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Gloria Gutman developed the Gerontology Research Centre and Gerontology Department at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC, Canada and was director of both from 1982-2005. Currently, she is a Research Associate at the Centre and Professor Emerita with the Department.

Gutman is the author/editor of 23 books and monographs, over 150 scholarly articles, reports, and chapters, and over 275 conference presentations. Her publications include two books relevant to the position she seeks with INPEA:

Gutman, G. & Spencer, C. (Eds.) (2010). *Aging, Ageism and Abuse: Moving From Awareness to Action*. Burlington, MA: Elsevier Publishers

Russell, M., Hightower, J. & Gutman, G. (Eds.) (1996). *Stopping the Violence: Changing Families, Changing Futures*. Vancouver: B.C. Institute on Family Violence.

As reflected in her 2014 publications, shown below, Dr. Gutman's research interests are wide-ranging; they include elder abuse and neglect, health service utilization, end of life preparation, seniors' housing, long term care, health promotion, seniors and emergency preparedness.

Yon, Y., Wister, A., Mitchell, B. & Gutman, G. (2014). A national comparison of spousal abuse in mid- and old age. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 26(1) 80-105. [Doi:10.1080/08946566.013.784085

Naslund, J.H, Sauter, A.H., Gutman, G. & Beattie, B. (2014). Increased health service utilization costs in the year prior to institutionalization: Findings from the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. *Canadian Geriatrics Journal*, 17(2), 45-52.

Kloseck, M., Gutman, G., Gibson, M. & Cox, L. (2014). Naturally occurring retirement community (NORC) residents have a false sense of security that could jeopardize their safety in a disaster. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 28(2) 204-220. Doi:10.1080/0276389.2014.8995.

Joanette, Y., Gutman, G., McElhaney, J., Upshur, R. & Muscedere, J. (2014). Exploring the many facets of research in late-life issues. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 33(2), 220-225.

Wister, A., Beattie, B.L., Gallagher, E., Gutman, G., Hemingway, D., Reid, C., Sinden, D., & Symes' B. (2014 in press). Effectiveness of a Shared Leadership Model: The BC Network for Aging Research. *Administration and Society*. [doi:10.1177/0095399712465594]

Gutman, G.M. & Yon, Y. (2014 in press). Elder abuse and neglect in disasters: Types, prevalence and research gaps. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. [doi: 10.1016/j.ijdrr.2014.06.002]

Haq, G & Gutman, G. (2014 in press) Climate gerontology: Meeting the challenge of population ageing and climate change. *Zeitschrift fur Gerontologie und Geriatrie*. [doi: 10.1007/s00391-014-0677-y].

Gutman has been a consultant to the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing in her home province of British Columbia (BC); the Continuing Care Division of the B.C. Ministry of Health and to Health Canada. She has served on a number of federal-provincial task forces, including one which established guidelines for comprehensive services for the psychiatrically impaired elderly, and one which developed design guidelines for housing and care facilities for the elderly. Currently, she is a member of the World Health Organization's Expert Advisory Panel on Ageing and Health, a member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research Institute of Aging and a member of the Research Management Committee of the Technology Evaluation of the Elderly Network, a national centre of excellence.

Leadership Experience

Dr. Gutman has been very active in professional and community organizations. Prior to becoming the 5th President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse in 2010, she was President of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (2001-2005) and served two terms as President of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (1987-1991). Additionally, she was a Director of the International Institute on Ageing – UN Malta, a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Ageing Societies, on the Advisory Committee for the L'Chaim Adult Day Care Centre, the Board of Directors of the Louis Briar Home and Hospital for the Aged, and from 1994-96 was Chair of the Board of Directors of the BC Institute Against Family Violence.

Awards and Honors

In 2001, Dr. Gutman was named "one of 130 who make a difference" by the Vancouver Sun newspaper and was the recipient of the Canadian Association on Gerontology's Distinguished Member Award. In 2005 she was presented with the prestigious Rosalie Wolf award by the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse. In 2007 she was made a member of the Order of British Columbia in recognition of her pioneering work in gerontology. In 2009 she was elected a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. In 2010 she was awarded an honorary degree by the University of Western Ontario and she was named one of Canada's top 45 over 45 by *Zoomer* magazine. In 2012 she was awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by the Canadian Association on Gerontology for her national and international work in gerontology.

Statement:

It has been an honor to serve as INPEA President for the past four years. In this period, highlights include progress made in standardizing policy and procedures and in increasing transparency of operations of the organization. A new region (North Africa and the Middle East) was added and national representation was expanded. I organized three highly successful World Conferences/World Elder Abuse Awareness Day events: in 2011 in London, in partnership with Action on Elder Abuse and 6 collaborating organizations (Age UK; Brunel Institute for Ageing Studies, ILC UK, the British Society of Gerontology, Kings College London Institute of Gerontology and the Centre for Innovative Ageing at Swansea University), in 2012 in Prague in partnership with Zivot90 and the International Federation on Ageing, and in Seoul, Korea in 2013 in conjunction with the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics' 20th World Congress (the Korean Elder Protection Agency was a co-host). Additionally, I organized symposia at regional IAGG Congresses, in Bologna and Ottawa in 2011, and in Colombia in 2013 with the aim of bringing researchers and practitioners together to share findings and best practices and in particular, to stimulate and support high quality national prevalence, incidence and risk factor studies and intervention evaluation studies. I also made a special effort to further information sharing

among universities offering formal courses and programs on elder abuse mitigation and prevention. The crowning achievement of the last quadrennium, however, thanks to the hard work of Past President Lia Diachman, Rosa Perla Resnick and their colleagues from Argentina, was having World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, established by INPEA in 2006, declared an official UN day. I still remember the morning Elizabeth Podnieks called me up and said “Gloria, don’t you think we should have a World Day about elder abuse?” The rest is history – reflecting how powerful an idea whose time has come can be.

If re-elected I pledge to continue the work needed to enable INPEA to transition from being a loose network of dedicated individuals to being a mature organization, with formal organizational structure, policy and procedures. I pledge to support and facilitate the excellent work our UN teams in New York, Vienna and Geneva have done towards a Convention on the Rights of Older Persons. I pledge to maintain and strengthen INPEA's relationships with other international organizations focused on aging and the aged. Most importantly, I pledge to work towards INPEA’s goals, articulated in its mission statement, in the areas of research, education and advocacy.

I feel that my background as an internationally recognized gerontology researcher, educator, and author, Past-president of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Past-President of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics and my history, dating back to the 1980s, of strongly supporting research, education, policy and practice in the area of elder abuse mitigation and prevention qualify me well to fulfill these pledges. I would very much like to continue the work that I have begun as your president and ask that you give me the mandate to continue that work for the next three years.