



Population Change and Life Course: Taking Stock and Looking to the Future

Welcome and Overview
Cluster Past in Review

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Past National Conferences

- ❖ **Population, Work, and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC)**
 - **March 2006**
 - **December 2006 - Social Development and Economic Outcomes**
 - **December 2007 - Social and Economic Well-Being of Canada's Population in 2017**
 - **December 2008 - Meeting Canada's Diverse Challenges: Social Risk, Private Risk and Productivity**



Past National Conferences

- ❖ **Statistics Canada's Socio-Economic Conference**
 - **April 2010**
 - **September 2011**
- ❖ **Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster**
 - **March 2013 - Income, Health, and Social Programs in an Aging Population**
 - **March 2015 - Population Change and Life Course: Taking Stock and Looking to the Future**



Thematic Committees & Leaders

- Aging, lifelong learning and life course flexibility
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- Aging and paid work
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- Caregiving and social participation
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A Look to the Future

- ❖ **Session 8: New Data – Sources, governance and infrastructure, analysis**
 - New data (big data, administrative data, merged data)
 - Infrastructure and governance models (access)
 - Analysis (training needs)
- ❖ **Session 9: Mega Trends in population and people's lives**
 - Population change
 - Life course
 - Associated policy



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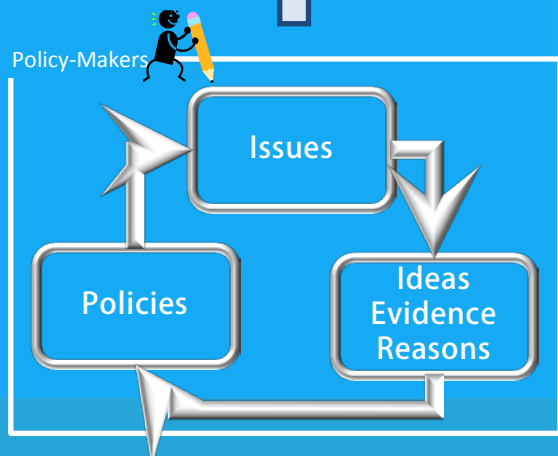
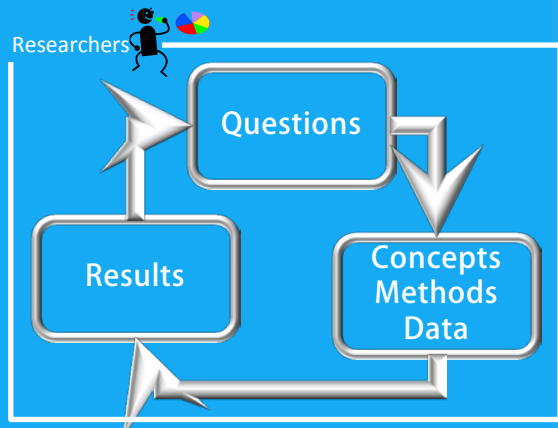
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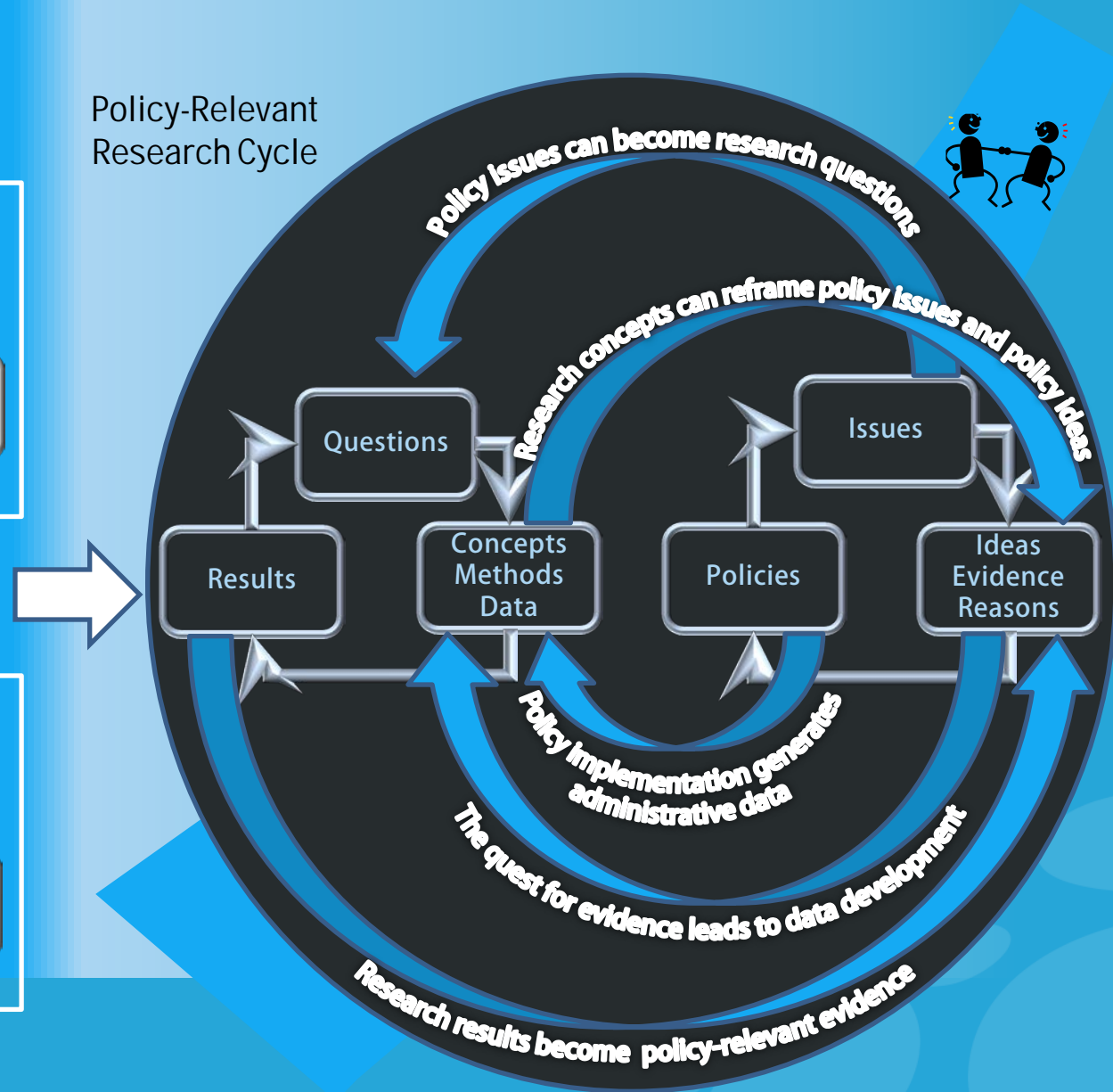


Formation of the Cluster

- ❖ SSHRC competition for Strategic Research Cluster Design Grants (2004-05) and Completion Grant (2005-06)
- ❖ SSHRC “Designing the ideal cluster”, Ottawa, 8 Feb. 2005
- ❖ Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration
 - **Population Change and Public Policy**
Roderic Beaujot
 - **Lifecourse and Bringing all the Threads Together**
Paul Bernard
 - **Canadian Labour Research Cluster**
W. Craig Riddell
- ❖ Population Change and Lifecourse (2007-2015)



Policy-Relevant Research Cycle



Who are we? Cluster Members

- **Canadian universities:**
 - 161 Faculty/Researchers
 - 110 Graduate students
- **Governments: 14 Researchers**
- **International: 14 Faculty/Researchers**



How have we operated?

