

A COMPENDIUM OF AGING-RELATED RESEARCH

YU-CARE members study a vast span of themes and topics relevant to the aging experiences of peoples in Canada and around the world. This research is impactful at the individual, organizational, and societal levels.

Broadly, this research explores the themes of the psychology of aging; the physiology and biomechanics of aging; the cognitive neuroscience of aging; diversity; care work practices and delivery; and aging policy and healthy aging promotion.

The research included in this compendium is a complete resource of the **aging-specific** research produced by the YU-CARE Steering Committee and Associate members. However, it is only a snapshot of the broader research produced the Centre's members, and is not inclusive of non-aging-specific research conducted by the faculty. Visit individual [faculty websites](#) for further details on such other groundbreaking works.

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Theme 1: The psychology of aging

Research explores the impact of the perception and stereotyping of aging on older adults; the role of mental illness and illnesses in the aging experience; psychosocial components that diversify the aging experience; and the role of drama and art in transforming care practices and the perception of aging by older adults and society.

1.1 The role of drama in aging

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1.2 Perception and stereotyping of aging

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Theme 2: Physiology, biomechanics, and aging

Researchers investigate the pain and chronic pain experiences and attitudes of older adults; the effects of age on the physical body; and the impact of physical activity and exercise on older adults.

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Theme 3: The cognitive neuroscience of aging

Among several topics, studies investigate memory changes; motor coordination; perception; attention; learning; and executive function among older adults. Related research explores different cognitive therapies and treatments.

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Theme 5: Care work, practices, and delivery

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Theme 6: Aging policy and healthy aging promotion

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