

**Project CV: Homelessness in Late Life (2012-2016)**  
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**Published Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (7)**

\*Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Bourgeois-Guerin, V., Rothwell, D. (2016). ‘Growing old’ in shelters and on the streets’: The experiences of older people who are homeless. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. Pages TBD, Advanced access: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01634372.2016.1235067>.

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\*Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (2016). Homelessness among older people: Assessing strategies and frameworks across Canada. *Canadian Review of Social Policy/ Revue Canadienne de Politique Sociale*, 74, 1-39.

\* Duchesne, A., Rothwell, D. Ohana, G., and Grenier, A. (February, 2016). Building research capacity to improve services for the homeless: An integrated community-academic partnership model. In Nichols, N & Doberstein, C. *Exploring Effective Systems Responses to Homelessness, Homeless Hub*, 3.4, 302-317. <http://homelesshub.ca/systemsresponses/34-building-research-capacity-improve-services-homeless-integrated-community-academic>

\*Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guérin, V., Lavoie, J-P. (2016). A literature review on homelessness and aging in Canada: Defining the parameters of a policy and practice-relevant research agenda. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 35 (1), 1-14.

\*Rothwell, D. W., Sussman, T., Grenier, A., Mott, S., & Bourgeois-Guerin, V. (2016). Patterns of shelter use amongst men new to homelessness in later life: Duration of stay and psychosocial factors related to departure. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 1-23.

\*Burns, V., Grenier, A., Lavoie, J.P., Rothwell, D., Sussman, T. (2013). Les personnes âgées itinérantes – invisibles et exclues. Une analyse de trois stratégies pour contrer l’itinérance. *Revue Frontières*, 25(1), 31-56. Retrieved from <http://www.erudit.org/revue/fr/2012/v25/n1/index.html>

**Published Project Reports (7)**

Lavoie, J.P., Guberman, N. Marier, P. (2014). *La responsabilité des soins aux aînés au Québec*. Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) Report. September 3, 2014. <http://irpp.org/research-studies/study-no48/> Accessed May 21, 2015.

\* Duchesne, A. & Rothwell, D. W. (2014) *Within-group and between-group diversity of aging homeless men: A latent profile analysis*. Report for the Old Brewery Mission, Montreal, Quebec.

\* Rothwell, D. W., Sussman, T., Grenier, A., Mott, S. & Bourgeois-Guérin, V. *Patterns of shelter use amongst men new to homelessness in later life: Will they stay or will they go?* [[Working Paper Version on SSRN](#)]

\* Barken, R., Grenier, A., Budd, B., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guérin (April, 2015). *Aging and homelessness in Canada: A review of frameworks and strategies*. Prepared for SSHRC project no. 435-2012-1197. Gilbrea Centre for Studies on Aging, McMaster University. 48 pp. Online source: <http://aginghomelessness.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/PolicyReview-FINAL-REPORT-April-2015.pdf>

\* Grenier, A., Weldrick, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (August 2014). *Systematic Literature Search: Homelessness among Older People*. Prepared for SSHRC project no. 435-2012-1197. Gilbrea Centre for Studies on Aging, McMaster University. 65 pp. Online source: <http://aginghomelessness.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Systematic-Literature-List-FINAL-1-August-2014.pdf>

\* Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Lavoie, J.P. (2013). *Literature Review: Aging and Homelessness*. Prepared for SSHRC project no. 435-2012-1197. Gilbrea Centre for Studies on Aging, McMaster University. 21 pp. Online source: <http://aginghomelessness.com/wpcontent/uploads/2012/10/Literature-Review-Aging-and-Homelessness.pdf>

\* McGhie, L., Barken, R. and Grenier, A. (2013). *Literature Review on Housing Options for Older Homeless People*. Prepared for SSHRC project no. 435-2012-1197. Gilbrea Centre for Studies on Aging, McMaster University. 22 pp. Online source: <http://aginghomelessness.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Literature-Review-Housing-Options-for-Older-Homeless-People.pdf>

### **Keynotes and Invited Presentations (5)**

Bourgeois-Guérin, V., Grenier, A., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D. (mai, 2016), « *Vieillir dans la rue: Réflexions sur l'expérience des personnes âgées en situation d'itinérance* », Conférence présentée dans le cadre des « Rendez-vous sur le vieillissement » Montreal, Quebec, Canada. May 24, 2016.

Grenier, A. (May, 2016). *Growing old on the streets and in long-term care: The intersections of age and homelessness*. Invited lecture in critical gerontology (with S. Katz). Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. May 13, 2016.

Grenier, A. (2015, November 10). Homelessness in an Aging Society: The Need for A Targeted Policy Response. In the Panel Advancing the Health of our Aging Population: The Role of Health Policy (with M.Grignon and W.Dawson). McMaster Health Forum, Hamilton, ON.

Rothwell, D. W., Pearce, M., & Duchesne, A. (2015, October 22). Using data to end homelessness. The Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights, McGill University. Montreal, Quebec.

