



**Calgary Chapter
Alberta Association on
Gerontology
AGM and**

The Winds of Grey Symposium

Guest Speaker – Jane Reid, MSW, RSW and Counsellor at Calgary Family

Services which runs the newly developed program “Making Room”

**“DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING
of HOARDING & its EFFECTS”**

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

***Garrison Green Seniors
Community***

***3028 Don Ethell Boulevard SW
(Directions on following page.)***

Calgary, Alberta

Time: 3:15 – 3:30 pm Doors open

3:30 – 3:45 pm AGM

3:45 – 4:30 pm Speaker

**4:30 – 5:30 pm Networking with
Wine and Appetizers**

Door Prizes throughout the event!

The new program in Calgary is aimed at helping seniors who suffer from hoarding, a mental disorder that causes them to obsessively keep what other people consider junk.

While once considered an eccentricity or a nuisance, hoarding is now more correctly considered a mental disorder, says Jane Reid, a social worker who is heading up the new program through Calgary Family Services.

Hoarders, who are often seniors, tend to define themselves by what they have. Jane Reid's job is to try to get sufferers to find another way to give themselves an identity.

The program, called "Making Room," is not simply a clean-up. She never tells anyone to throw things out. Instead, she tries to understand why the person wants to keep a particular item.

"It may involve me saying — 'Well, tell me about that paper. What does that mean to you?' — then talking and trying to help them kind of rethink what's important to them and what's not."

CBC News – January 20, 2010

Read more:

<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/calgary/story/2010/01/20/calgary-hoarders-seniors.html#ixzz0oFRbCG8S>

Note: There will be limited seating for this event – Register early!

*****You must pre-register & pre-pay for this event by June 11, 2010*****

Registrations may be cancelled up to and including June 4, 2010 at 4PM. After that, you are welcome to substitute another attendee if you are unable to attend, but you will be billed if you have not pre-paid or sent a substitute.

Directions: The quickest and easiest way to arrive is:

- driving south on Richard Road.
- make a left turn on Peacekeepers Way (as Don Ethell Blvd is currently closed for construction) and arriving at the facility via the garage doors which reads "Resident and Guest Parking"

Once guests arrive the parking spots available are labelled 'guest parking'. The reserved spots are for the residents.

The entrance from the garage parkade leads in to the meeting room which will be utilized for the Winds of Grey.



CCAAG Calgary Chapter – Event Registration



Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

NOTE: This event will be held at the Garrison Green Seniors Community.

<p><u>Fax your registration to:</u></p> <p>CCAAG 403 271 2873</p> <p>For more information: Email – info@ccaag.com Phone – (403) 370 - 5251</p>	<p><u>Please check one</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AAG Members* ----- \$ 20.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-member----- \$ 30.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student (with valid ID card) - \$ 20.00</p> <p><small>*An Individual Membership entitles you to attend at the member price. An Organizational Membership entitles 3 (three) people to attend at the member price/per person.</small></p>
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