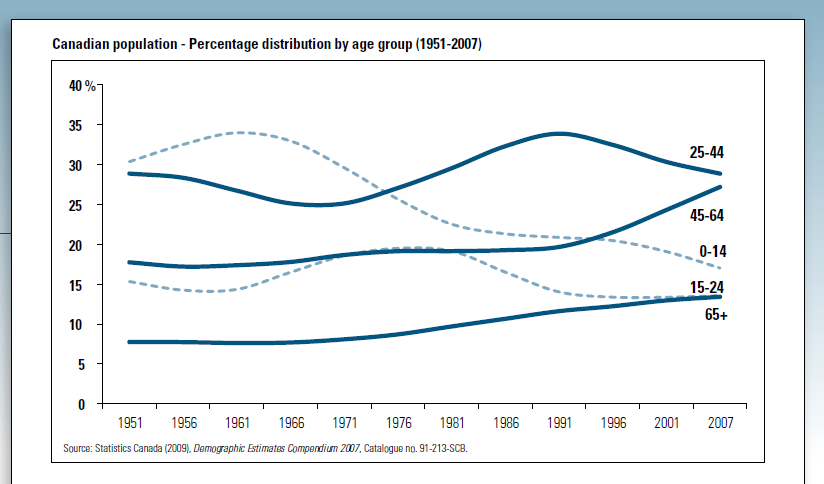
**Family in Later Years**

**Main Task:**   
Accepting the shifting of generational roles

**Subtasks**

* Maintaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and interests in the face of physiological \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, exploration of new familial & social role options
* Support for a more central role for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Making room for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, supporting them without over functioning for them
* Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, siblings and other peers, and preparation for own death /Life review and integration
* Canada has an aging population, the proportion of elderly to other age groups in the population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* During the 1960s seniors (over 65) made up \_\_\_\_% of the population, now it is closer to \_\_\_\_% and it will reach \_\_\_\_% over the next two decades

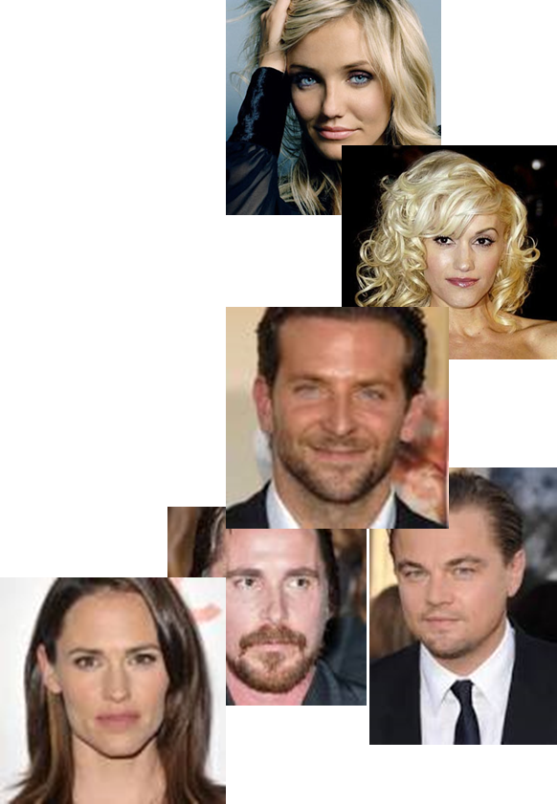


* Women live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and are more likely to be widowed and subsequently more likely to be living in poverty than men
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ratio women and men over the age of 65 in Canada
  + At every other age grouping the ratio is closer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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* There is an impetus (push) toward helping the elderly stay in their homes and to have children support their elderly family members- however there are limitations to the care that families can expect to provide

1. **Why are we increasingly concerned about families in middle and older ages?**

* We don’t have a lot of research from past or present about midlife , midlife families or aging and the elderly
* Midlife families and the elderly are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We want to have a better understanding of stressors, rewards, and experiences of today's mid lifers and elderly
* We are interested because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is now in midlife and aging into the early stages of being elderly

1. **Why is middle aging a changing social construct? How do you think it might change in the next decade or two?**

* The average life expectancy is increasing which places the mid-point or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a different position
* Today in Canada, midlife is \_\_\_\_\_ for men & \_\_\_\_\_ for women
* We don’t look our age en masse – there are lots of variations…
* We are more likely to spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking care of our **parents** than our children
* We are more likely to live a long time with our adult children \_\_\_\_% women and \_\_\_\_% men aged 35 to 54 still have kids at home

**There is a wide range of lifestyles today for the middle aged in Canada,**

Some are…

* Becoming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Starting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Continuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Ending current relationships
* Reentering the work force after raising children
* Scaling back on work
* Looking after both children and aging parents

1. **How is aging different for men than women in families? Do you think this is changing? How?**

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* Women are more likely to live in poverty due to
  + less financial security &\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + lower pensions
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to x partners pensions and savings
  + economic uncertainty because of   
    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Women are more likely to be care givers and these responsibilities affect job security, retirement, well-being, and they are less likely to get help, care giver burnout
* Men are more likely to have savings and better job security

**Consolidation…**

What is the take away from this? What are some of the key ideas?

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