➤ Events and projects initiated and managed by:

- **Thematic Committees**
- **Director**

Administered by:

- **Rod Beaujot**
- **Zenaida Ravanera**
- **Ania Barszczuk**
- **Georgios Fthenos**

➤ Calls for Proposals and Competitions

- Knowledge Mobilization
 - Synthesis, Research & Policy Briefs
- Big Picture Synthesis
- Data Development
- Computer Modeling
- Faculty Exchange
- SSHRC to CIHR Transition
- Student Competition

Four RFP and Competitions every year:
January 15, April 15, June 15, October 15



Summary of projects

- **Faculty Exchange: 5**
- **Knowledge Mobilization RFP: 32**
- **Knowledge Mobilization Director-initiated: 19**
- **Big Picture Syntheses: 6**
- **Data Development: 11**
- **Dynamic Computer Modeling: 1**

Total: 74 projects on which we kept separate accounts

- **Plus ...**
 - **Thematic Committee projects paid for from TC budgets**
 - **Recurring projects such as Policy and Research Briefs**



Summary of Student Competitions

- **Summer Courses: 27**
- **Time Away from home program: 12**
- **Student Travel to International and National Conferences: 95**

Total Grants: 134

Plus ... students supported to attend :

- Population, Work, and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC)
- Statistics Canada's Socio-Economic Conference in 2010 & 2011
- Cluster Conferences of 2013 & 2015
- Specific Knowledge Mobilization and Training projects

International Conferences:

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP): 13
- Population Association of America (PAA): 13
- International Sociological Association (ISA): 4
- European Population Conference (EPC): 5
- Association internationale des démographes de langue française (AIDELF): 11
- American Sociological Association (ASA): 12

