

48th OAGE Annual Conference

“Relationships and Aging: Successes and Challenges with Families, Caregivers, and the Workforce”

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Time	Location	Session Type	Title	Presenter(s)	CEUs
Thursday, March 20, 2025					
1:00-1:45 pm	Ballroom Entryway		Registration		
1:00-7:00 pm	Ballroom		Exhibitor Tables		
Opening Program & Keynote Address					
1:45-3:00 pm	Ballroom	Keynote	Welcome and Opening Remarks	James Ciesla, PhD <i>Dean of the College of Health & Human Services Bowling Green State University</i>	CSWMFT & BELTSS
			The Role of Psychological Resilience in Coping with Spousal Loss	Dawn Carr, PhD, MGS, FGSA	
Breakout Session #1					
3:15-4:15 pm	Room 207	Symposium	2024 Professional Awards – Winners’ Presentations	Kelly Cichy, PhD; Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, MSW, PhD, FGSA & Larke Recchie, MPA	NO
	Room 314	Papers	Comparative Synthesis of Risk Factors Associated with the Progression of Subjective Cognitive Decline to Cognitive Impairment and AD/ABD: A Scoping Review	Obinna Odo, MSW, MSG	NO
			Living Alone with Dementia: Evidence and Implications from the National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants and the Health and Retirement Study	Katelyn Singer, PhD	
Role of External Factors for Delivering Services to People Living Alone with Dementia	Lirisha Tuladhar, MGS				

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3:15-4:15 pm	Room 316	Papers	Family Support Paradox: Exploring Family Support and Life Satisfaction among Older Adults in Rural Eastern Nepal	Isha Karmacharya, PhD(c)	NO
			“Sexual Desire Doesn’t Die with Age”: Older Adults’ Perception of Negative Aging Stereotypes in Southeast Nigeria	Tochukwu Okolie, BSc	
Poster Session & Light Reception					
4:30-5:30 pm	Room 201	Posters	The Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) & OAGE Scholars in Aging Poster Session	ODA & OAGE Scholars	NO
Breakout Session #2					
5:45-6:45 pm	Room 207	Symposium	1. Making Ohio the Best Place to Age in the Nation 2. The Demographics of Aging in Ohio 3. ODA Program Highlights 4. EXCEL Academy	Jamie Carmichael, MAPA; Luke Werhan, MPA; Sara Morman, BA; Sarah Jones, LISW-S & Nancy Bucci, RN, BSN	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 314	Workshop	Exploring Training Opportunities for Gerontology in the Aging Network	Richard Meeker, MA, MSW, LISW-S & Daniel J. Van Dussen, PhD	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 316	Workshop	Structure and Satisfaction: Social Support Networks among Older Grandparents Raising Adolescent Grandchildren	Tina Dothard Peterson, PhD, MPH, CSW, FGSA	CSWMFT & BELTSS
Welcoming Reception					
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Welcoming Reception at BG Manor & Student Engagement (1021 W Poe Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402)				

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Friday, March 21, 2025					
7:30-8:00 am	Ballroom Entryway	Registration			
	Ballroom	Light Continental Breakfast			
7:30 am-5:00 pm	Ballroom	Exhibitor Tables			
Opening Program & Keynote Address					
8:00-9:15 am	Ballroom	Keynote	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jennifer M. Kinney, PhD <i>President, Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education</i>	CSWMFT & BELTSS
			Are the Golden Years Really Golden? Addressing Identity in the Aging Population Through Value and Purpose	Emelia D. McCuen, PT, DPT, GCS, CCS	
Breakout Session #1					
9:30-10:30 am	Room 308	Symposium	1. Bridging Policy and Services in the Adult Day Sector 2. Exploration of Adult Day Services 3. An Adult Day Services Provider's Perspective	MaKenna D. McClure, MGS; Heather Menne, MGS, PhD; Kingsley C. Udeh, MSPH; Randi Hamill, MSW; Laurinda Johnson, BA & Salli Bollin, MSW, LSW	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 314	Symposium	1. Navigating Recruitment and Retention Challenges in Older Adult Research 2. Recruitment of Cognitively Impaired Older Adults: Techniques and Challenges 3. Broadening Access: Recruitment of Dementia Caregivers in Online Research	Claire E. Grant, MA; Emma Jackson, BA; Michelle Moore, BA & Bethany G. Cox, MA	NO
	Room 207	Workshop	Applying Trauma-Informed Care in Your Personal and Professional Life	Kamryn Kasler, MGS; Jennifer M. Kinney, PhD; Daniel J. Van Dussen, PhD & Amy Weaver, PhD, RN, CNE	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 315	Workshop	Bridging Education and Practice: Preparing Future Professionals for Careers in Aging Services	Yvonne Furaha, BAC; Patrick Mese, MSW, MGS & Emma Griffey	NO
	Room 316	Workshop	Empowering Professionals: Addressing Opioid Concerns in Older Adults	Richard Meeker, MA, MSW, LISW-S	CSWMFT & BELTSS

