

# How We Age:

## New Realities and Social Challenges

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

## STUDENT SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION

### Criteria for participation

This poster competition in social gerontology is open to all students from all disciplines, at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

If you are interested in presenting a poster, we ask that you submit a summary proposal of your poster (**see submission guidelines below**).

#### NEW SUBMISSION DATE

You have until **April 16th**, to send your summaries, and any questions you may have, by email to [noemie.couture.ccomtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:noemie.couture.ccomtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

You will receive an email confirming the admissibility of your poster **by 4:00 pm on April 23**.

Students with accepted posters will **not need to pay** registration fees for the symposium. You will be required to send your poster in PDF format ahead of the event and bring a printed version to present on the day of the symposium. Further information will be provided in the confirmation email sent out on March 26.

### Symposium overview

The event will center around the past, present, and future of social gerontology research and the role CREGÉS has played in its 35 years of existence. Today, our research focuses on the diverse realities of aging, profoundly shaped by complex social issues such as major socio-economic, health and territorial inequalities, the housing crisis, the omnipresence of new technologies, the medicalization of aging, ageism and social participation. These issues have significant repercussions on the inclusion, well-being and health of all older people, while having an even greater impact on those who are marginalized. This one-day hybrid symposium, aimed at a wide audience of practitioners, managers, researchers and other knowledge users, as well as the general public, will explore these issues through the prism of social gerontology.

Please note that full details of the program, schedule and poster evaluation criteria will be sent to poster presenters in early May.



### PRIZE

Two awards will be presented to the students with the best poster(s).

A jury of researchers will evaluate your presentations on site, during the symposium, and award a \$500 prize to the best poster.

Another \$500 prize will be awarded to the audience favourite. These prizes will be announced during the closing remarks of the symposium.

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- Submissions may be made in either French or English.
- Abstracts must comply with the following guidelines:
- Text size: 12 points
- Font: Times New Roman
- 300 words maximum (excluding references)
- Margins: minimum 1.87 cm
- Your summary must include a title, your authors and their academic affiliations, a brief summary of your project (introduction, objectives, methodology, main results or expected results (if your project is ongoing), conclusion), and a brief description of how your project relates to CREGÉS' research priorities (<https://creges.ca/axes-de-recherche-gerontologie/>).

#### Financial support for CREGÉS student members

CREGÉS student members whose posters are accepted in the competition will be reimbursed for travel costs (for students living outside Montreal) and printing costs, in accordance with CREGÉS standards.

We hope to hear from you soon!

