

# MAPPING THE RESEARCH LANDSCAPE OF OLDER NEWCOMER HOUSING

## INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA

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### OVERVIEW

Older adults are increasingly represented in the homeless population. Older newcomers have additional risk-factors that exacerbate the risks and vulnerabilities associated with older adults who experience homelessness and housing insecurity.

### METHODOLOGY: LITERATURE REVIEW

We conducted a literature review to gain an understanding of the existing literature and debates surrounding the topic of housing insecurity and homelessness among older immigrants in Canada through the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.



### THEORY

We employed an intersectional lens to navigate the nuance of older newcomers (gender, race, age AND more).

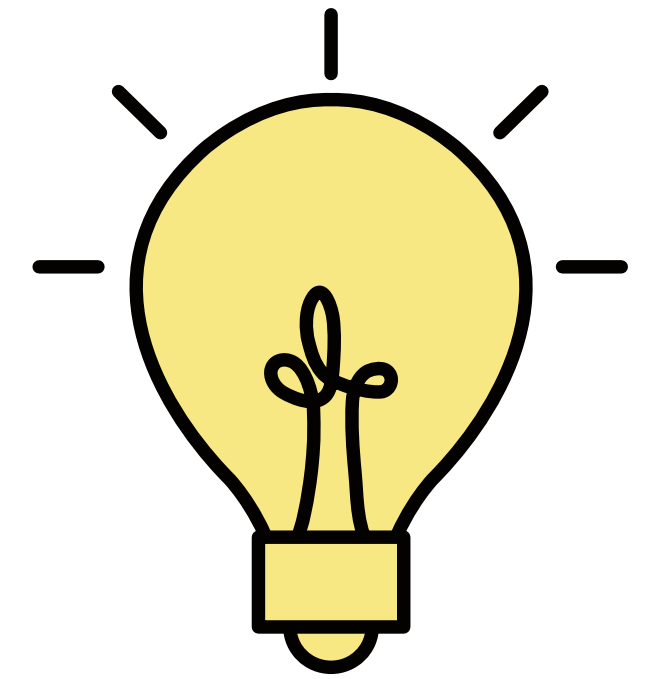
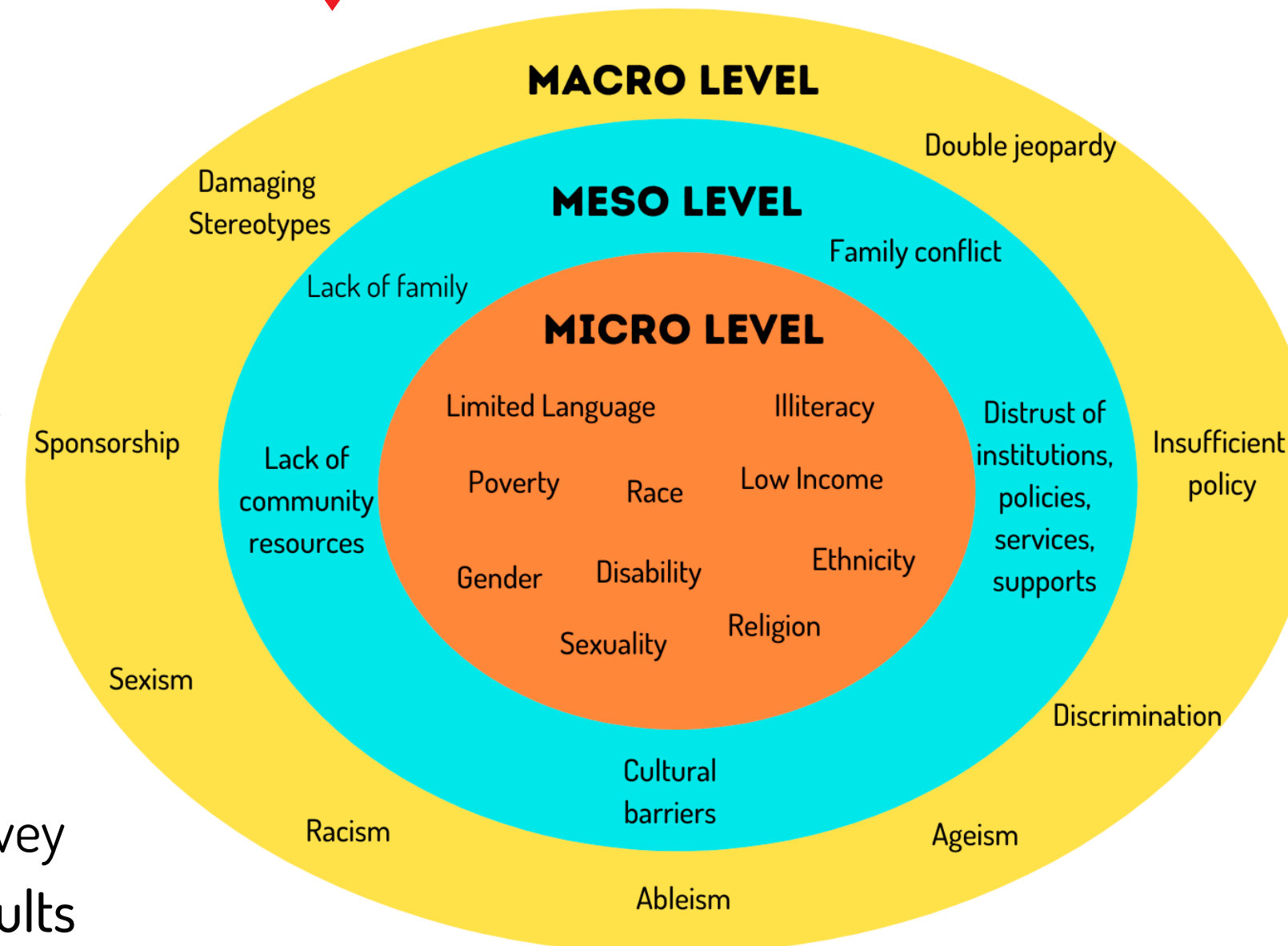
### OLDER NEWCOMERS IN CANADA

2011 National Household Survey reported 4.5 million older adults were born outside of Canada.

### HOMELESSNESS IN OLDER NEWCOMERS

Chronic homelessness  
Late-life homelessness  
Hidden homelessness

### MULTILAYERED COMPLEXITIES OF HOUSING INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS AMONG OLDER IMMIGRANTS



### CALL FOR ACTION

Given the paucity of information on this at risk population future research is critical. Listening to the voices of older newcomers who are at risk, are experiencing, or have experienced housing insecurity or homelessness in shaping research, policy and practice must be a priority.



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