

Plenary Panel

Stigma, Stereotypes and Segregation: The Need for a Revolution in Aging



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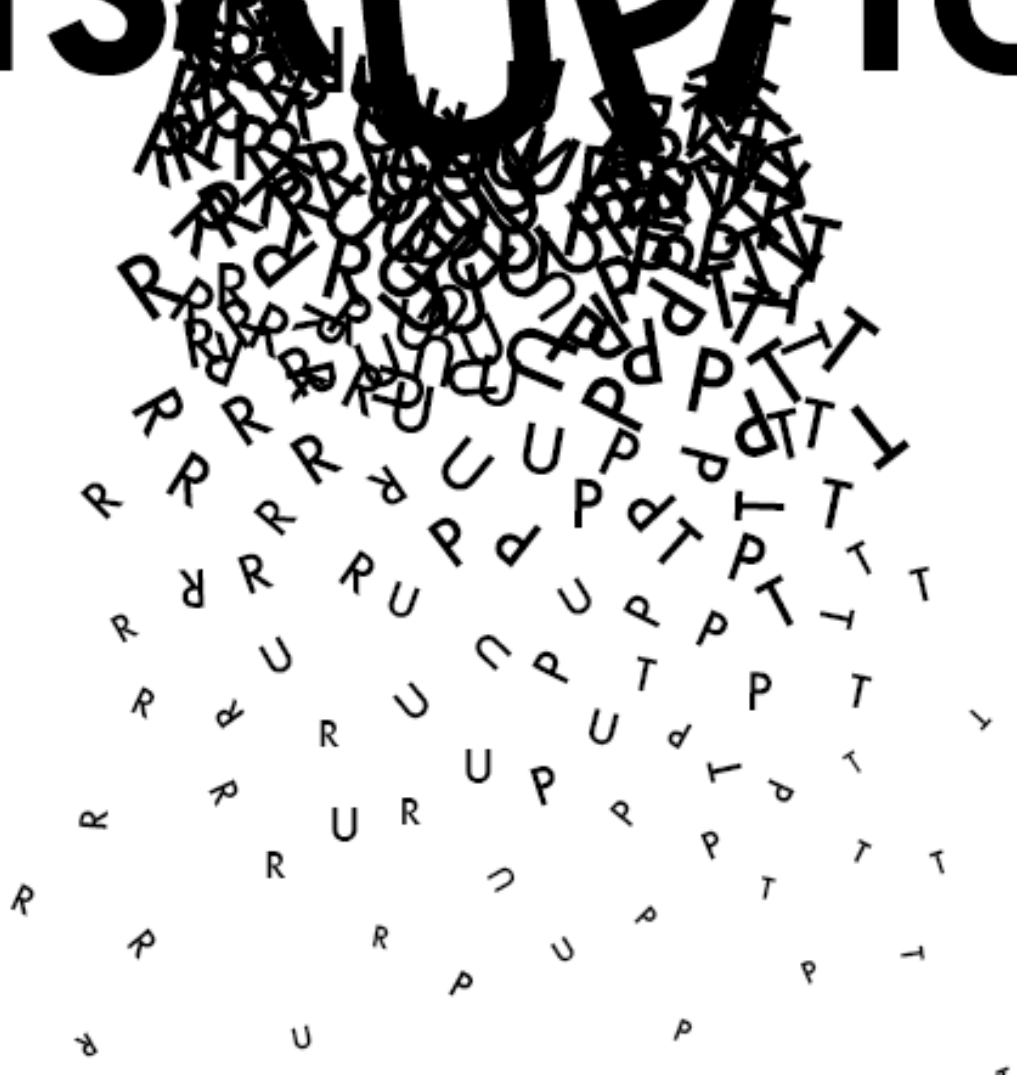
Cultural Forces in Need of Disruption

