

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 7 (2016-2017)

Adoption of the motto « Des savoirs partagés » ("Shared knowledge")

Research

- 52 active research projects (28 ongoing, 24 completed but in the phase of knowledge transfer)
 - 2 new grants as primary researcher: CDRV, Federal,
 - 1 new grant as co-researcher.
 - 1 funding application pending, all filed as co-researcher.

Student supervision and training

- 12¹ students doing their essay, dissertation or thesis in the Chair: 6 at the PhD level in Gerontology (including a fellow of the Fonds de recherche en santé du Québec (FRQS) and another from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)) (including 2 recruitments in the fall of 2017 and another in January, 2018) and 7 Master's level students in Social Work under the direction of the Chair (including 2 recruitments in the fall of 2017).
- 1 student, among 12, completed her essay in 2017.
- 1 other Ph.D. student in Gerontology, and 2 more at the Master's level in Social Work are led by the Chairholder without their project being within the context of the Chair.
- 107 hours of training and sensitization to various audiences in addition to recording training video capsules for the University of Montreal.

Dissemination and transfer of knowledge

- 28 written publications.
- Member of 3 organizing or scientific committees for conferences with an international component (*International Francophone Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology (CIFGG)*).
- 21 scientific conferences, including 1 accepted scientific conference.
- 41 invitations, including 5 commitments for the coming months. Of these 41 communications, 5 were given in a scientific setting, 2 as part of a course as a guest lecturer and 29 as a knowledge transfer activity to various audiences.
- Several communications in international events (notably Belgium, the United States, Portugal, France, Canada).

Website

- Continued regular contributions to the website.
- Sharing all our written productions online from 2010 to 2015 in respect of copyrights and distribution.
- Beginning of a student's training to improve the continuous updating of the website for years to come.

Relationship with the media

- 50 appearances in various media outlets, in addition to our 4 news items which are replaced monthly on the website of the Chair.

¹ Fanta Fane began her Ph.D. in Gerontology in September, 2017, under the condition of completing her Master's level essay in Social Work in the fall of 2017.

- The Chair is regularly placed in the newsletter *Liaison-médias* of the Université de Sherbrooke.

Preparation of the second edition of PAM

- Continued feedback on the documents submitted to us by the *Secrétariat aux aînés* (S.A.) as part of the writing of the PAM-2 (Governmental Action Plan to Counter Mistreatment of Older Adults 2017-2022) initiated in year 6 of the Chair.

Synergy with other PAM measures

- Presentation at the *Forum sur les meilleures pratiques en CHSLD* (forum on best practices) in November, 2016.
- Support to regional coordinators who are preparing to implement a socio-judicial agreement (4 regional seminars November, 2016, June, 2017, and October, 2017).
- Update of French terminology and translation of terminology as part of the work of the *Comité de terminologie maltraitance* (Mistreatment Terminology Committee) with the LAAA (Elder Mistreatment Helpline) and regional coordinators.
- Conceptual clarification of bullying in the context of a working committee with the LAAA (Elder Mistreatment Helpline).
- Participation in meetings of the provincial coordinator for cultural communities (in particular, opinion on the *Référenciel* in preparation and member of the organizing committee of a conference scheduled for 2018).
- Participation in meetings of the Working Committee led by the *Institut de la statistique du Québec* (ISQ) (Quebec Institute of Statistics) as part of the study on the extent of mistreatment in Quebec.

National Seniors Council

- Work ongoing in 2013, now under the direction of Minister Duclos since October 2015.

Recognition

- Director of a WHO affiliated center at the CDRV on mistreatment of older adults, Marie Beaulieu
- Election as a Member of the Royal Society of Canada, Marie Beaulieu
- Representative of INPEA at the UN (which includes an annual pass to attend various activities related to older adults), Marie Beaulieu
- Appointment as a Member of the *Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la Jeunesse* (Commission on Human Rights and Youth Rights), Roxane Leboeuf
- Member of the list of associated readers in the journal *Intervention* of the OTSTCFQ, Caroline Pelletier
- SSHRC scholarship awarded to a member of the Chair, Jordan Bédard-Lessard.
- A scholarship from the *Résidences pour retraités Chartwell Villa de l'Estrie et Chartwell Seigneuries du Carrefour*, Caroline Pelletier
- 2nd prize "Donna Mergler and Karen Messing" for the quality of the presentation: *Comprendre les comportements des aînés afin de réajuster une offre de services en matière de lutte contre la maltraitance et l'intimidation : quelques réflexions tirées d'un projet de recherche-action* (Understanding the behaviours of older adults in order to readjust services to counter mistreatment and bullying: some reflections from a research-action project), Caroline Pelletier.