

FAMILIES AS CARERS OF THE ELDERLY IN PAN AMERICA

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GRAYING POPULATION

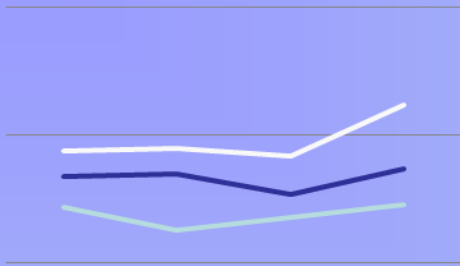
The global share of older people (aged 60 years or over) increased from 9.2 per cent in 1990 to 11.7 per cent in 2013 and will continue to grow as a proportion of the world population, reaching 21.1 per cent by 2050.

Globally, the number of older persons (aged 60 years or over) is expected to more than double, from 841 million people in 2013 to more than 2 billion in 2050. Older persons are projected to exceed the number of children for the first time in 2047.

GRAYING POPULATION

- U.S. → 43.1 Million 65 or older
- Canada → 5 Million 65 or older
- Mexico → over 434, 000 over 60
- Peru → 6.3%
- Latin America → 6.8%





AVERAGE LIFE SPAN

- U.S. 82.2 Women; 79.8 Men
- Canada: 84.6 Women; 82.5 Men
- Mexico 78 Women 73 Men
- Peru: 77.8 Women 74.7 Men
- Latin America 73-78 both Men & Women



FAMILY CAREGIVING: THE FACTS

- U.S. 65.7 Million = 29 % of adult population
- Canada: 3.8 Million 35 % of adult population
- Latin America- Family-centered pattern of care provision



LANDSCAPE OF CAREGIVING

- Social & Demographic
- Family Structure
- Economic Factors
- Health Care & Service Delivery

COST OF CAREGIVING

- **To the Government**

Economic Value-

Estimated \$450 billion/year

To the Family

- Financial
- Physical
- Emotional
- Productivity



Provisions for providing care

Church Community

Faith Community Nurses & Health Ministers

Adult Day Care

Respite Care

Home based care

Support Groups

Government



Role of Faith Community Nurses (FCN)

Case Manager

Advocate

Resource Liaison

Health Counselor

Health Educator

Growing Old in America

Recent Report:

2012-

11.8 (28 %) Million non-institutionalized
older persons lived alone

ALTERNATIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY



- **Naturally Occuring Retirement Communities**
- **Continuing Care Retirement communities**
- **Assisted Living Facilities**
- **Nursing Homes**

Eden Alternative
Green House Project

Family:

The Ultimate Carers of Elderly

The degree of involvement as caregivers has remained constant for more than decade, bearing a witness to the remarkable resilience of the family in taking care of it's older persons.