2013 International Population Conference

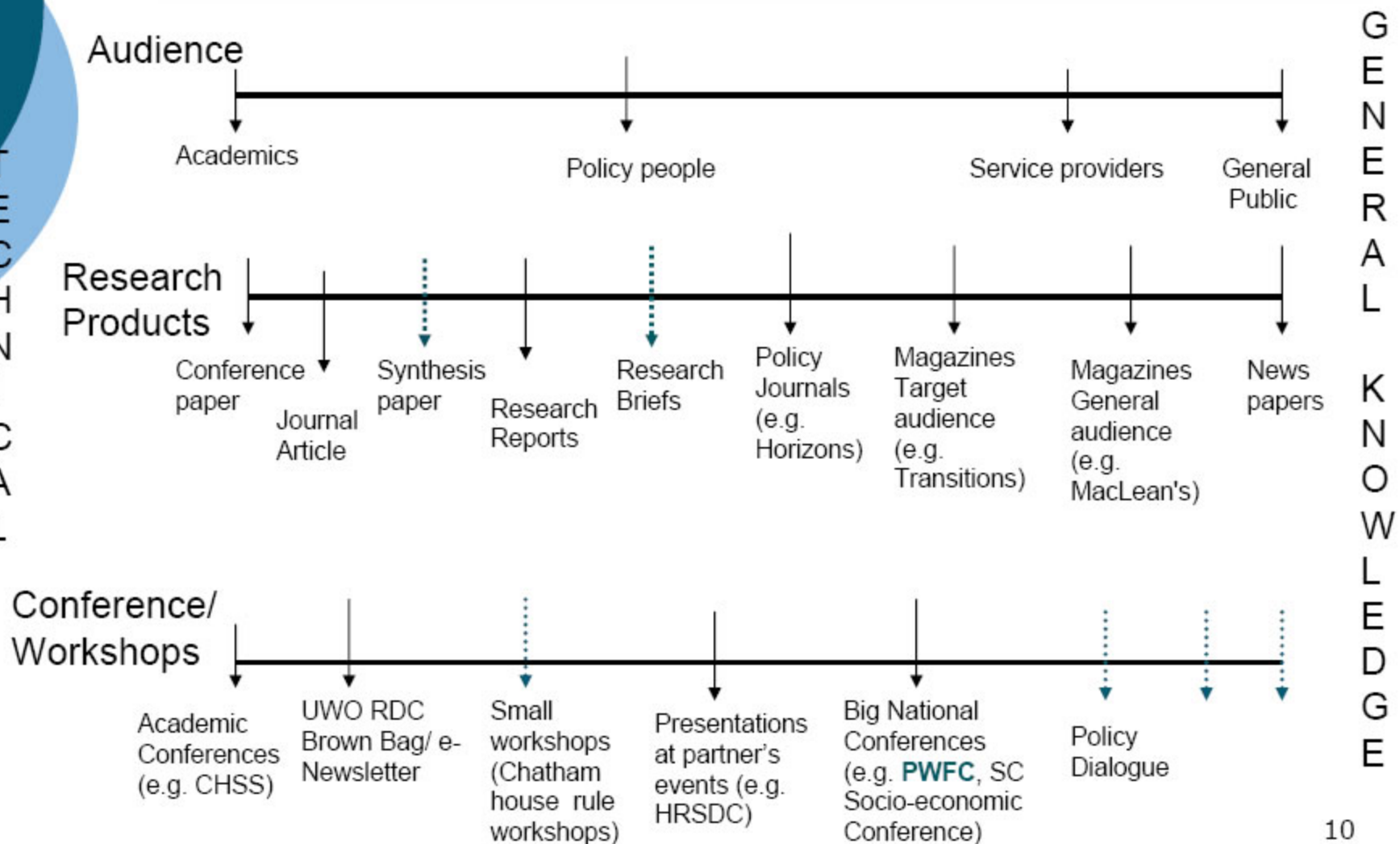
Busan, South Korea



Knowledge Mobilization

From technical to general knowledge

.....→ Under consideration by the Cluster



MOBILITY

MOBILITY & IMMOBILITY: INTERDISCIPLINARY
PERSPECTIVES ON MIGRATION & SETTLEMENT
STUDENT CONFERENCE AGENDA

International Symposium on Aging Families

University of Victoria

International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Well-Being

November 30 and December 1, 2012
McGill University, Montréal, Canada

FCD 2010

Conference of the Federation of Canadian Demographers
Montreal, Concordia University, 1-2 June 2010

International Metropolis Workshop

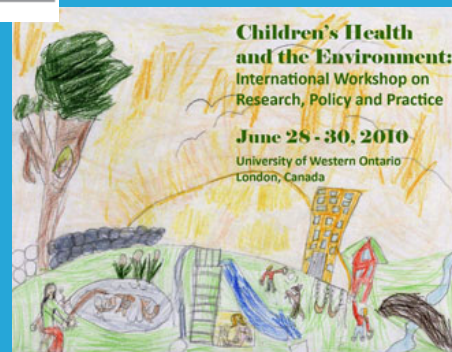
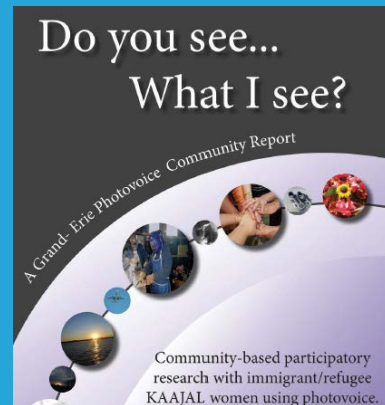
The Siciliano 2009 Forum on Global Aging in the 21st Century

Canadian Association on Gerontology
Association canadienne de gérontologie



La fin des recensements?

