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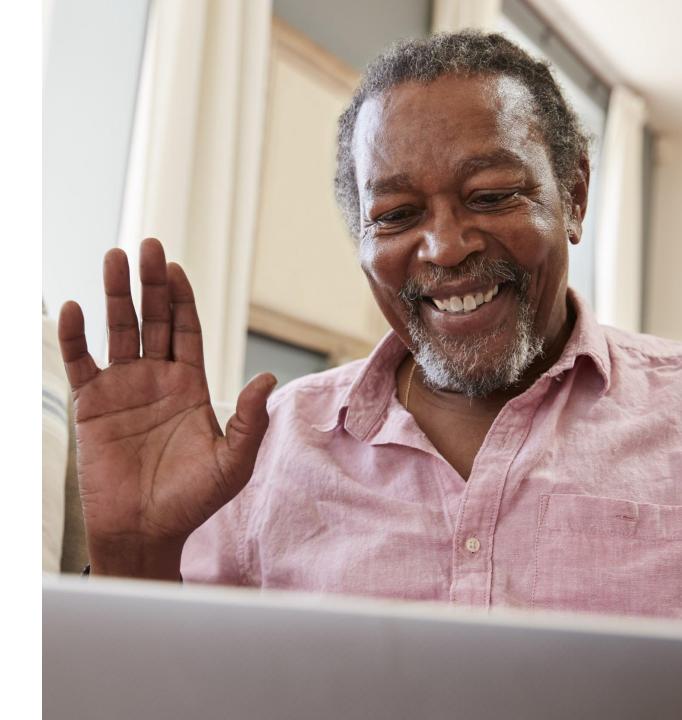


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TODAY'S TOPIC

Using Technology to Stay Connected

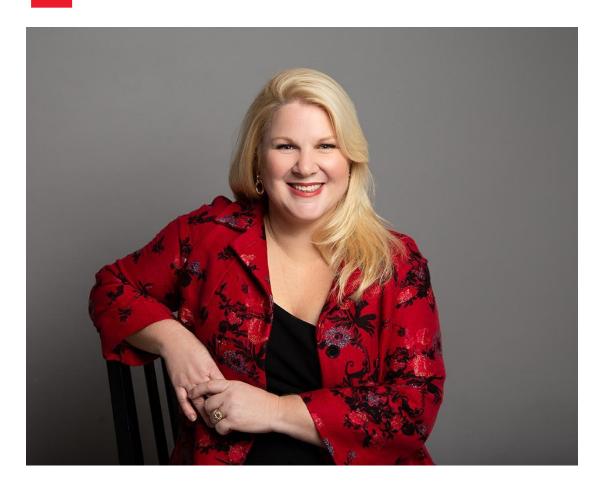








HOST



CanAge.

Laura Tamblyn Watts CEO CanAge



LAURA TAMBLYN WATTS, LLB

Laura Tamblyn Watts, president and CEO of CanAge, is a highly sought after expert regarding matters involving older adults in Canada and around the world. She currently teaches at the University of Toronto, where she is also a Fellow of the Institute for Life Course and Aging.

Laura is an Executive Member of the Canadian Bar Association's National Elder Law section and a Board member of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly. She is also a board member of the Investment Funds Institute of Canada's (IFIC) committee on Seniors and Vulnerable Investors, PACE Independent Living, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario, and an incoming member of the Investment Industry Regulators Organizations of Canada (IIROC).



AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introduction
- 2. Keynotes:
 - **Dr. Alex Mihailidis -** Can Technology Support Older Adults to be Independent, Healthy, and Well?
 - Michael Tamblyn Digital Reading is Lifelong Reading: eBooks, Accessibility, and Older Adults
- 3. Moderated Discussion
- 4. Audience Q & A
- 5. Stay in Touch, Resources & Acknowledgements

About CanAge





WHO WE ARE

- **CanAge** is Canada's National Seniors' Advocacy organization.
- We are a non-partisan non-profit organization that educates, empowers and mobilizes people on the issues that matter most to older Canadians and their caregivers.
- We work to advance the rights and well-being of Canadians as we age in order to live vibrant and connected lives.





A Roadmap to an Age-Inclusive Canada

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The 6 Compass Points of this Roadmap are:

- Violence and Abuse Prevention
- Optimal Health and Wellness
 - Infection Prevention and Disaster Response
- Caregiving, Long-Term Care, Home Care and Housing Resources
- E Economic Security
 - Social Inclusion



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Social Inclusion



Issue 35: Loneliness and Social Exclusion
Issue 36: Seniors and Technology
Issue 37: Transportation
Issue 38: Address and Reduce Ageism
Issue 38: Indigenous Seniors
Issue 40: Promote Intergenerationalism





SPEAKER



Dr. Alex Mihailidis

CEO and Scientific Director of AGE-WELL



DR. ALEX MIHAILIDIS

Alex Mihailidis is the Associate Vice President for International Partnerships at the University of Toronto and the Barbara G. Stymiest Research Chair in Rehabilitation Technology at the University of Toronto and Toronto Rehab Institute.

He is also the Scientific Director and CEO of the AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence, which focuses on the development of new technologies and services for older adults.

He is a Professor in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (U of T) and in the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering (U of T), with a cross appointment in the Department of Computer Science (U of T). He has been conducting research in the field of pervasive computing and intelligent systems in health for the past 16 years, having published over 200 journal papers, conference papers, and abstracts in this field. He has specifically focused on the development of intelligent home systems for elder care and wellness, technology for children with autism, and adaptive tools for nurses and clinical applications. Dr. Mihailidis is also very active in the rehabilitation engineering profession, currently as a Past-President for RESNA (Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America). He was also named a Fellow of RESNA in 2014, which is one of the highest honours within this field of research and practice.





SPEAKER



Michael Tamblyn

Chief Entrepreneur of AGE-WELL and CEO of Rakuten Kobo



MICHAEL TAMBLYN

Michael Tamblyn, President and Chief Executive Officer at Rakuten Kobo, drives growth, profitability and international expansion in a fiercely competitive market. He combines a passion for reading with a deep focus on hardware and software experiences.

In his volunteer capacity as **AGE-WELL's Chief Entrepreneur,** Michael Tamblyn helps to nurture AGE-WELL's spirit of innovation through mentorship and guidance of emerging innovators. In addition to advising startups focused on aging and technology, Michael is on the board of directors of the Law Commission of Ontario, Ontario's law reform body, as well as The Power Plant, Toronto's foremost contemporary art gallery.

Michael has been a part of Rakuten Kobo's executive team since its inception in 2009, and previously held the role of Chief Content Officer. He holds a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario.





UPCOMING : live & online TALKS

- April 21, 1-2 pm Talk #3: Stop the Stigma on Ageism
- May 27, 6:30-7:30 pm Talk #4: Powers of Attorney 101

Stay tuned for more monthly talks in the future!

Educational Speaker Series Stop the Stigma: Ageism

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