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Breakout Session #2					
10:45-11:45 am	Room 308	Symposium	1. Never Too Old to Transition 2. Old, Bigoted, and Out of Touch: Perceptions of Aging in the Trans Community 3. Bisexual Women are Not Straight: Navigating a Lifetime of Bisexual Erasure	Aimee Trunko, BA; Daniel Michaud, BA & Adara Turek, BA	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 314	Workshop	Student Workshop	Stephanie P. Wladkowski, PhD, LMSW, APHSW-C & Amy Weaver, PhD, RN CNE	NO
	Room 315	Workshop	Bringing an Intergenerational Art-Making Service-Learning Course to a Virtual Platform: Lessons from its Opportunities and Challenges	Jenny Kwon, MSGS & Kate Poppenhagen, MH	NO
	Room 316	Workshop	Hospice Workers Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Jonathan N. Trauth, EdD; Karleah Harris, PhD & Nikkita Jackson, DSW	CSWMFT
	Room 207	Workshop	Opportunities to Advance Elder Justice in Overlooked Place-based Settings	Tina Dothard Peterson, PhD, MPH, CSW, FGSA; Gregory Stewart, PhD, MSW, MS & Edson Chipalo, PhD	CSWMFT
Lunch Program & Awards Ceremony					
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Ballroom	Luncheon	Opening Remarks	Rodney K. Rogers, PhD <i>President, Bowling Green State University</i>	NO
			OAGE Business Meeting	Jennifer M. Kinney, PhD; Ken Wilson, MGS & Jen Bechtel, BA	
			Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) Remarks and Recognition of Scholars in Aging	Ursel McElroy, MA <i>Director of ODA</i>	
			Professional and Student Awards Ceremony	Jessica Krok-Schoen, PhD	

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Breakout Session #3					
1:30-2:30 pm	Room 314	Papers	Exploring the Long-Term Impact of COVID-19 on Older Adults Receiving Home-Delivered Meals: An Interprofessional Examination	HeeSoon Lee, PhD	NO
			Provider by Day, Caretaker by Night: The Dichotomy of the Healthcare Professional Who is Also a Caregiver	Tawiona Brown, PT, DPT, NCS	
			Unraveling the Neurocognitive Effects of Caregiver Stress Recall: An fNIRS Investigation	Katelyn Singer, PhD	
	Room 207	Papers	Leisure Activity Preferences among Attendees at Adult Day Services in Taiwan	Chih-ling Liou, PhD	NO
			Travel Barriers in Perspectives of Aging Segmentations	Bob Lee, PhD	
	Room 315	Papers	Applying the Communicative Ecology Model for Successful Aging to Education and Policy in Ohio	Katey Price, PhD & Richard Meeker, MA, MSW, LISW-S	NO
			“Our Challenge is Keeping Our Doors Open:” Adult Day Service Provision in Ohio	Kingsley C. Udeh, MSPH, BMLS	
			What Effect Does Nursing Home Leadership Turnover Have on the Quality of Care?	Jenny Kwon, MS	
	Room 316	Papers	Facilities Programming: A Brief Introduction for Professionals and Researchers Working in the Field of Aging	Lubomir Popov, PhD	NO
			Resilience-Related Factors and Cognitive Functioning in Older Adults	Patrick Mese, MSW, MGS	

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Breakout Session #4					
2:45-3:45 pm	Room 207	Symposium	1. Community-University Partnerships Promote Intergenerational Mentoring 2. Utilization of Person-Centered Wellness Intergenerational Programming 3. ARTs through Intergenerational Social Engagement (ARISE) Program	Jessica L. Krok-Schoen, PhD; Shannon E. Jarrott, PhD & Lauren Feyh, MNM	NO
	Room 314	Workshop	The Impact of Frailty on Families, Caregivers, and the Workforce: Have We Moved the Needle in The Last 25 Years?	Emelia D. McCuen, PT, DPT, GCS, CCS	NO
	Room 308	Symposium	1. Online Training for Ohio’s Mandated Reporters of Abuse 2. Acceptability of the KINDER Intervention to Prevent Mistreatment 3. Opening Pandora’s Box – Virtual Uncovering of Geriatric Syndromes 4. Elder Justice for All: A Call to Action and Next Steps	Courtney Reynolds, MA, MSSA, LSW; Kylie Meyer, PhD; Ronan Factora, MD & Sylvia Pla-Raith, MA	CSWMFT & BELTSS
	Room 316	Workshop	Supporting Preference-Based Care in Adult Day Service	Olivia Ash, BS; Akwasi Gyimah, MSc; Mercy Kalu, BSW & Kate Poppenhagen, MS	NO
Poster Session & Light Snacks					
3:45-4:45 pm	Multi-Purpose Room 228	Posters	1. A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Elderly Care, Aging, and Horticultural Therapy	Karleah Harris, PhD; Nikkita Jackson, DSW; Jonathan N. Trauth, EdD & Brooklynn Tanner	NO
			2. Aging in The Sex Trade: Examining The Lives of Older Sex Workers in South Asia	Krishnaa Nadig Nair	
			3. Aphasia-Friendly Design: Perspectives	Jori C. Velichko, BA & Brent Archer, PhD, CCC-SLP	
			4. Barking Up the Wrong Tree? Dog Ownership and Mental Health Through the Pandemic Lens	Angela L. Curl, PhD, MSW	