Grenier, A. (2015, September 18). Precarity in Late Life? Balancing Housing and 'Home'. Public Lecture. Hamilton Council on Aging (HCOA). Sackville Hill Seniors Centre, Hamilton, ON. September 18.

### **Papers in Refereed Symposia (11)**

Phillipson, C and Grenier, A. (November, 2015). *'Precarious or active ageing: Competing paradigms in the social construction of later life*. In "Agency, the State and 'Active Ageing'". The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida. November 18, 2015.

Organized Symposium: "The Needs, Experiences, and Challenges of Older Homeless Adults". Chair: A. Grenier. Participants: T. Sussman, D. Rothwell, V. Bourgeois-Guérin, V. Burns, Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference. New Orleans, USA. January 14-18.

\* Sussman, T. Grenier, A., Barken, R., Rothwell, D., & Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (January, 2015). Challenges in Meeting the Needs of Older Homeless People: Shelters Workers' Perspectives. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference. New Orleans, USA. January 14-18.

Sussman, T. (January, 2015). Supporting older homeless adults' relocation to a care facility. Society for Social Work and Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Symposium Presentation, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. January 14-18.

Rothwell, D. W. (2015, January 18). Older and younger homeless clients: Differences in psychosocial complexity and shelter stay length. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. January 14-18.

Organized Symposium "Older Homelessness: Understanding the Challenges and Suggesting Responses". Chair: A. Grenier. Participants: T.Sussman, D.Rothwell, V. Bourgeois-Guérin, R. Barken. *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology*, October 16-18, Niagara Falls, ON. January 14-18.

\* Barken, R., and Grenier, A. (October, 2014). Challenges in Meeting the Needs of Older Homeless People: Shelters Workers' Perspectives. *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology*, October 16-18, Niagara Falls, ON.

\* Grenier, A. & Barken, R., (October, 2014). The 'primacy of home' in care discourse: Rethinking responses to older homelessness. *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology*, October 16-18, Niagara Falls, ON.

Rothwell, D. Staying or Going? Shelter Use Patterns of Older Homeless Men in Montreal. *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology*, October 16-18, Niagara Falls, ON.

Sussman, T. Supporting Older Homeless Adults' Relocation to a Care Facility. *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology*, October 16-18, Niagara Falls, ON.

\* Grenier, A., Barken, R., Ohana, G., Sussman, T., Lavoie, JP, Rothwell, D. (May 2014). *L'intersection de l'itinérance et du vieillissement. Questions de recherche et enjeux de politique publique*. Marginalités et exclusions: nouvelles questions de recherche et contributions des personnes Concernées. Congrès de l'acfas. Le 16 mai 2014 de 8h à 18h, Université Concordia.

### **Refereed Conference Papers (6)**

Bourgeois-Guérin, V., Bourgeois-Guérin, É., Grenier, A., Sussman, T., & Rothwell D. (2016), *'Growing old' in the streets: Perceptions of time among older homeless people*. International Human Science Research Conference. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. July 3-7, 2016.

Grenier, A., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guérin, V., (2015). *Homelessness in an Aging Society: A Research-based Response for Policy and Programming*. Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness National Conference on Ending Homelessness, Montréal., Nov. 02-04, 2015.

Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (July, 2015). Vieillir dans la rue : mieux comprendre l'expérience des aînés itinérants. *Association internationale pour la formation, la recherche et l'intervention sociale*, 7-10 July, Porto, Portugal.

\* Grenier, A., and Barken, R. (2014). Rethinking the centrality of 'home' with regards to older homelessness: Results from a review of frameworks and strategies. National Conference on Ending Homelessness. Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. Vancouver, Nov 3-Nov 5, 2014.

Grenier, A., Lavoie, J.P., Sussman, T., & Rothwell, D. (2013). *The intersections of homelessness and aging in Montreal: Contradictions and challenges*. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. October 17th-19th.

Grenier, A. (April 2014). Understanding Experiences of Ageing: Perspectives from Critical and Cultural Gerontology (Chair, C.Phillipson). Participants: Jan Baars, Paul Higgs, Amanda Grenier, Chris Phillipson . Galway, Ireland. Friday, April 11.

### **Poster presentation (3)**

\*Barken, R., Grenier, A., Sussman, T., Rothwell, P., & Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (2015). *Homelessness in late life: Growing old on the streets, in shelters, and long-term care*. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 20, 2015.

\* Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, P., & Bourgeois-Guérin, V. (2015). *Homelessness in late life: Growing old on the streets, in shelters, and long-term care*. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB, October 25, 2015.

\* Grenier, A., Barken, R., Sussman, T., Rothwell, P., Lavoie, J.P., & Bourgeois-Guérin, V., (2014). *Homeless in Late Life: Growing Old on the Streets, in Shelters, and Long-term Care*. Labarge Optimal Aging Initiative Research Day, McMaster University, November 10.

