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Innovations in aging

**EXPLORING** | **AMED** JUNE 19, 2014  
Annual Meeting & Education Day  
**POSSIBILITIES**  
in Social Work and Social Service Work Practice

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**PAST**

**PRESENT**

**FUTURE**

# Early Home Visits



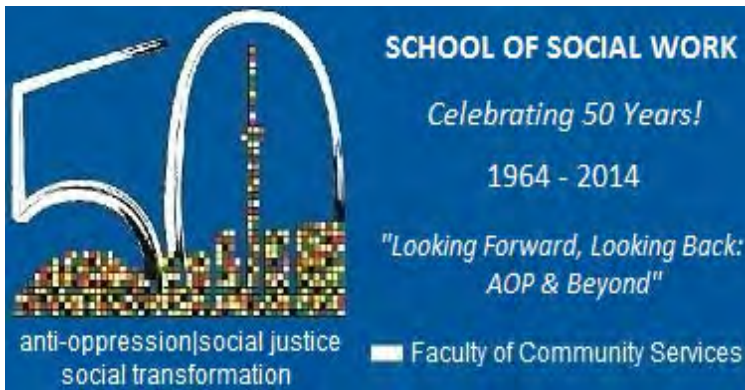
# University Settlement House: 1910



# Changing Roles in War Time



# 2014: Social Work and Social Services



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Social Services Programs at Ontario Colleges







SOCIAL  
WORKERS  
CHANGE  
**FUTURES**



# HUMAN SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES  
WORKER DIPLOMA  
PROGRAM

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# Social Workers

make a  
difference...



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# SOCIAL SERVICES



The  
"Tell me how you feel..."  
Place

# social work







**DO NOT**  
*Make Me Use My*  
*Social*  
*Worker Voice!*





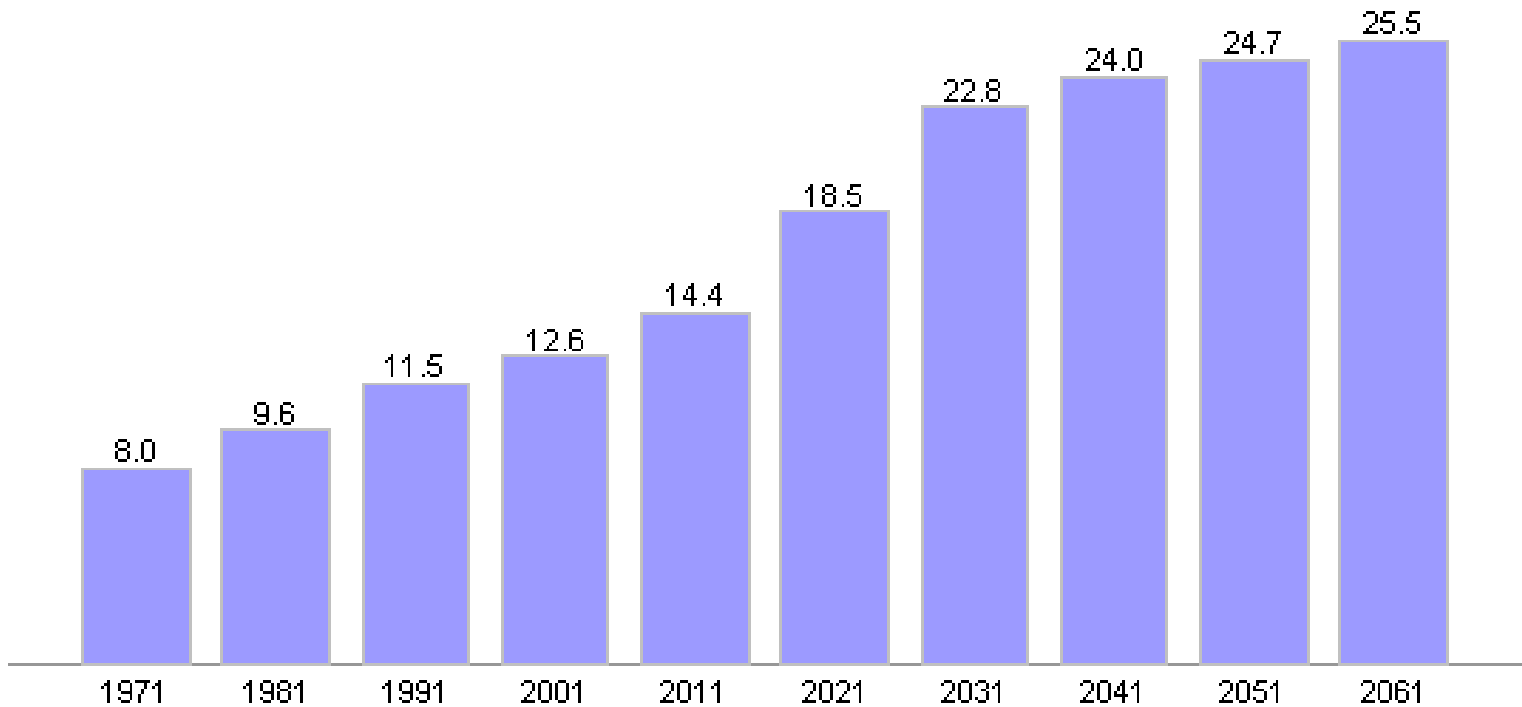
# Key Considerations for The Future

- Competing issues
- Aging Population
- Impact of Globalization
- Technology and Innovation
- Professional Identity versus Attention to Social Issues

