



Senior Housing : Advocacy in a Changing City

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Stable housing is more and more thought of as a human right by advocates. This presentation addresses the impact of gentrification on older adults and focuses on the work of a coalition, Senior Housing Preservation-Detroit, including lessons learned and goals for the upcoming years. The presentation will also highlight challenges of affordable housing as the city changes and how interdisciplinary approaches help to strengthen understanding of these challenges.

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Dr. Tam E. Perry is an associate professor at Wayne State University School of Social Work. Her research addresses urban aging from a life course perspective, focusing on how underserved older adults navigate their social and built environments in times of instability and change. She conducts translational research projects that address older adults' well-being in urban communities such as the Flint water crisis, and older adults experiences of gentrification in Detroit, particularly examining the relationship of older adults to their homes.

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