



## SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

*Dear friends, colleagues and partners, we are pleased to share with you the first issue of the AGE-WELL newsletter. And there's much to report.*

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## WELCOME

We hope you enjoy our inaugural AGE-WELL newsletter. It is packed with information about AGE-WELL research, funding programs, training support, partnership activities and events. The AGE-WELL Network is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of older Canadians and caregivers. Find out how we are doing this.

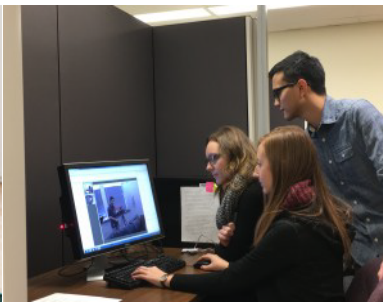
## RESEARCH NEWS

AGE-WELL has just announced funding for three new projects to support older adults and caregivers in the workplace. It is part of our brand-new Catalyst Program.

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For the first time, Canada will be an official partner in the Active and Assisted Living (AAL) Programme's call for proposals. AGE-WELL is partnering with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to provide a major new opportunity for Canadian researchers.

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## FUNDING PROGRAMS

### Core Research Program

25 teams of researchers from across Canada have received three-year funding to conduct cutting-edge research that will directly benefit older adults and caregivers, boost a burgeoning industry, and support the broader economy.

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### Strategic Investment Program

Three post-discovery projects were awarded funding through this new program that provides rapid and responsive support for commercialization and knowledge mobilization activities.

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### CONNECT Program

AGE-WELL supports the active participation of older adults and caregivers in Canada's vibrant technology and aging community. CONNECT gives stakeholders access to new and exciting learning opportunities, including conferences, workshops and lectures.

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## RESEARCH PROFILES

### Gauging the Technology Needs of Indigenous and Rural/Remote Individuals

A research team in Saskatchewan is learning from the community how best to introduce new technologies.

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### The Perils of Falling

Researchers in British Columbia are testing technologies to predict and prevent falls, lessen the risk of injuries when falls do occur, and cut the huge economic costs associated with falling.

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## TRAINING & MENTORSHIP

### EPIC – *Early Professionals, Inspired Careers*

Over 200 trainees are already participating in this new training and support program. We are equipping the next generation to be leaders in developing and launching technologies to support healthy aging.

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**PHD CANDIDATE ROBERT AMELARD, RECIPIENT OF AN AGE-WELL GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL AWARD IN TECHNOLOGY AND AGING, HAS DEVELOPED A TOUCHLESS DEVICE TO MEASURE VITAL SIGNS.**

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### Summer Institute 2016: Co-Creating Possibilities: Living Well With Dementia

Our inaugural summer program for trainees, held at Mont Tremblant on July 4 - 8, will be a week of stimulating learning opportunities focused on participatory, user-centred design.

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## NETWORKING & PARTNERSHIPS

An essential element of AGE-WELL's mandate is to forge diverse, mutually-supportive partnerships involving researchers, industry, government, older adults and care providers. We believe that a collective, cooperative effort is the best way to bring new, better and affordable technologies to the public. Contact [partnerships@agewell-nce.ca](mailto:partnerships@agewell-nce.ca) for more information.

### Coming to You from a Virtual Podium

AGE-WELL Scientific Director Alex Mihailidis addressed CES, known as the world's gathering place for those who thrive on the business of consumer technology—via a robotic connection.

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### The Robot Will See You Now

In April, a panel of experts, led by AGE-WELL investigator Frank Rudzicz, traded ideas on the future of artificial intelligence in medicine.

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### Hacking Health Edmonton Hackathon Focuses on AGE-WELL

This lively three-day event was all about generating innovative solutions to challenges related to aging, health and wellness. One of the winners: BrainGain, an application envisioned by AGE-WELL investigator Mark Chignell that offers tokens and incentives for desirable behaviour in people with dementia.

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### New Network Partners



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AGE-WELL Annual Conference and AGM

Our second annual gathering in Montreal on October 18 – 20 will build on the huge success of our first conference in Calgary. We are thrilled once again to partner with the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG) to bring together stakeholders in the sector.

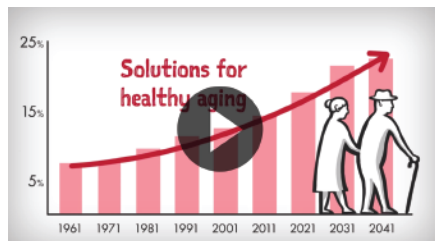
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### AGE-WELL Pitch Competition:

#### Technologies to Support People with Dementia

On July 23 in Toronto, alongside the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC 2016), AGE-WELL will host a networking event for emerging ideas, products, and startups in the technology and aging space with a focus on dementia. Register today to attend or to pitch!

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