

The Centre for research and expertise in social gerontology (CREGÉS) and the CREGÉS/McGill Satellite office presents

GRANNIE'S ON THE NET: INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION ON FACEBOOK

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APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Shannon Hebblethwaite will present her study on the uses of Facebook for family communication. This comparative case study brings together research on social media use, specifically Facebook, in Romania and Canada. The purpose of the study is to investigate how grandmothers communicate with grandchildren who move far away from home.



Shannon Hebblethwaite has been a full-time faculty member at Concordia since January 2008. After completing her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Guelph, Shannon discovered the world of therapeutic recreation. She completed a B.A. in Recreation and Leisure Studies (Therapeutic Option) from the University of Waterloo, and went on to work as a Therapeutic Recreationist with older adults. Recognizing the need for more research in TR in Canada, Shannon then completed her Master's Degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from the University of Waterloo. Her research focused on the experience of community integration for older adults with mental health issues. She completed her PhD at the University of Guelph in the Department of Family Relations, studying the experience of family leisure among grandparents and their adult grandchildren. Shannon is also active in the TR profession and has served on the board of Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) as Research Coordinator.

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