



Join us for a conversation about Ageism & The Value of Aging Across Cultures

We live in a youth-fixated world where too many older adults feel invisible, diminished and devalued. Almost every stereotype we associate with being elderly is something negative. In fact, according to some researchers, ageism is more pervasive and “accepted” than stereotypes based on gender, race or sexual orientation. We’d like to start de-bunking some of these misconceptions by creating positive, genuinely satisfying, realistic images of aging, in all its complexities, in addition to facilitating wide-reaching conversation about cross-cultural perceptions and experiences of aging.

If you self-identify as a senior or are interested in the topic, please come and share your stories and experiences over these next two community sessions:

Thursday, June 13, 1pm – 4:30pm, Baumann Centre, POV, 925 Balmoral Rd.

- Keynote Presentation: Valerie Le Blanc, British Columbia Law Institute + Canadian Centre for Elder Law
- Story Circles Facilitated by Theatre Director Lina de Guevara

Saturday, June 15, 1:30pm – 5pm, Cook St. Village Activity Centre, 380 Cook St.

- Select community members will share how aging is perceived and valued from their cultural perspectives
- Story Circles Facilitated by Theatre Director Lina de Guevara

Be a part of re-evaluating our community’s ageist attitudes. Help us adopt attitudes of respect and caring.

The second phase of our project will involve in-depth interviews of selected seniors in our community whose profiles will be included in a book of images celebrating aging.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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