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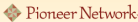
How Do We Make Sense of
the Images We See of Aging
and Our Everyday
Experiences?



Guide: Penny Cook, Pioneer Network

What does aging mean?

- The process of getting older
- Maturing
- The process of change in the properties of a material occurring over a period, either spontaneously or through deliberate action (Oxford Dictionary)




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ANTI-AGING MOVEMENT


meaning, definition, explanation

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What happens if we're not aging?

Not living
Not breathing
Inevitable death

AGING = LIFE

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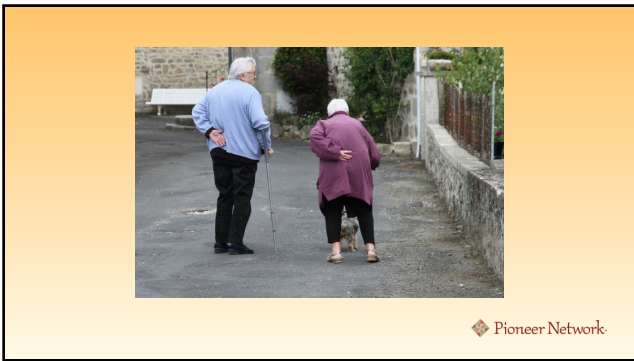
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AGING

- ★ Positive
- ★ Successful
- ★ Healthy
- ★ Gracefully



Think About People Who Live in Care Communities

- How do 'we' reconcile growing older with illness or loss of ability?
- Are 'we' not successful?
- Have 'we' failed at aging?
- Do grey hair and wrinkles mean we're not graceful?



Or Should We Say "I"?

- We is not individual
- We all have different answers
- We are not the same
- We ≠ person-centered



How is Person-Centered Living the Antidote to Ageism?

- Know each person
- Each person can and does make a difference
- Respond to spirit, as well as mind and body
- Promote the growth and development of all




**Recognize that aging
is not a destination
but an individual journey,
always a work in progress**



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Hot Topics Series Webinars
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

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The Double Whammy of Ageism and Ableism

Guide: Mel Coppola

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Hot Topics Series Webinars
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

Growing Person-Centeredness

**Rules of Participation:
Helping to Drive Person
Centered Engagement**

Guides: Dawn Worsley, President, NCCAP
Alissa Tagg

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Louisville, Kentucky



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