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# Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages:

Evidence from Canada

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Health and longevity have improved substantially and continuously in Canada since the 1970s. With reason, this positive outcome is celebrated. But it also brings along several public policy concerns, including about the sustainability of public (and private) pension schemes. Some have suggested that these improvements should be reflected in the age at which one is eligible to receive public pension benefits and that Canadians should work longer before claiming them.

In this webinar, Tammy Schirle and Kevin Milligan will present findings from a recent study in which they measure individuals' health capacity to work longer. Using data from the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCH) and from the Labor Force Survey, they will discuss two distinct approaches to measuring health capacity to work among older Canadian men and women.

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