



***YU-CARE Critical Engagements in Aging Speaker Series***

**in collaboration with**

***Global Labour Research Centre (GLRC)***

***CIHR Research Chair in Gender Work & Health***

***Closing the Employment Standards Enforcement Gap***

***Canada Research Chair in the Political Economy of Gender & Work***

**presents:**

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***Improving Job quality in Australian Aged Care: Challenges and Dilemmas***

*This presentation focuses on working conditions within Australian home-based and institutional aged care. It draws on a three-year collaborative action research project with three large aged care providers and the main national aged care union. This partnership underpinned the development of small-scale work practice interventions aimed at both improving worker job quality and care quality. The collaborative and research-informed process provided both a conduit for worker perspectives to be incorporated into the design and evaluation of specific work practice changes, while also highlighting significant challenges in achieving better worker job quality.*

**519 Kaneff Tower**

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30pm**