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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION HEALTH AND EVALUATION RESEARCH UNIT

Bonnie Jeffery nominated to GENC SPHERU's Bonnie

Jeffery has been nominated to be part of the Gender Equality Network Canada (GENC).

She is one of 130 leaders from across the country selected to participate in a unique initiative to advance gender equality.

Jeffery was nominated by Catholic Family Services in Prince Albert.

During the next three years, these women will work together to advocate for policy changes, build inclusive intersectional leadership, take collective action to advance gender equality in Canada, address systemic change on women's equality, and facilitate national collaboration for action.

These leaders were nominated by community organizations working on local projects to advance gender equality.

Each GENC leader brings significant experience working for women's equality in their



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communities across a wide range of disciplines and fields.

CENC is facilitated by the Canadian Women's Foundation and funded by Status of Women Canada. Further information is available at <u>www.canadianwomen.</u> <u>org/our-work/genderequality-networkcanada/</u>

Healthy aging environmental scan

What sort of interventions exist across Canada to support the nation's aging rural population?

SPHERU researchers recently published, "An Overview of Healthy Aging Strategies in Rural

University of Regina

and Urban Canada."

This the scan keeps track of healthy aging frameworks and interventions that currently exist across Canada at the federal and provincial/territorial levels of government.

By taking into account what already exists, this publication can help provide a foundation for future planning to support older adults in rural communities and beyond.



The scan found that there are "Important gaps in the distribution of healthy aging strategies across Canada." Frameworks and interventions are largely decentralized, causing provincial/ territorial governments to develop their own actions to support healthy aging. Check out the full environmental scan on SPHERU's website. under Publications.



An Overview of Healthy Aging Strategies in Rural and Urban Canada



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