

Lecture Series for Gerontologists 2014

The circles of life and death:

Well-being, legal rights, quality of life and love in old age

The gerontologists' lecture series in partnership with Eshel (Association for the Planning & Development of Services for the Aged in Israel) is a continuing education program, designed for professionals who interact with the aging population. Its purpose is to expose and provide the participants with new and updated gerontological knowledge, while relating it to the everyday professional environment.

Lecture series program

Well-being in old age

Ms. Michal Herz (MA) - Thoughts of death in old age: How the elderly and their families perceive death and cope with it.

Dr. On Dulberg - The course of medical treatment, with reference to medical and ethical dilemmas, based on his own experience as a physician .

Legal rights in old age

Adv. Karmit Shay - The legal situation of patients nursing care. Shay reviewed the different legal options for the patient and his family, before and during nursing care period, and also after the patient's death.

Adv. Yaron Brada - The legal aspects of the inheritance law in Israel, and the importance of the deceased's will.

Quality of life in old age

Ms. Yifat Mizrahi (Msw), a clinical social worker - Recent data about various tools applied by therapists to improve the quality of life in old age.

Dr. Arielle Warner (PhD) - The differences and similarities between psycho-social treatment and spiritual training treatment, and the importance of the combination in the old person's therapy.

Love in old age

Prof. Amir Cohen-Shalev, an expert in gerontology and the arts - Representations of aging in the cinema. Prof. Cohen-Shalev discussed and compared different approaches to late-life love in the cinema.

Dr. Miri Varon (PhD in Hebrew literature) - Poetry that deals with the issue of late-life love.

