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Educational Speaker Series Aging Your Way: Creating an Age-Inclusive Canada, Together

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TODAY'S TOPIC

Fake News: Identify and Ignore

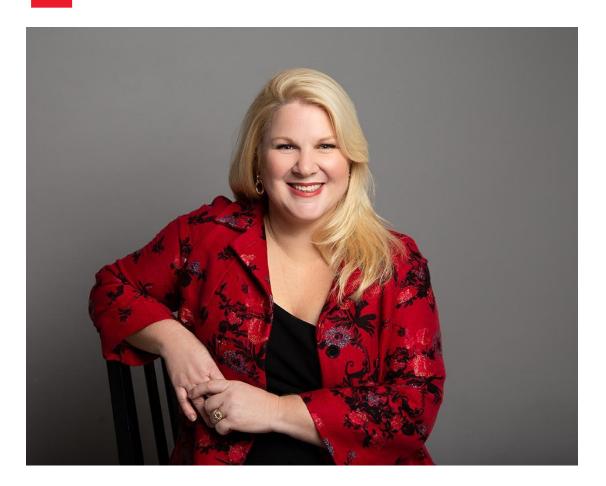








HOST



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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. Ahmed Al-Rawi
 - Janet Mowat
- 3. Moderated Discussion and Q & A
- 4. 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. Ahmed Al-Rawi

Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University Director, The Disinformation Project



DR. AHMED AL-RAWI

Dr. Ahmed Al-Rawi is an Assistant Professor of News, Social Media, and Public Communication at the School of Communication at Simon Fraser University, Canada. He is the Director of the Disinformation Project that empirically examines fake news discourses in Canada on social media and news media. His research expertise is related to social media, news, and global communication.





SPEAKER



Janet Mowat

Programs Manager, ABC Life Literacy Canada



JANET MOWAT (she/her)

Janet is Programs Manager at **ABC Life Literacy Canada**. A former academic, Janet has over a decade of experience in classroom and workshop facilitation with learners of all ages and literacy levels. She has held a variety of instructional positions with schools and non-profits including the University of Toronto, the University of Winnipeg, and Frontier College (Winnipeg).





1. The Disinformation Project:

https://www.sfu.ca/communication/research/projects/the-disinformation-project.html

- Includes links to Dr. Al-Rawi's publications about fake news
- 2. Dr. Al-Rawi defining Fake News: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duNhpLFWoF8</u>
- 3. Links from Janet Mowat, ABC Life Literacy:

Youth Teaching Adults: <u>https://youthteachingadults.ca/resources</u>

Check out the Lesson plan about Fake news & Snopes
 ABC Internet Matters: <u>https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/internet-matters/</u>
 TPL resource page: <u>https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/spotfakenews/</u>
 Spot Fake News: <u>https://spotfakenews.ca/</u>
 Mount Allison University resource page: <u>https://libraryguides.mta.ca/fake_news</u>

4. Snopes, a reliable tool to assess if something is fake news: <u>https://www.snopes.com/</u>

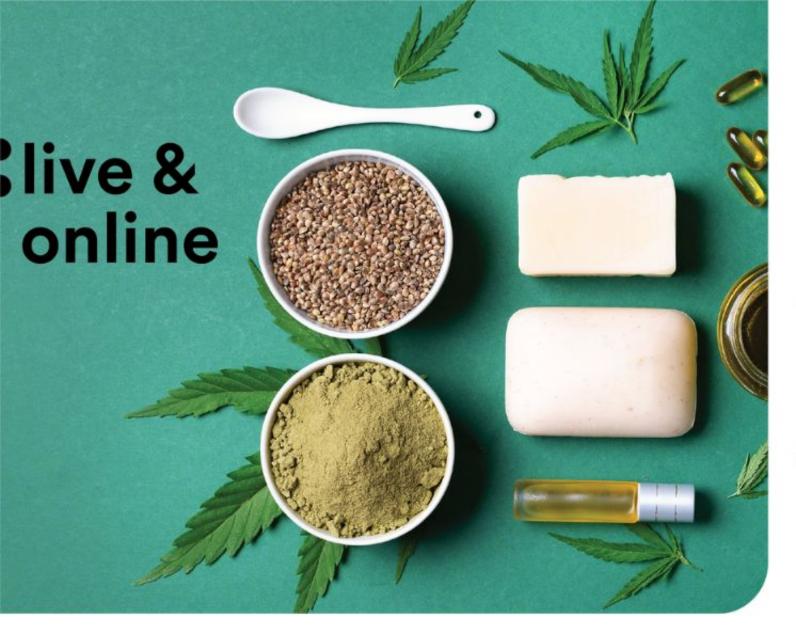




UPCOMING : live & online TALKS

December 15, 1-2pm ET Talk #10: **Cannabis and Older Adults**

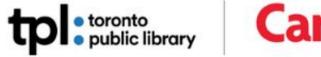
...and look out for our 2022 programming, coming soon!



Educational Speaker Series Cannabis and Older Adults

December 15, 2021 1-2 pm ET

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RESOURCES

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WATCH PAST TALKS



A recording of today's webinar will be available here at a later date

- 1. Using Technology to Stay Connected
- 2. Stop the Stigma: Ageism
- 3. Power of Attorney 101
- 4. Retiring Well: How to Protect Your Savings
- 5. Fighting Fraud: Avoiding Scams
- 6. Using Technology to Fight Dementia
- 7. Caregiver Survival Guide

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