### **Knowledge translation**

2014 Development of a two linked project websites (in English and French):  
[www.aginghomelessness.com](http://www.aginghomelessness.com)

Twitter through the following handles:

[@amanda\\_grenier](https://twitter.com/amanda_grenier)

[@davidwrothwell](https://twitter.com/davidwrothwell)

Partnered with three organizations (OBM, CREMIS, CREGES)

Knowledge translation events (Year 3- 2015); TBD

### **Sustained and new collaboration**

Jean Gagne et Mario Poirier (TELUQ)

### **Blog entries and snapshots (14)**

Grenier, A. (2016). Homelessness in later life: Recognition and redistribution?  
<http://criticalgerontology.com/homelessness-later-life/>

Grenier, A. (2016). More research and action is necessary to combat homelessness among older people in Canada. <http://snaps.mcmaster.ca/project/more-research-and-action-necessary-combat-homelessness-among-older-people-canada>

Rothwell et al., (2016). <http://connection.sagepub.com/blog/aging/2016/01/25/patterns-of-shelter-use-among-men-new-to-homelessness-in-later-life/#more-19657>

\*Grenier, A., & Sully, E. (January 18, 2016). Precarity: Reconsidering housing and home. Blog for Hamilton Council on Aging. <https://hamiltoncouncilonaging.wordpress.com/2016/01/25/79/>

\* Blondin, R.-A., Barken, R., & Grenier, A., Conférence nationale pour mettre fin à l'itinérance: pour que le vieillissement soit ajouté à l'ordre du jour, <http://aginghomelessness.com/fr/nouvelles> (blog), affiché le 11 novembre 2014.

\* Blondin, R.-A., Barken, R., & Grenier, A., [Les personnes âgées et les stratégies canadiennes en matière d'itinérance](http://aginghomelessness.com/fr/nouvelles/), <http://aginghomelessness.com/fr/nouvelles/>, (blog), affiché le 17 septembre 2014.

\* Blondin, R.-A., Barken, R., & Grenier, A., Recension systématique des écrits: Les personnes âgées en situation d'itinérance, <http://aginghomelessness.com/fr/nouvelles/>, (blog), affiché le 1<sup>er</sup> août 2014.

\* Blondin, R.-A., Barken, R., & Grenier, A., Recension des écrits : Vieillesse et itinérance, <http://aginghomelessness.com/fr/nouvelles/>, (blog), affiché le 21 mai 2014.

\* Barken, R., & Grenier, A. National Conference on Ending Homelessness: Putting Aging on the Agenda. <http://aginghomelessness.com/news-events/> (new item), posted November 12, 2014.

\* Barken, R., & Grenier, A., Older People and Canadian Strategies on Homelessness. <http://aginghomelessness.com/news-events/> (blog entry) posted September 17, 2014.

\* Barken, R., and Grenier, A. Systematic literature search: Homelessness among Older People. <http://aginghomelessness.com/systematic-literature-search-homelessness-among-older-people/> (blog entry) posted August 1, 2014.

\* Barken, R., and Grenier, A. (April, 10, 2014). Literature review: Aging and Homelessness. <http://aginghomelessness.com/literature-review-aging-and-homelessness/>

\* Barken, R., and Grenier, A. (March 19, 2014). Rethinking the Care Needs of Older Homeless People. <http://aginghomelessness.com/rethinking-the-care-needs-of-older-homeless-people/>

\* Barken, A., and Grenier, A., (February 24, 2014). Rethinking the Care Needs of Older Homeless People. <http://revaluingscare.net/rethinking-the-care-needs-of-older-homeless-people/>

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Cited in: Seniors the 'new face of homelessness' in Canada. Yahoo news Canada, April 12, 2016. <https://ca.news.yahoo.com/seniors-the-39-new-face-of-1406254328004662.html>

Sept 29, 2015. Interviewed on National Post Radio, via Sirius XM

Grenier, A., Cited in: Seniors ignored in homeless strategies. 24 Hours Vancouver. Tuesday November, 4 (2014). <http://vancouver.24hrs.ca/2014/11/04/seniors-ignored-in-homeless-strategies>

### **Student training**

The project has employed a number of student at all levels. This includes 3 undergraduate students; 5 graduate students at the MA level, and 3 PhD level students.

BA (3)	MA (7)	PhD (3)	Researchers (5)
Mylene Ouellette.	Laura McGhie	Sonia BenSoltane	Amanda Bradford-Janke
Veronique Pilon	Laura Henderson	Rachel Barken	Maya Cerda
Rock-André Blondin	Rachel Weldrick	Bochra Manai	Marianne Carlson
	Sebastien Mott		
	Cristi Flood		
	Annie Duschene		
	Brian Budd		

\* All works that include student participation are marked (\*) throughout

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Grenier, A. (PI), Lavoie, J. P., Sussman, T., Rothwell, D., Bourgeois-Guerin, V. (April 2012-May 2016). *Homelessness in late life: growing old on the streets, in shelters and long-term care*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) - Insight Grant. \$169,060.