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3:45-4:45 pm	Multi-Purpose Room 228	Posters	5. "Breaking the Silence": Addressing Exclusion of Incarcerated Older Adults within Gerontological Research	Samuel Van Vleet, MGS	NO
			6. Care Partners as Social Capital: A Narrative Review	Grace E. Terry, MA, CF-SLP	
			7. Caregiving Workload and Emotional Burden: The Moderating Role of Gender and Race	Beatrice Oppong	
			8. Changes in Life Expectancy in Ohio between 2016-2020 and 2018-2022	Saloni Pandey	
			9. Combining Visual AI and Adherence Monitoring to Improve Outcomes	Anthony Sterns, PhD	
			10. Culture Change: It Also Benefits Direct Care Workers	Emerson H. McSparran, BA	
			11. Dementia Dynamics: Educating Tomorrow's Caregivers	Andrea Sensel, OTD/OTR/L; Kirsten Siefker, S/OT & Brynn Billing, S/OT	
			12. Effectiveness of an Online Resistance Training and Dietary Program for OCS on Increasing Physical Function and Self-Efficacy	Michael F. Beck, CPT	
			13. Exploring the Role of Level of Education, Marital Status, and Self-Rated Health in Shaping Resilience among Resettled Refugee Communities in Ohio	Ahmed Danquah	
			14. Finding Fulfillment in New Beginnings: Exploring Life Satisfaction among Resettled Bhutanese Older Adults in Ohio	Isha Karmacharya, PhD(c)	
			15. Game Analysis of a Multi-Sensory Dementia Intervention	Laura K. Manville, BA	
			16. Harnessing Emotions: How Personality Influences Instrumental Emotion Regulation Motives and Creative Performance Outcomes in Older Adults	Michelle M. Moore, BA	

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3:45-4:45 pm	Multi-Purpose Room 228	Posters	17. Insight for Occupational Therapy Evaluation: Understanding Psychosocial Factors Impact on Fall Risk in Older Adults	Holly Markley, OTD, OTR/L; Ashlyn Coleman, SOT & Anna Youngless, SOT	NO
			18. Integrating Intergenerational Programming as a Relationship-Building Strategy	Diana Nguyen	
			19. Leveraging Smart Technology to Monitor Fall Risk among Community-Dwelling Older Adults	Lyndzee (Marissa) Horn & Julia Buschbacher, MGS	
			20. Living in the Moment: An Experience Sampling Study on Age Differences in Discrete Positive Emotions	Julia I. Brooks, BA	
			21. Medical Aid in Dying: Empowering End-of-Life Decisions Through Gerontological Insights	Kennedy J. Berner, MSHI	
			22. Meeting the Demand: Addressing Gaps in Hospice Care Training for Rehabilitation Centers in Ohio	Nadia M. Bingham	
			23. Mental Health Disparities among Unhoused Older Adults in Ohio: A Gerontological Perspective	Rejina Akter, MGS	
			24. Older Adults' Quality of Life in Retirement	Abigail L. Stark, MA	
			25. Paws with a Cause	Erreannau Zellous, MA	
			26. Perceptions of Air Quality in Older Adults Compared to Younger Adults in Ohio	Shakira Azeez Salami, BS	
			27. Provider Perspectives on What Helps and Hinders Adult Day Services in Ohio	Molly E. Noble, MS	
			28. Raising Awareness of Older Women's Sexuality among College Students	Annaliet Delgado-Rodriguez	
			29. Recreational Reading	Gillian I. Anderson, MS	
			30. Refugee Grandparents Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Nikkita Jackson, DSW; Karleah Harris, PhD & Jonathan Trauth, EdD	

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3:45-4:45 pm	Multi-Purpose Room 228	Posters	31. The Impact of Music Therapy on Treatment for Older Adults with Dementia: A Scoping Review	Jenae R. Fisher	NO
			32. The Relationships between Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Multimorbidity among Older Americans	Krishna P. Sapkota, MHS	
			33. Unequal Cognitive Aging: Selective Effects of Education on Episodic Memory and Executive Function Across Ethnic Groups	Van Duong, BS	
			34. Untangling the Impact of Paid Home Care/Aide on Long-Term Care Transition for Older Adults with ADRD: A Scoping Review	Obinna Odo, MSW, MSG	
			35. Who among Us: A Scoping Review on the Recognition of Alcohol Use Disorder in Older Adults	Bailee Brekke, MGS	
Site Visit Tour					
5:00-6:00 pm	WCCOA Memory Lane Care Services Tour (140 S Grove St, Bowling Green, OH 43402)				
President's Dinner*					
6:00-8:00 pm	Juniper Brewing Company (145 S Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402) <i>*Must have purchased ticket through your registration to attend</i>				



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