

Pioneers in Agig: Voices of Women age 85 and Older Aging-in-Place in rural PEI

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Abstract: To learn about the lived realities of women age 85 and older living in rural communities, and to raise critical questions about social structures and government policies/programs including educational strategies that impact on these women's ability to age-in-place. Photovoice methodology enabled the women to provide both visual and dialogue information about what supports or limits their ability to age-in-place Participants – Women age 85 to 91 representing a diversity of socioeconomic situations, abilities, mobility and interdependence with family, friends and neighbours. SPOR has provided meeting space and refreshments for group meetings for this study group of well older women who are living in rural PEI.