

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 2 (2011-2012)

- **Publication** of the book *La maltraitance envers les aînés. Changer le regard* (Mistreatment of Older Adults. Changing Perceptions). Published by *Les Presses de L'Université Laval*.
- **Three new grants** as Principal Investigator (intersectoral practices to counter mistreatment, police response to mistreatment of older adults, older adults committed to countering mistreatment) and four others as Co-Researcher.
- **22 research projects in progress** (9 funded, 6 pro-bono and 7 student projects) four of which were completed in 2011-2012.
- **Five essays and briefs completed**, including two directly in connection with countering mistreatment of older adults.
- New mode of communication with the Seniors' Secretariat (monthly statutory meetings).
- **Launching of the Chair's website** (Major interviews, scientific watch, current activities, regular news updates, etc.).
- Conducting **nine major interviews with international researchers**.
- **29 publications and 39 communications**.
- **Visit of the Honourable Minister Wong**, Responsible for Seniors in August 2012.
- Organizing **three scientific seminars** within the Chair and organizing three **workshops** in international symposia and another in a Pan-Canadian symposium.
- **Consolidating exchange missions with Respect-Seniors**, the Walloon Agency to Counter Elder Abuse, Belgium.
- Expert consulted during the drafting of the public policy *Aging and Living Together*.
- **Numerous collaborations** with academic researchers worldwide.
- Invited as an **expert witness** before the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights on Bill C-36 (An Act to amend the Criminal Code in response to situations of mistreatment of older adults).
- Was awarded the *Mérite Estrien* in the innovation category, with Suzanne Garon, for implementing the AFCC program (Age-Friendly Cities and Communities)
- Strong media presence (at least 34 radio, TV or newspaper interviews)