

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 4 (2013-2014)

- **34 research projects in progress** (27 under the direction of the Chairholder and 7 under the direction of students);
- Among the 27 projects carried out by the Chairholder:
 - Five completed that are still subject to knowledge transfer
 - Four new grants
 - Two research projects submitted to granting agencies, for which a response is still pending (including one as Principal Investigator)
- **Seven students in a master's or doctoral program** under the direction of the Chairholder (two new ones) including one new FQRSC fellow student and another from the SSHRC;
- **Website completely redesigned** (more user friendly, readily accessible on computers, cell phones and tablet PCs);
- **14 major interviews completed**, including seven available online on the Chair's website;
- **32 publications and 58 communications;**
- **One book** (will be released on December 2014) representing the ongoing collaboration between the Research Group in Economic Law at Laval University and the Chair about material and financial mistreatment;
- **Special mandate from the Government of Quebec** on reporting mistreatment in institutions;
- Very active participation in the provincial issue of **older adult bullying** (Partners Committee of the Minister Responsible for Seniors, National Forum on October 2 and brief);
- **New 45-hour course** (Master's in Social Work) on mistreatment of older adults;
- **Organizing two workshops and one communication session** in national or international symposia;
- **Communications in several world-class scientific conventions:** Canadian Association of Gerontology (Canada), the International Francophone Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics (Belgium), International Federation of Aging (India), Pan American Conference of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (Colombia);
- **Various audiences aware** of mistreatment of older adults by many communications (33 Communications upon invitation this year);

- **About 20 appearances in the media;**
- **Continuation of exchange missions with Respect Seniors**, the Walloon Agency to Counter Elder Abuse (Belgium) about intervention tools (The *In Hand* tool) and training sessions (Factual Quiz on mistreatment);
- **Expert-consultant in a financial exploitation trial;**
- **Several international collaborations;**
- Submission by the University of Sherbrooke for the nomination of the Chairholder for the **Marie-Andrée-Bertrand Award;**
- **Great synergy of the Chair's work with other measures** of the *Governmental Action Plan to Counter Elder Abuse 2010-2015*.