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QUÉBEC INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STATISTICS
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Conference/ Workshops

Academic
Conferences
(e.g. CHSS)

UWO RDC
Brown Bag/
e-
Newsletter

Small
workshops
(Chatham
house rule
workshops)

Presentations
at partner's
events (e.g.
HRSDC)

Big National
Conferences
(e.g. **PWFC**, SC
Socio-economic
Conference)

Policy
Dialogue

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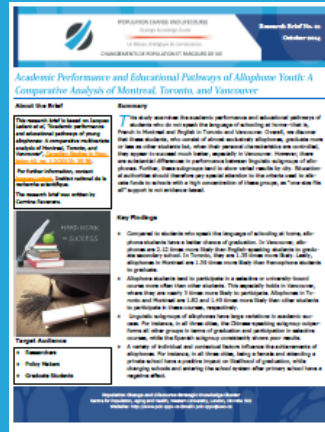
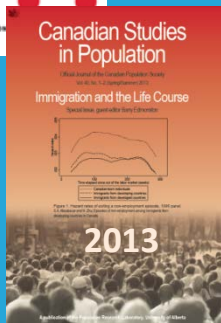


Some Reflections

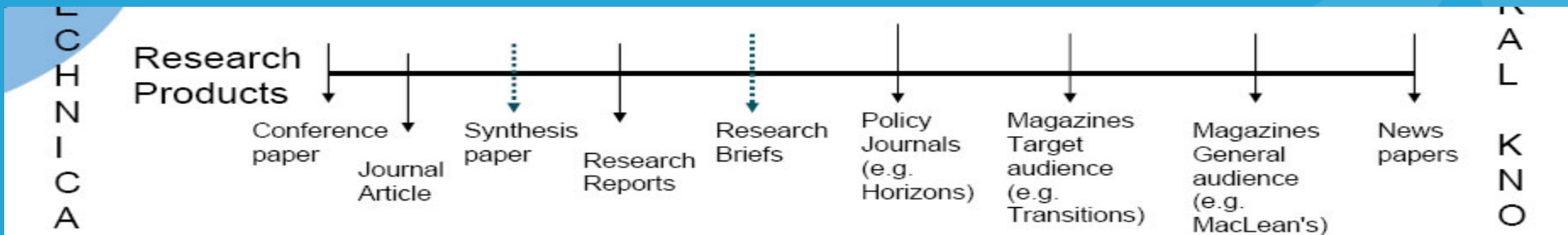
- **Variety of projects and events**
- **Widely shared resources**
- **Cluster funds used to raise funds from other sources**

- **Funds for research?**

Workshop on Lifecourse Perspectives on Immigration held at the Centre Urbanisation, June 2010



**INRS Media Release:
Étude comparative Montréal-Toronto-Vancouver: Les élèves allophones du Canada affichent une meilleure réussite scolaire**





Some Reflections

- **Journal Article** → **Research Brief** → **Press Release**
 - **Synthesis Report (25)** → **Executive Summary (3)** → **Key Messages (1)**
- **Author or Student (Journalism or Social Science)**
 - Professional journalist, Media Consultancy firm
- **More training**
 - how to deal with the media
 - how to write briefs
- **Media Relations Office, Media list**

Data and Training

Multistate analysis of life histories with R

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Rapport au Réseau stratégique de connaissances « Changements
démographiques et parcours de vie »
pour des activités de formation de l'École d'été du CIQSS
Montréal, 28 avril- 18 juillet 2014

- YITS and SLID for Stata
- NPHS for Longitudinal Analysis

Seminar on Dynamic Computer Modeling

A Textbook for MODGEN Users



Knowledge Translation and
Synthesis Training Workshop

Write for the Reader
Developing Research Briefs



Fifth CPS Graduate Research Development Conference



Some Reflections

- **Internships with partner agencies**
 - Student competition (and funds) solely for internship
- **Greater collaboration between training centres (universities) and partners**



Internationalization

- Faculty Exchange
 - Support for international conferences and workshops
 - Support for students to participate in international conferences
 - **Participation in SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future: Implications for global peak population for Canada**
 - **Comparative research**
 - **Research collaboration**
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Partnership Grants on Cluster's Research Interests



Gender, Migration and the Work of Care



It's been a good ride!

Thank you!