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**MAKING CANADA THE  
GREATEST PLACE TO AGE**

**1,000 people turn 65 every day**



**If you are a member of a 65 year-old  
male/female couple, you have:**

- A 50% chance that one of you will live to 90**
- A 25% chance that one of you will live to 95**
- A 10% chance that one of you will live to 100**

A group of five people, three men and two women, are practicing Tai Chi in a grassy field. They are all wearing casual athletic clothing and are in various poses, with their hands held out in front of them. The background is a lush green lawn.

- There are 6 million Canadians aged 65 and older (<math><1/6</math> of population)

- By 2030 there will be 8 million Canadians (~1/4 of population) aged 65 and older

An elderly couple is walking through a field of tall grass at sunset. The woman on the left has short, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The man on the right has white hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored t-shirt and a backpack. They are both looking towards the right, away from the camera. The background is a soft, golden glow from the setting sun, with some trees visible in the distance.

**We are living longer....**

**But are we living well?**



**Health Adjusted Life Expectancy =  
Years of Quality of Life  
10 years less**

A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt, stands on a balcony or rooftop. He is looking out over a cityscape at dusk or dawn, with his hands clasped in front of him. The background shows a dense urban area with buildings and streets, illuminated by the soft light of the setting or rising sun.

# Financial Challenges



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**Retirees face financial challenges:**

- **Historically low interest rates**
  - **Unprecedented longevity**
- **Disappearance of defined benefit pension plans**
- **Underfunding of existing defined benefit pension plans**
  - **World leading investment costs**
  - **World lagging investor protections**



# Financial Challenges

Poor seniors also face:

- OAS/GIS payments that don't reflect living as a single or in certain locations
  - Significant GIS clawbacks
- Increasing rents/lack of affordable housing
  - Expenses for medical aids



# Health Care Challenges

A doctor in a white coat is holding a stethoscope. The background is a blurred image of a hospital or clinic setting.

# Health Care Challenges

Retirees face healthcare challenges:

- **Extended wait times for diagnostic tests and medical procedures**
  - **Lack of a family physician**
  - **Lack of quality long-term care**
    - **GOMER**

# Issues with the Health Care System



A person is seen from behind, sitting in a wheelchair and walking away down a brightly lit hospital hallway. The person is wearing a white hospital gown. The hallway has white walls, a polished floor, and a door with an exit sign at the end. The text "Issues with Doctors" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# Issues with Doctors

A person wearing a hat and a dark coat is silhouetted against a bright background, standing on an escalator. The escalator has yellow safety stripes on the steps. In the background, a city skyline is visible through a glass or metal structure. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the person and the escalator appearing as dark shapes against the lighter background.

