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**Chronicles of Future's Past Photo Exhibit at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital**

June is Seniors month. To celebrate the lives of seniors, HHS in collaboration with iCare Home Health is pleased to welcome Jerry Friedman's "Chronicles of Future's Past" photo exhibit to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH).

Photographer Jerry Friedman travelled the globe seeking out supercentenarians (people who have reached the age of 110) to photograph. He managed to capture his models' joy and optimism in his photographs, along with little snippets of their lives. Comprised of headshots, complete with personal stories of each super centenarian, this gallery celebrates lives well lived and inspires people of all ages to take a *Joie de Vivre* (Joy of Life) approach to life. The exhibition has been featured around the world from Tokyo and Amsterdam to New York City, and is now making its rounds through the west Greater Toronto Area.

Featured photos from the exhibit will be will shown at OTMH's Auditorium (lower level at 327 Reynolds Street, Oakville) on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

In addition to seeing the exhibit, on June 10th, patrons are invited to listen to Dr. Evelyn Kallen, Ph.D.,F.R.S.C. talk about Seniors and Human Rights issues at an HHS sponsored Lunch and Learn session from noon to 1:00 pm - also being held in the OTMH Auditorium. Dr. Kallen is a Professor Emeritus of Social Science and Anthropology at York University.

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### Supercentenarian Photo Exhibit at OTMH

“Seniors are the pillars of our community and deserve to be the centre of our attention and care. Our culture of care at HHS focuses on meeting the specialized needs of the older adult patient population,” explained Kim Kohlberger, HHS Program Director, Rehabilitation & Geriatrics. “We also work very closely with our community partners to help enhance the safety and the quality of life for Seniors in the Halton Mississauga region.”

“We are thrilled that with the assistance of our community partner, iCare Home Health, we are to be able to showcase this world renowned exhibit at OTMH,” continues Ms. Kohlberger. “It celebrates our seniors, their contribution to society, their wisdom and experience. The optimism and inner beauty of this supercentenarian display compels us to appreciate their life and achievements. It really is a must see exhibit – very inspiring!”

For more information on this unique photo exhibit, please visit:

[www.icarehomehealth.ca/about-us/celebrate-seniors-month-2013/](http://www.icarehomehealth.ca/about-us/celebrate-seniors-month-2013/)

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