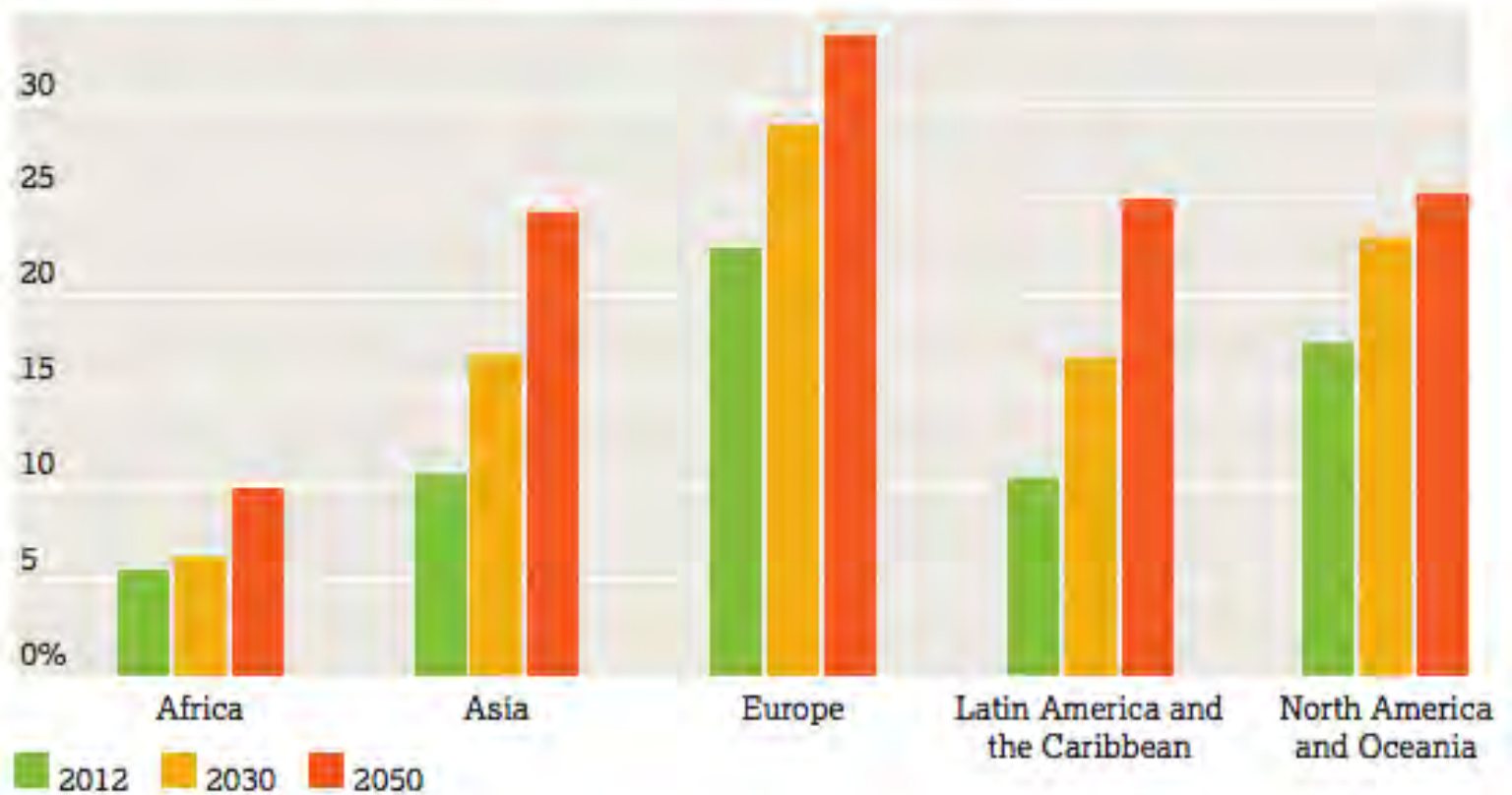
# Aging Population



## Population 65 years and over, Canada, Historical (1971-2011) and Projected (2012-2061) (percent)



**Figure 3: Proportion of population aged 60-plus by region in 2012, 2030 and 2050**



# The Rising Tide: Dementia

- According to the World Health Organization, approximately 35.6 million people around the globe are currently living with dementia. This number is expected to double by 2030 and more than triple by 2050. ( **new case every 4 seconds** )
- **Canadian statistics**
- 2011 = **747 000** Canadians were living with Alzheimer's or related dementias
- 2031 = **1.4 million** Canadians are expected to have the disease
- Age is a risk factor; Alzheimer's disease affects:
  - **5%** of Canadians age 65 +
  - 25%** of those age 85 +

**No National Strategy in Canada**





# Born in 1984 or beyond?





# Digital Natives





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# The Savvy Social Worker



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# Technology



# Globalization









We can change the world one social worker and social service worker at a time.....



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