# Issues in the City



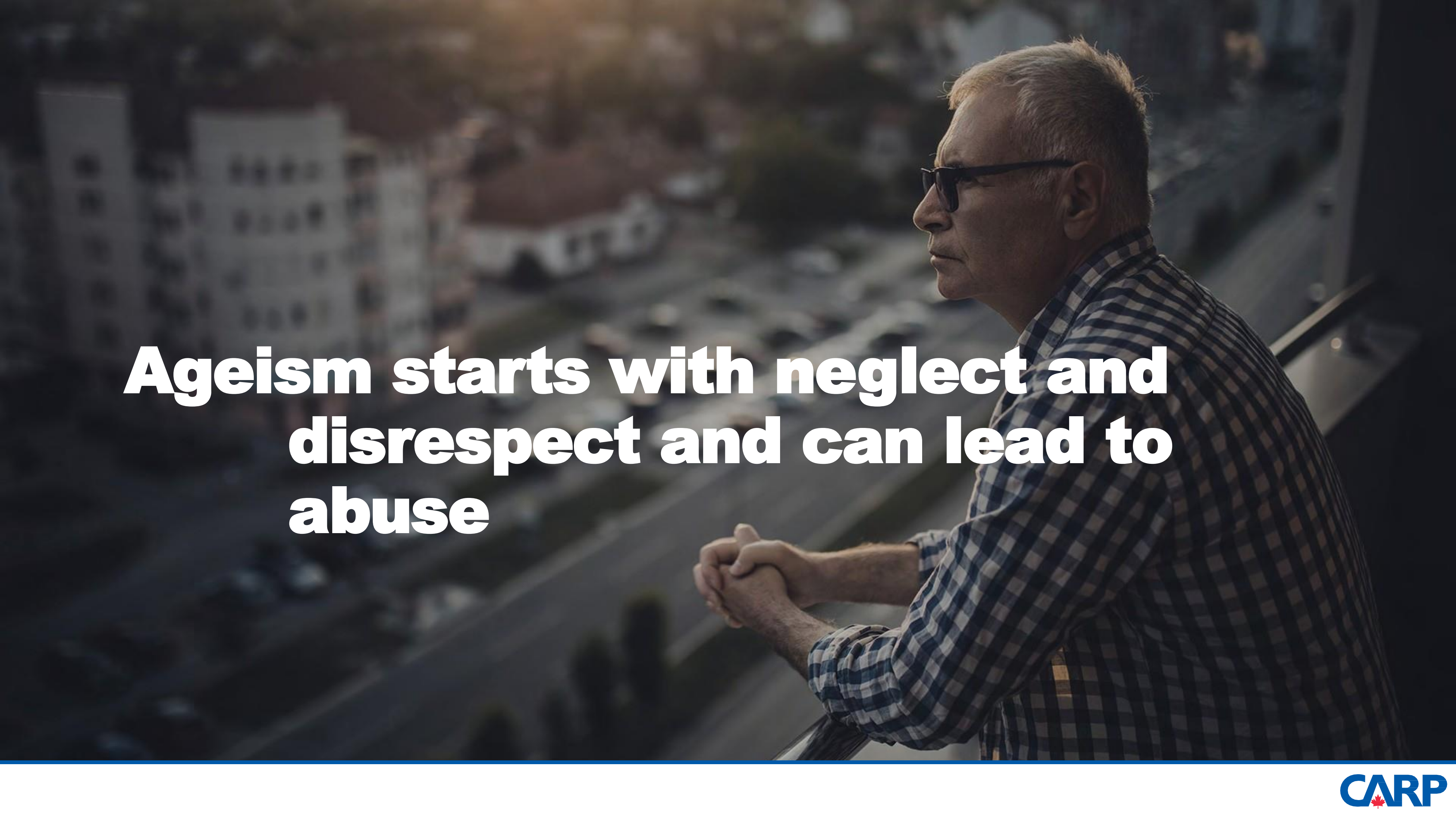
# Issues at the Airport

A man with a beard is looking out of a train window. The scene outside is a sunset over a body of water, with power lines visible in the foreground. The man's hands are clasped near his chin, and he has a thoughtful expression.

**Is this inevitable?**

A man with a beard is looking out of a train window. The scene outside is a sunset over a body of water, with power lines visible in the background. The man's hands are clasped near his chin, and he has a thoughtful expression. The text "No, it's a form of ageism" is overlaid in white on the image.

**No, it's a form of ageism**

A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt, stands on a balcony with his hands clasped, looking out over a cityscape. The background is a blurred view of buildings and streets, suggesting a high-rise location. The lighting is soft, possibly during the golden hour.

