

Preparing for the “Boom”: Catch-On Collaborative Action Team training for Community Health – Older adult Network

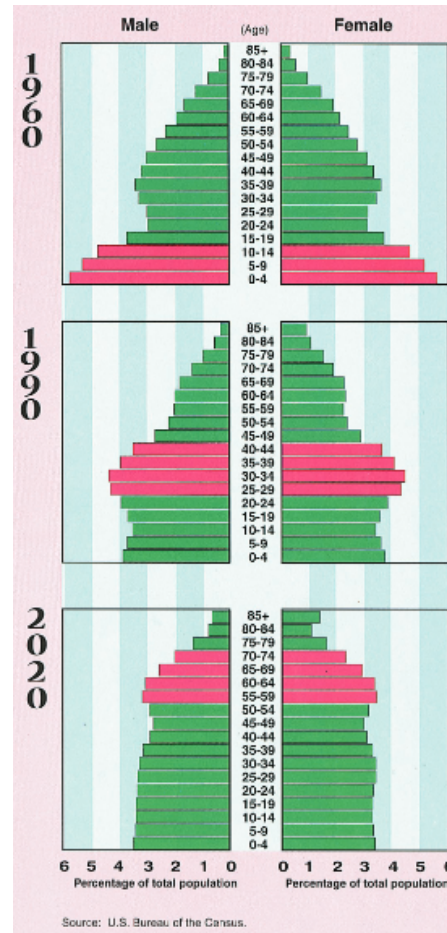


(GWEP) Geriatric Workforce Enhancement
Program (GWEP)



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- Our population is graying, and 17% of our population is 60 or older.
- In some communities in rural Illinois, the proportion of older adults is over 50% of the population.

- What is the Catch-On GWEP?

CATCH-ON has two primary aims:

- Education
- Transform primary care systems

SIU is a partner (School of Social Work and School of Medicine) in the network with Rush University as the Lead.

HRSA funded - nearly .5 Million \$ to SIU over three years.

Education

- Interactive Online Training
- Faculty Development & Course Material
- Learning Communities
- HEALE – Treating LGBT Elders
- Health Ambassadors
- Ongoing Programs

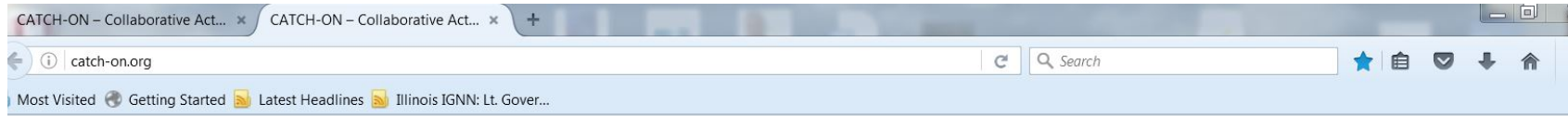
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Geriatric Primary Care Transformation

- CATCH-ON Community Health
 - Readiness assessment
 - Tailored program development – evidence-based programs
 - Training and support for clinics
 - Outcome assessment

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- Why is it of interest to the academy and greater community?
 - Promoting the work of inter-disciplinary teams in professional training (Medicine, Social Work, Physician Assistant and Psychologists) for better health care.
 - Integrating information about geriatrics into the educational process.
 - Promoting peer oriented health networks.
 - Easy access to current educational materials.



CATCH-ON

A HRSA GERIATRIC WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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- How can you partner in this process?
 - Make use of the online modules to learn about Health and Aging:
 - Topics include: Normal aging, dementia, health care teams and Managing Multiple Chronic Conditions
 - <https://catchon.inreachce.com>
 - Become a Health Ambassador!
 - Participate as a consumer in local steering committees.
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