Contents

2 ...

Foreword to the English Edition / xi LAURA TAMBLYN WATTS

Foreword to the French Edition / xv DANIS PRUD'HOMME, CAROLINE BOUCHARD, MARCO GUERRERA, AND SOPHIE GAGNON

Introduction: Multiple Perspectives on Diverse Aging Experiences / 3

ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN, VÉRONIQUE BILLETTE, AND PATRIK MARIER

Part 1: Portrayals and Realities of Aging

- 1 Myths and Realities about Seniors / 13 IGNACE OLAZABAL AND JULIEN SIMARD
- Living on Easy Street? The Myth of the Affluent Senior / 20 PATRIK MARIER, YVES CARRIÈRE, AND JONATHAN PURENNE
- 3 Older Adults: Allergic to Social Change? / 28 JULIEN SIMARD AND IGNACE OLAZABAL
- 4 "That's Surprising, at Your Age!" The Myth of Digital Disinterest / 36

KIM SAWCHUK, LINE GRENIER, AND CONSTANCE LAFONTAINE

5 Grey-Haired Neurons: Does an Accurate Memory Have to Become a Memento of Younger Days? / 44

> MAXIME LUSSIER, MANON PARISIEN, NATHALIE BIER, AND SOPHIE LAFOREST

Part 2: Living Environments

6 Do Most Very Old Quebecers Live in Residential Long-Term Care Centres? / 55

ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN, ISABELLE VAN PEVENAGE, AND CHLOÉ DAUPHINAIS

- 7 Age-Friendly Cities: A Panacea for Aging in Place? / 64 MEGHAN JOY, PATRIK MARIER, AND ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN
- 8 Seniors and Their Cars: Choice or Necessity? / 73 PAULA NEGRON-POBLETE AND ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN
- 9 Challenging the Myth of Older Homelessness as Chronic Homelessness / 82 VICTORIA BURNS
- 10 Are Penitentiaries Suitable Places for Older Inmates? / 90 MICHEL GAGNON AND MICHEL DUNN

Part 3: Different Aging Experiences

- Older Adults Living with Mental Health Problems:
 "Nothing More Can Be Done with Them" / 101
 GINETTE AUBIN AND BERNADETTE DALLAIRE
- Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: The Myth of the Eternal Child / 109
 DANIEL DICKSON
- 13 Older Adults Are Not Affected by HIV/AIDS: The Origins and Consequences of a Misconception / 117 ISABELLE WALLACH
- 14 Aging, Sexuality, and the "Cougar" Myth / 124 MILAINE ALARIE

- 15 Sexual Assault of Older Women: An Unthinkable Reality / 132 MÉLANIE COUTURE, MILAINE ALARIE, SARITA ISRAEL, AND MARIE-PIER PETIT
- 16 Are Older Adults Safe from Conjugal Violence? / 140 SARITA ISRAEL, MÉLANIE COUTURE, AND MARIE-PIER PETIT

Part 4: Social Roles

1 ...

- 17 Living Longer: Years of Retirement or Years of Work? / 149 YVES CARRIÈRE, PATRIK MARIER, JONATHAN PURENNE, AND DIANE GALARNEAU
- 18 Older Workers: A Societal Problem? / 158 MARIE-MICHÈLE LORD AND PIERRE-YVES THERRIAULT
- 19 Do Older Adults Have All the Time in the World? / 165 ISABEL WIEBE, ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN, PHILIPPE APPARICIO, AND VÉRONIQUE BILLETTE
- 20 Can One Enjoy a Happy Retirement without Volunteering? / 173 JULIE CASTONGUAY, JULIE FORTIER, ANDRÉE SÉVIGNY, HÉLÈNE CARBONNEAU, AND MARIE BEAULIEU
- 21 The Social Participation of Older People: Get on Board, as They Used to Say! / 181

ÉMILIE RAYMOND, JULIE CASTONGUAY, MIREILLE FORTIER, AND ANDRÉE SÉVIGNY

Part 5: Death and Bereavement

22 How Older Adults Experience Bereavement: Does Greater Frequency Make Death Easier to Bear? / 191

> VALÉRIE BOURGEOIS-GUÉRIN, ISABELLE VAN PEVENAGE, JEANNE LACHANCE, ROCK-ANDRÉ BLONDIN, AND ANTONIN MARQUIS

23 Palliative Care for Those Dying of "Old Age": Unmet Needs / 198 ISABELLE VAN PEVENAGE, PATRICK DURIVAGE, VÉRONIQUE BILLETTE, PATRICIA FRIESEN, AND ELEONORA BOGDANOVA

24 Do Older Adults Wish to Die at Home (and Can They)? / 207 ISABELLE VAN PEVENAGE, PATRICK DURIVAGE, ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN, AND LAURENCE HAMEL-ROY

Part 6: Caregiver Support

- 25 Are Families Abandoning Older Relatives? / 217 ISABELLE VAN PEVENAGE, ZELDA FREITAS, PATRIK MARIER, AND PAM ORZECK
- 26 Multiple Autonomies: Navigating the World of Home Care Services / 225

NORMA GILBERT, ANNETTE LEIBING, AND PATRIK MARIER

27 LGBT Older Adults: Who Is There to Support Them and Care for Them as They Age? / 233

JULIE BEAUCHAMP, SHARI BROTMAN, LINE CHAMBERLAND, AND ILYAN FERRER

28 Care Provision to Older Immigrants by Their Families:
 When Discrimination Creates Barriers to Services / 241
 ILYAN FERRER AND SHARI BROTMAN

Conclusion: Public Policy Issues and the Complexities of Aging / 248

PATRIK MARIER, ANNE-MARIE SÉGUIN, AND VÉRONIQUE BILLETTE

-2

Contributors / 258

Index / 269