**Ageism starts with neglect and  
disrespect and can lead to  
abuse**

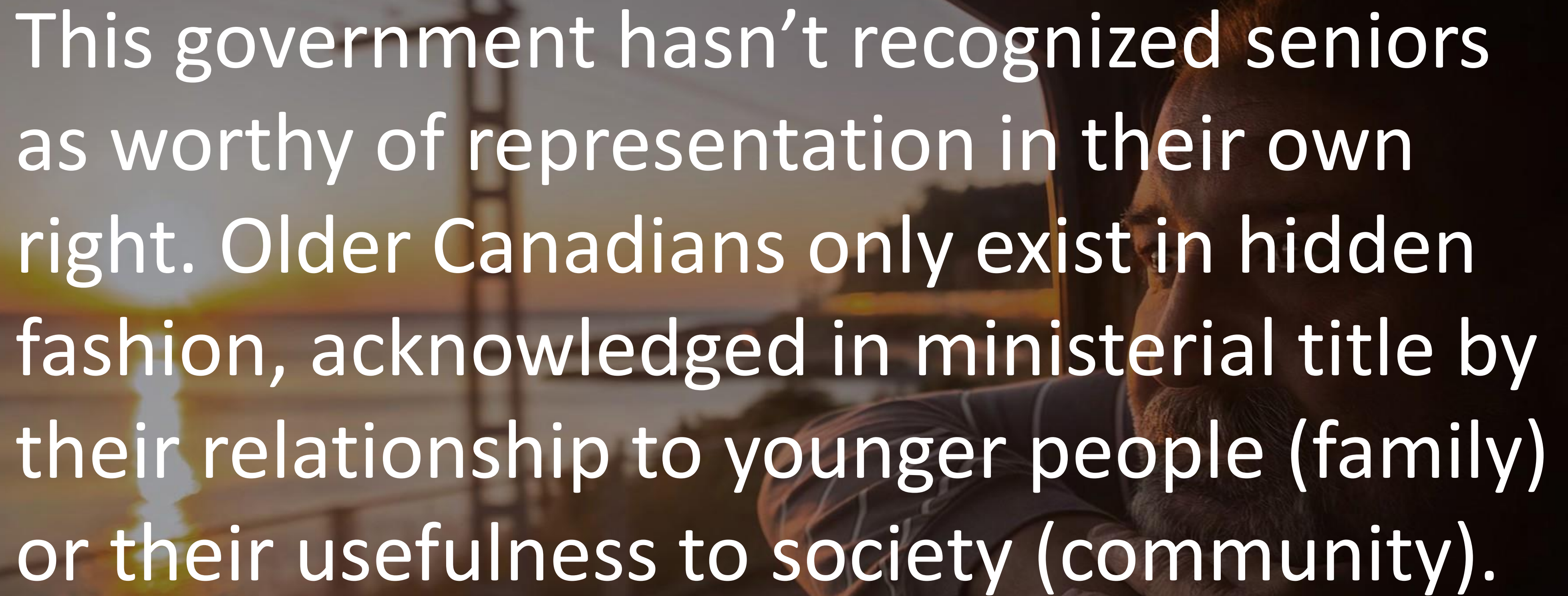
A woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a backpack is shown in profile, looking out over a vast, rugged mountain range under a clear sky. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

**The Solution: A Voice at the Table**

**Advocacy and Engagement**

A man with a beard is looking out a window at sunset. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

There is a Minister for Women,  
two Ministers for Indigenous  
Peoples and two Ministers,  
including our Prime Minister  
himself, with designated  
responsibility for children and  
youth.

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This government hasn't recognized seniors as worthy of representation in their own right. Older Canadians only exist in hidden fashion, acknowledged in ministerial title by their relationship to younger people (family) or their usefulness to society (community).





**What can you do?**

**Solidarity**

**Equality**

**Respect**

**Watch your Language  
– and theirs too!**

**Tolerance**

**Diversity**

**Justice**

A young girl with blonde hair, an older man with grey hair, and an older woman with white hair and glasses are gathered around a large, open book. They are all smiling and looking at the book with interest. The scene is set indoors, likely in a library or a community center, with a warm and inviting atmosphere. The text "Share your stories" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Share your stories**



# Get Engaged!

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**Join Today!**



**Together we can do what we  
cannot do alone**



# ABOUT US

**CARP is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization that advocates to uphold the rights and improve the lives of Canadians as we age.**

**QUESTIONS?**