- Ageism
- Medicalization of Aging
- Age Segregation





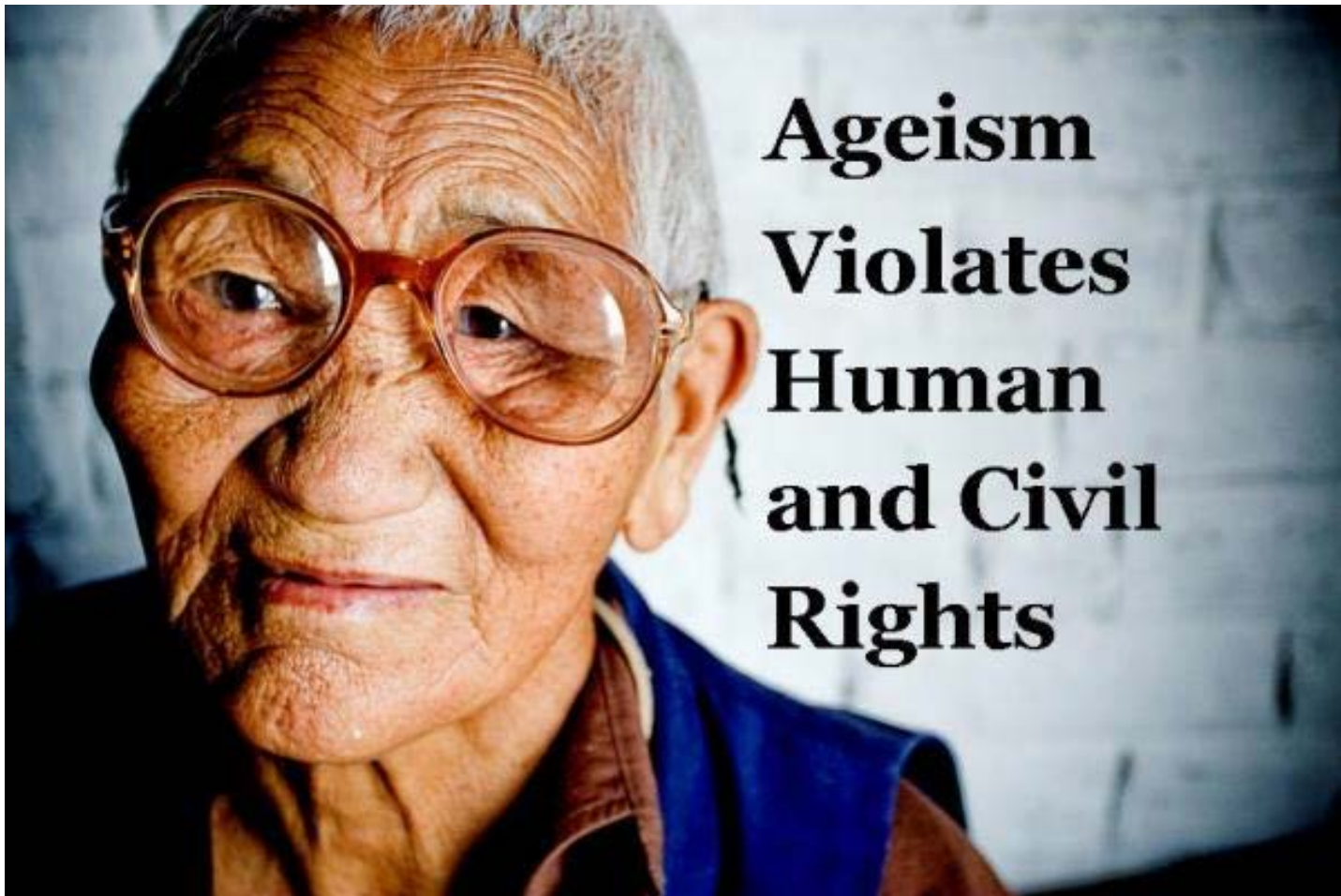
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Ageism

- The stereotyping of and discrimination against individuals or groups on the basis of their age.





- In what ways have you observed and/or experienced the **ageism**?
- In what ways can individuals, organizations and/or communities resist it?





Disruption
Ahead



Medicalization of Aging

- The tendency to pathologize and treat normal aspects of growing older





- In what ways have you observed and/or experienced the **medicalization of aging**?
- In what ways can individuals, organizations and/or communities resist it?





DISRUPT!

SHAKE UP

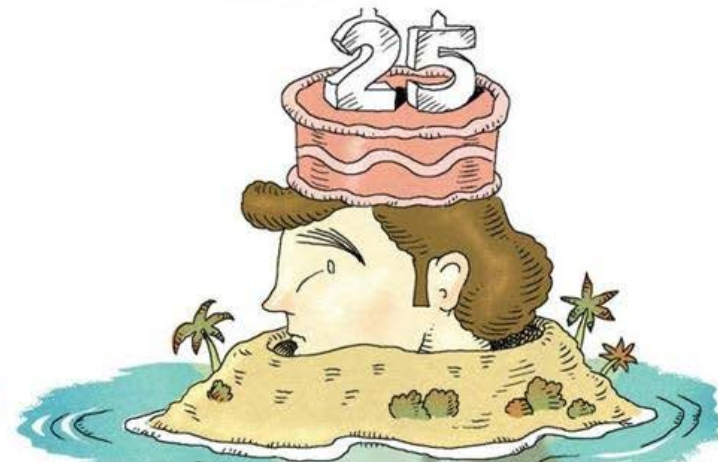
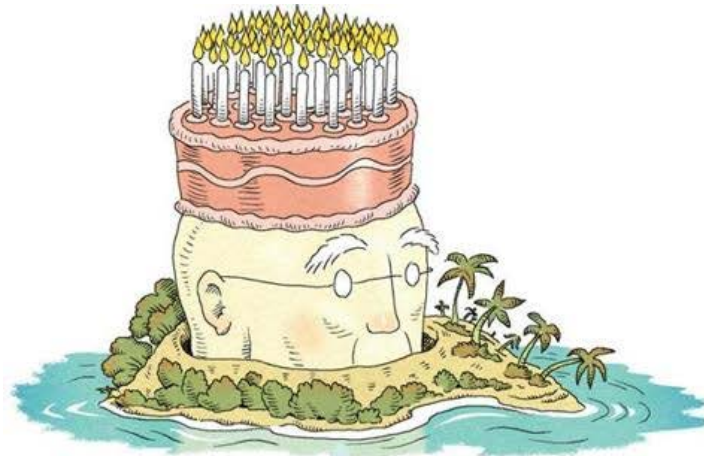
CHANGE

CHALLENGE



Age Segregation

- Age segregation is the separation of people based on their chronological age.





- In what ways have you observed and/or experienced the **age segregation**?
- In what ways can individuals, organizations and/or communities resist it?



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Ontario Association of Residents' Councils





Additional Q&A and Insights

- Ageism
- Medicalization of Aging
- Age Segregation



Closing Remarks



WALK *with* ME

Changing the culture of aging in Canada



Creating a New Culture of Aging

- Awareness
- Integration
- Activism
- *Love, partnerships
and community*

