outcomes include:

- Increase knowledge of community liveability from the perspective of older people who live there
- A more critical view of the relative importance of features of home and neighborhood environment to older persons in diverse circumstances
- Potential to consider policy and practice across the set of features more important to quality of life of older persons

Presented in partnership with ACT Carers Australia



About your facilitator: Professor Norah Keating



Norah Keating is Co-Director of Research on Aging, Policies and Practice at the University of Alberta and Professor of Gerontology, Centre for Innovative Ageing (CIA) at Swansea University. As part of her international research and capacity building activities, she directs the International Association on Gerontology and Geriatrics' (IAGG) Global Social Initiative on Ageing. She is the past chair of the North American Region of IAGG, past president of the Canadian Association on Gerontology and Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Gerontological Society of America.

Her research and capacity building activities are in families, liveability, and care. Her recent work on families and ageing includes a chapter on families of older rural adults, an article on critical issues in families of older adults, editorship of "Families and Aging in Global Context", and an invited presidential symposium titled "International Perspectives on Family Roles and Obligations" at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in 2013. Her research on liveability includes an edited book, *From Exclusion to Inclusion in Old Age: A Global Challenge* and articles on conceptualisation of age-friendly communities, and older women's sense of community after forced relocation. She is engaged in international research on liveability of communities for older persons in Australia, Canada, and South Africa. Professor Keating is also involved in a programme of research on the economic, health, and social costs of care in Canada and China.

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Program and Registration

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Event Program		
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Registration	
3.30pm – 3.35pm	Welcome and Introduction to Prof. Norah Keating by Dee McGrath and Chris Hatherly	
3.35pm – 4.20pm	Presentation by Professor Norah Keating 'Communities Around the World: What Makes Them Liveable for Older Adults?'	
4.20pm – 4.40pm	Questions and Answers	
4.40pm – 5.00pm	Nibbles, Networking and Close	
How to Register	Online at: www.aag.asn.au	Email: enquiries@aag.asn.au
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