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A City to Grow Old With

Is Gatineau an Age-Friendly City?

Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 4 p.m.

Cabane en bois rond

331 Cité des Jeunes Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec

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This free event is presented by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and its Institute of Aging.

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Presentations will be in French only.

Cities can be safe. Cities can be clean. Cities can have good roads and public transportation. But, can cities actually be age-friendly? A growing number of planners and researchers think so and are working to make changes to ensure just that. What do you think about Gatineau? Are there aspects about your city that make it easier to get around? Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood? Are you treated as an important member of the community? These are among the many features of an age-friendly environment. Join us for a light dinner and lively discussion with health researchers, as well as your national and local governments, about what makes a community age-friendly.

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